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MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

OF THE

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

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BONCLARKEN

Flat Rock, North Carolina

JUNE 2-5, 1959

A. R. P. CO., DUE WEST, S. C.

ORDERS FOR LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH:

Special Days and Offerings—See Calendar 1959-1960, page 690.

Special Monthly Emphases—See Report of Central Committee, page 626.

MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS:

At regular club meetings men are asked to spend at least ten minutes of the program on the Program of the Church—See Report of Men's Work, page 595.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION:

Churches are requested to send pictures of the church and records to the Historical Foundation—See Reports of the Historical Foundation and Synod's Historian, page 620.

EVANGELISM:

Local congregations are asked to emphasize Visitation Evangelism this year—See Report of the Board of Evangelism, page 630.

SABBATH SCHOOL:

The Sabbath Schools are asked to give direct support to Erskine College as part of the local assessment—See Report of the Finance Committee, page 636.

POLICY BOOK:

Local Sessions are asked to study the proposed Policy Book of the Board of Home Missions—See Report of the Committee on Home Missions, page 622.

NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Erskine College, Due West, S. C., May 31-June 3, 1960

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OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

MODERATOR

Mr. W. H. Stuart.................................Bartow, Fla.

PRINCIPAL CLERK

Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D.....................Box 47, Chester, S. C.

READING CLERK

Rev. T. B. McBride, D.D.............507 Boulevard, Anderson, S. C.

BILL CLERK

Rev. W. C. Alexander.................................Ora, S. C.

TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS

Mr. C. E. McCaw.......................Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1959

8:00 P. M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened in its 155th annual session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., Tuesday, June 2, 1959, at 8:00 P. M. At the opening service, the Moderator, Rev. B. L. Hamilton presided, assisted by Rev. Robert J. Marshburn who read the Scripture lesson, Isaiah 53 and led in prayer. Special music was rendered by the male choir. The Retiring-Moderator's sermon by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton was based on the 53rd chapter of Isaiah and on the theme of "Evangelism."

Following this the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated with Rev. J. P. Pressly and Rev. R. T. Nelson as officiating ministers. At the conclusion of this service the meeting of the General Synod was constituted with prayer by the Retiring-Moderator.

The Clerks were called forward and the unfinished business was considered.

At the celebration of the Pressly Memorial Church, the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Mr. Marshburn, represented the Synod. The Moderator attended the celebrations of the Chalmers Memorial and Parkwood Churches respectively.

The Board of Evangelism stated its report would be presented on the following day.

The Committee on Ministerial Retirement and Insurance asked to present its report on the following day at the time designated. The Committee appointed to consider paying travel expenses of the members of the Boards and Standing Committees reported as follows:

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY MEMORIAL FROM MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The committee appointed by the moderator of Synod to consider the memorial from Mississippi Valley Presbyterial relating to paying travel expense of members of Boards and Standing Committees in attending meetings approves the idea. Owing to the changes in personnel and location of members from year to year and changes in place of meetings of these Boards and Committees it is impossible for your committee to indicate even approximately the expense involved. It is the definite opinion of your committee, however, that the action of last year's Synod in endorsing the memorial is correct and we recommend that the expense accounts of attending members of the Boards and Committees be handled by the respective Boards and Committees, each Board or Committee including in its annual askings of Synod an amount estimated as sufficient to cover this expense, this account to be administered by the secretaries of the respective Boards or Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,

R. C. GRIER, Chairman,
P. A. STROUP,
C. E. McCAW.

The Board of Christian Education planned to present its full report on the following day.

A special report of the Board of Erskine College was read and adopted as follows:

SPECIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

At the meeting of the General Synod, June 3-6, 1958, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the Synod express its appreciation of the Board of Erskine College and its confidence in it, and that during the present year the Board be requested to investigate, through appropriate channels, teaching conditions at Erskine College, now an occasion of concern to the Synod, and report to the Synod at its next meeting."

In compliance with this request the Board of Trustees wishes to report to the General Synod that the investigation has been carried out as requested and, in the opinion of the Board, satisfactory progress is being made toward a happy, Christian solution of the matter being investigated.

The Board of Trustees requests that this Report be referred to the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions at the present meeting of the General Synod, that the Chairman of the Board and the President of the College be permitted to make a detailed report to the Moderator's Committee, and that action of the Synod regarding acceptance of this report be deferred until the Moderator's Committee has had an opportunity to consider the matter and make recommendations in regard thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees of Erskine College,

W. H. STUART, Chairman,
J. M. LESESNE, President.

The Committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of affiliating with the National Council of Churches was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE AFFILIATION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Fathers and Brethren:

Pursuant to your instructions, your committee has investigated and considered the possibility of the affiliation of our General Synod with the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, and make the following recommendations:

While there is nothing inherent in our system of government or doctrines which would make us unwelcome to the National Council, or which prevents our participation in an organization of cooperating denominations; and while we adhere to the philosophy that Christian Churches and denominations, like Christian individuals, should cooperate whenever possible, we do not deem it advisable at this time to enter into an affiliation with the National Council of Churches, and we recommend that the matter not be pursued.

Respectfully,

J. B. HENDRICK, Chairman,
R. C. GRIER,
H. T. SCHUTTE.

The Fraternal Delegate attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S. and his report is as follows:

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S.

To the General Synod of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 2-5, 1959:

As your Fraternal Delegate, I attended the 99th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., at its meeting at the Druid Hills Church in Atlanta. As your representative, I was cordially received and entertained as a guest of the Assembly.

On Sabbath afternoon at a service planned by the Inter Church Committee, I spoke and presented your greetings. Dr. W. L. Pressly of Atlanta, formerly of our church, and son of the late Dr. Paul Pressly, was chairman of this committee and presided at this service. Dr. Walter R. Courtney of Nashville, Tennessee, a former conference speaker at Bonclarken, introduced the speakers at this service.

I want to thank the General Synod for the privilege and the opportunity of serving as your delegate.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. ROGERS.

The Moderator attended the Council of the American Bible Society and the Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. which is included in his report to the Synod.

The Retiring-Moderator, after words of appreciation, called to the chair the Moderator-elect, Ruling Elder W. H. Stuart of Bartow, Florida. Mr. Stuart expressed his joy to follow in the footsteps of his father who served as Moderator of the Synod thirty-two years ago.

Rev. P. L. Grier was appointed Vice-Moderator and the Moderator appointed his committees as follows:

COMMITTEES FOR SYNOD

VICE-MODERATOR: P. L. Grier.

HOST PASTOR: Harry T. Schutte.

PROGRAM: Harry T. Schutte, Chairman; Arthur M. Rogers

BILLS AND OVERTURES: E. Gettys, Chairman; Ray M

Alber, Paul Sherrill, W. N. Falls, A. S. Rogers, W. A. Macaulay. Elders: Bethany (S.C.), Allen Hills, Salisbury, Bethany (Miss.) Greenwood, Bethel (Ala.), Student: R. T. Ruble.

BONCLARKEN: W. L. Pressly, Chairman; E. L. Bland, F. L. Shannon, James Cannon, O. Z. White, R. W. Carson. Elders: Clover, Statesville, Prosperity (N.C.), Brighton, Russellville, Atlanta, Louisville (Ga.), Camden, Broad Creek. Student: Grant F. Johnson.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: J. C. Smith, Chairman; S. A. Boyce, J. W. Carson, Chas. E. Holland, E. B. Kennedy, B. F. Livingstone, W. E. Hickman, Jr., Alexander David; Elders: Bethel (S. C.), Smyrna, First Charlotte, Covington (Tenn.), Hickory Springs, Abbeville, Prosperity (S. C.), Deens Memorial, Covington (Va.).

CORRESPONDENCE: M. R. Plaxco, Chairman; Robert B. Elliott, W. A. Kennedy, Sr., R. M. Wilson. Elders: Blacksburg, Sharon (S. C.), Chalmers Memorial, Kannapolis, Ebenezer (Miss.), Newberry, Mount Carmel, Head Springs (Tenn.).

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: M. W. Griffith, Chairman; Roy E. Beckham, W. C. Halliday, W. H. Quinn, E. M. Grier, W. M. Gettys, W. M. Blakely, E. P. Love, R. C. Kennedy. Elders: Chester, First Gastonia, New Albany, Spartanburg, McElroy Memorial, Fairlea, Fayetteville.

EVANGELISM: W. O. Ragsdale, Chairman; Charles E. Edwards, J. G. Brawley, Baron Nowak, G. L. Leitze, R. T. Kerr, J. D. White, Kenneth Morris. Elders: Springdale, Back Creek, Sandy Plains, Elsberry, Greenville, Tucker, Hopewell (Tenn.), Old Providence. Student: Bob Murdock

EXCUSES: J. H. Ragsdale, Chairman; F. W. Sherrill, W. H. Blair. Elders, Edgemoor, Unity (Catawba), Coddle Creek, Havana, Providence, Wrens, Stuart Memorial, Lincoln.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: C. O. Williams, Chairman, Grady Oates, W. P. Grier, W. W. Boyce, W. M. Willis, D. T. Lauderdale. Elders: Centennial, York, Boyce Memorial, Huntersville, Louisville (Ky.), Southwest Little Rock, Lake Wales, Bethlehem, Kings Creek, Prosperity (Ala.), Ebenezer (Va.). Student: Jerry Alexander. Presbytery Appointees: F. T. White (Second), Ray Alber (First), Charles Holland (Mississippi Valley), B. F. Livingstone (Virginia), A. J. Ranson (Catawba).

HOME MISSIONS: W. R. Echols, Chairman; W. H. Boyd, J. B. Pearson, K. C. Seawright, R. A. Whitesides, Harry C. White, Jose Rodriquez. Elders: Hickory Grove, Rogers Memorial, Parkwood, Mooresville, Highland Heights, Sharon (Tenn.), Due West, White Oak (Ga.), Prosperity (Tenn.), Lauderdale Memorial. Presbytery Appointees: C. Bynum Betts (Second); E. P. Barron (First); W. H. Quinn (Mississippi Valley); D. T. Lauderdale (Virginia); C. L. Mitchell (Tennessee-Alabama); F. W. Sherrill (Catawba).

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION: R. M. Bell, Chairman; E. N. Orr, J. H. Snell, L. P. Knox. Elders: Gills Creek, Union (S. C.), Craig Avenue, New Sterling, Monticello, Cedar Springs, Long Cane, Pressly Chapel.

MEN'S WORK: R. A. King, Chairman; W. A. Kennedy, Jr., John Banks, Thomas Morris, Frank Beard, A. K. Whitesides. Elders: Rock Hill, Hopewell (S. C.), Concord, Pisgah, First Tampa, Iva, Unity (Second), Salem (Ala.), Johnsons Creek. Student: William J. Boyd.

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT: P. A. Stroup, Chairman; F. B. Edwards, R. H. Whitlow, L. M. Allison, W. C. Lauderdale. Elders: Neelys Creek, Sherwood Forest, Tabernacle, New Perth, Richland, Hopewell (Miss.), Doraville, Orange Grove, Mount Horeb, Timber Ridge. Student: Robert J. Robinson.

ORPHANAGE: J. F. Heinsohn, Chairman; Earl P. Barron, Jr., W. J. Wylie, J. P. Pressly, Ervin Sistare. Elders: Lancaster, White Oak (S. C.), Crowders Creek, New Amity, Mount Zion, Shady Grove, Bethel (Ga.), Pressly Memorial (S. C.), Lyndon Grove, Roanoke. Student: Sidney Macaulay.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS: James Boyce, Chairman; R. J. Sherer, J. H. McFerrin, W. M. Hay. Elders: Edwards Memorial, Tirzah, Ebenezer (N. C.), Linden, Pottsville, Lake Placid, Generostee. Student: James E. Sewell.

PUBLICATIONS: B. L. Hamilton, Chairman; J. M. Bell, Kenneth Craig, R. R. McGregor, J. E. Pressly. Elders: New Hope, Shiloh, Elk Shoals, Plaza Hills, Hills Chapel, Troy (S. C.), Hopewell (Ga.), Spring Valley. Student: James N. Biggers.

RESOLUTIONS: J. B. Hendrick, Chairman; D. M. Morrison, A. J. Ranson, C. Bynum Betts. Elders: Oak Grove, Garrison Memorial, Pressly Memorial (N. C.), Rives, Woodruff, Cannons Creek.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD: M. B. Grier, Chairman; A. B. Love, F. T. White, J. T. Stephenson. Elders: Oak Ridge, Gilead, Westminster, Salem (Tenn.), Ora, Ebenezer (Ga.).

WOMAN'S WORK: C. L. Mitchell, Chairman; H. E. Pressly, J. L. Maloney, J. B. McFerrin, C. B. Betts. Elders: Pleasant Hill, Glenwood, Stony Point, Troy (Tenn.), Young Memorial, Head Springs (S. C.), New Lebanon. Student: Harry R. Edwards.

FINANCE: STANDING COMMITTEE: J. G. Barron, Chairman; H. M. Pearson, Richard Leaptrott, T. L. Wilson, Jr., S. L. Bell, E. A. Anderson, Dr. W. F. McGill, R. T. Nelson, A. M. Rogers, R. J. Marshburn, J. M. Dickson, J. Palmer Steele. Moderator's Appointees: Hascal Bain, H. S. Mace, W. A. Hayes, D. O. Jones; Elders: Bartow, Memphis.

BASIS: STANDING COMMITTEE: W. L. Pressly, Secretary; F. W. Sherrill, C. L. Mitchell, J. L. Love, P. A. Stroup, J. P. Pressly, W. L. Pressly, W. O Ragsdale, J. E. Pressly.

The printed program was presented as the report of the Program Committee. It was adopted as follows:

PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, N. C., JUNE 2-5, 1959

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1959

8:00 P. M.—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, The Rev. B. L. Hamilton, D.D., Sharon, S. C.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Officiating:

The Rev. James P. Pressly, D.D., Bartow, Florida.

The Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D., Lake Wales, Florida.

Synod Constituted with Prayer.

Unfinished Business.

Introduction of the Moderator, Mr. W. H. Stuart, Bartow, Florida.

Announcement of Committees.

Report of the Program Committee.

Adjournment for the Day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1959

9:00 A. M.—Devotions, "By Way of Introduction," The Rev. W. O. Ragsdale, Covington, Va.

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Tuesday's Session.
Roll Call.
Call for Reports for Reference.

10:00 A. M.—Report on Accreditation for Erskine Seminary, Dr. Charles L. Taylor, Dayton, Ohio.

Business.

11:00 A. M.—Evangelism Conference, The Rev. Walter Boyd, Presiding. "A Local Revival in 1959-60"—Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, Princeton, N. J.

Business.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch.

2:00 P. M.—Evangelism Conference, The Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D., Presiding. "Revival Through Local Evangelism" —Dr. Blackwood.

3:00 P. M.—Business.

4:00 P. M.—Report of Synod's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

Business.

7:30 P. M.—Institution Night, The Rev. Eugene M. Grier, Doraville, Ga., Presiding.

Bonclarken: Mr. Francis McCullough, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dunlap Orphanage: Mr. William A. Hethcox, Brighton, Tenn.

Erskine College: Dr. J. M. Lesesne, Due West, S. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1959

9:00 A. M.—Devotions, "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit," The Rev. Mr. Ragsdale.

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Wednesday's Session.
Business.

10:00 A. M.—Report of Committee on Women's Work.
Address: Miss Florence Craig, Synodical President.

10:30 A. M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates:
The Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Dr. Marc C. Weersing, Spartanburg, S. C.

The United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.
Dr. Donald Black, New York, N. Y.

The American Bible Society.
The Rev. I. Stuart McElroy, Secretary, S. Atlantic District.

Report on World Presbyterian Alliance.
Dr. M. B. Grier, Gastonia, N. C.

Business.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch.

2:00 P. M.—Devotions, "Blessed Are They that Mourn," The Rev. Mr. Ragsdale.

2:15 P. M.—Report of the Committee on Necrology.
Memorial Service, The Rev. Thomas G. Morris, Monticello, Ark., Presiding.

Memorial Address, The Rev. J. H. Snell, Lancaster, S. C.

Tribute to S. A. Tinkler, D.D., Mr. F. E. Grier, Greenwood, S. C.

Tribute to R. A. Lummus, D.D., Dr. R. C. Grier, Greenville, S. C.

Address on Work of the Elder, Mr. Robert F. Oates, Little Rock, Ark.

Recess for Committee Work.

4:00 P. M.—Business.

7:30 P. M.—Conference on Missions, The Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D., Presiding.

"Home Missions."
The Rev. J. Calvin Smith, D.D., Clover, S. C.

"Foreign Missions."

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1959

9:00 A. M.—Devotions, "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart," The Rev. Mr. Ragsdale.

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Thursday's Session.

Election of a Moderator.

Selection of a Place of Meeting.

Business.

Adjournment.

Moderator: Mr. W. H. Stuart, Bartow, Florida
Vice-Moderator: The Rev. P. L. Grier, D.D., Newberry, S. C.
Host Pastor: The Rev. Harry T. Schutte, Gastonia, N. C.
Program Committee: The Rev. H. T. Schutte, The Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D.

Motion to recess prevailed after prayer by the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY—9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. W. O. Ragsdale. He was assisted by Rev. W. E. Hickman, Jr., who read for the Scripture Matthew 5:1-12, and led in prayer. Mr. Ragsdale spoke on "By Way of Introduction" to the Beatitudes.

Synod was called to order and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved. The roll was made out as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

(For alphabetical roll of ministers and students, see appendix).

ELDERS AND COMMISSIONERS

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

J. F. DAVIS
OLIVER JOHNSON
GRADY HOGUE
C. GUY CASTLES
W. T. BETTS
FRANK SMITH
G. F. MITCHELL
W. E. FORD (a)
H. B. NEAL (a)
W. F. McGILL
E. N. SHANNON (a)
C. N. ROBINSON
E. W. CARTER
Y. G. LEWIS
J. S. CRENSHAW
L. B. CAUTHEN
J. G. BARRON
S. L. LOVE
GEORGE MOORE
DAVID P. ROBINSON (a)
W. T. HOLLIFIELD
DUKE JOHNSON (a)
ROY CARROLL
W. W. WINGO
CHARLES H. WALKUP
K. H. PATRICK
ROY B. WHITESIDES
J. F. LOCKE

FIRST PRESBYTERY

I. C. PATTERSON
P. M. MILLEN
DAVID McCONNELL
J. L. SWINDELL (Alt)
S. PARKS PATTERSON
J. O. COCHRANE (a)
GLEN BAKER
RAY SMITH
ATWELL ALEXANDER (a)
CHARLES B. TODD
BILL BURGESS (a)
C. W. FLEMING
WARREN BARNETT
L. B. McABEE
A. B. YOUNG
J. FRANK BROWN
L. R. CRAWFORD
J. M. DUNN
J. P. THOMAS
M. L. RILEY (a)
FLETCHER DRUM
D. D. NANTZ (Alt)
JOHN E. SMITH, Jr.
W. M. WATSON (a)
R. C. BRYSON
F. R. CATES (a)
M. B. WALLACE
O. C. UTLEY
E. G. BAKER

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

J. M. McCARY
ELHRO REID
J. L. LESLEY
JAMES LESLEY (Alt)
ROBERT OATES
R. M. ROBINSON, Jr.
J. B. SHANNON, Jr.
PAUL ERWIN
EARL ERION
J. H. WALLACE
W. A. HETHCOX

SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. F. WHITE
W. J. REVELL
ALVIN ORR
PAUL HAYMAN (a)
J. O. ERWIN
PAUL STRAWHORNE (a)
D. P. KERR (a)
J. R. KINNARD
J. M. PLAXCO
R. S. ATTAWAY
J. R. BROWN (a)
M. G. LONG
GEORGE DAVIS
J. L. LOVE (Alt)
F. E. GRIER (Alt)
G. W. McKITTRICK (a)
W. E. COOK (a)
C. M. QUINN
C. B. PARR
S. B. FLEMING
J. P. SLOAN
C. W. RAINEY
W. A. YOUNG (a)
E. E. GREER
W. D. LEITZSEY (a)
J. T. CHESTNUT
BRICE ARNOLD (a)
R. O. FLEMING (a)
W. A. HUNT

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

J. P. GRACY
JOHN T. MOORE (a)
B. M. WELCH
LOWRY CRAIG (a)
JAMES L. PATTERSON (a)

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

O. M. HEMP
JOHN A. HUNTER

Rev. Alexander David of the Montgomery Presbytery and Rev. Jose Rodriquez of the Tampico Presbytery were present and called the roll of their respective presbyteries.

The reports were called for and referred to the appropriate committees.

At 10:00 a. m. Dr. Charles L. Taylor, President of the American Association of Theological Schools, addressed the Synod on "Seminary Accreditation." Rev. L. M. Allison presided. Motion prevailed to publish the address of Dr. Taylor and distribute it throughout the Synod.

The report of the Committee on the Sesqui-Centennial History was read and received as information. It was as follows:

REPORT ON THE SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY

Sale of books has gone about as usual. I brought about thirty or thirty-five books to Synod which are available for anyone who wants to buy at the regular price of $3.50.

Checking up at the bank I find we have a balance of $85.65 in the bank and that we have about 600 books which are unsold.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KENNEDY.

The past moderator presented his report of the work during his term of office. It was received as information and is as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR OF SYNOD

Dear Brethren and Fathers:

As Moderator elect and acting Moderator it was my privilege to attend the following meetings:

The Woman's Synodical Union at Pisgah, addressing the group on May 7th. This organization is efficiently planned and many worthy projects and programs are carried out.

On October 5th I attended the Parkwood Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary. This was a very inspiring program.

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery October 13th at Baldwyn, Miss. This was my second visit to this Presbytery, having been present in June 1958. I consider this one of the best Presbyteries in our Synod.

The A. R. P. Men's Convention, Tabernacle, Charlotte, October 10-18th. Working with the Synod's committee on Men's Work, in organizing and carrying through this convention was a privilege for me. My faith in the men of our Synod was greatly strengthened. The host church and all churches in Charlotte and surrounding area were at their best in making local arrangements.

Chalmers Memorial's Fiftieth Anniversary November 16th. This was a most enjoyable occasion.

American Bible Society, New York, November 18th and 19th. The program of this organization is most effective in giving the Word of God to the peoples of the world. The motto of the Society. "The World is the Field and the Seed is the Word." The Council has representatives from 52 denominations and church groups.

The North American Area Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance, Philadelphia, January 27th and 28th. The main purpose of this meeting was to plan for the 18th General Council of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world, holding the Presbyterian Order, to be held at Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 22nd-August 6th, 1959. It is expected that 73 member churches will send delegates.

Rev. W. C. Halliday, D.D., is our appointed delegate and has made plans to attend.

The Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church, Kings Mountain, on the occasion of its 60th Anniversary March 15th. This faithful group is making progress toward a new church plant.

The Catawba Presbyterial at Unity April 9th.

The Youth Retreat at Kings Mountain National Park in May. An appeal was made to this group for our church's need for Seminary students and missionaries.

The Homecoming and New Manse Dedication at Prosperity A. R. P. Church May 17th. This congregation is to be greatly commended.

At the request of Mr. W. H. Stuart, I attended the United Presbyterian Assembly at Indianapolis May 20-23. It was our privilege to address this great body, and to be received most cordially. We also had meetings with Fraternal Workers of the church from many Mission fields of the world. We met friends and former fellow workers among the missionaries who had served, or who are now serving in Pakistan and India. Among the most inspiring meetings was the celebration of the Lord's Supper at which time some 2200 people took part.

Articles in our church paper appeared under the title of the "Moderator's Gavel" from January through March. Sixteen laymen and eight ministers took part in the writing of these. The purpose of this project was to set forth both the weak and encouraging features of our denomination and to develop a fuller participation in the program of our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. HAMILTON.

The report of the Historical Foundation was read and referred to the Committee on Historical Foundation.

At 11:00 the order of the day was a conference on Evangelism with Rev. Walter Boyd presiding. Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood addressed the Synod on "A Local Revival in 1959-60." Motion to adjourn prevailed after prayer by Rev. A. J. Ranson.

2:00 P. M.

The second conference on Evangelism was held with Rev. J. P. Pressly presiding. Dr. Blackwood spoke on the theme "Revival through Local Evangelism."

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Moderator and recessed until 4:00 p. m.

4:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order and the Rev. P. L. Grier led in prayer.

The order of the day was the consideration of the Plan of Ministerial Insurance and Retirement. The chairman, Rev. H. S. Mace, presented R. M. Howard, M. D. Youngman, and George M. Hider. After full discussion, motion was made to adopt the proposed plan. A substitute motion was made that a committee be selected from this Synod to consist of two men of the Finance Committee, two from the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee, and three to be appointed by the Moderator to 1. Consider this proposal; 2. Consider competitive proposals; 3. Consider a self-administered retirement plan with the restriction that existing permanent retirement funds are not to be devoted to this program. Motion to adjourn prevailed.

7:30 P. M.

A program was presented on the institutions of the Synod with Rev. E. M. Grier presiding. The work of Bonclarken was presented by Mr. Francis McCullough, a member of the Board. Mr. William A. Hethcox, Superintendent of Dunlap Orphanage, reported on the Orphanage. Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President of Erskine College, spoke on the College.

Following this program the Synod was called to order and the substitute motion offered in the afternoon, for the motion to adopt the Retirement plan, was considered. The substitute motion was carried.

A request for a ruling from Virginia Presbytery was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read and received as information.

Motion to adjourn prevailed after prayer by Rev. P. A. Stroup.

THURSDAY—9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. W. O. Ragsdale. He was assisted by Rev. E. L. Bland who read for the Scripture lesson Psalm 1 and led in prayer. Mr. Ragsdale spoke on "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit."

The meeting was called to order and the minutes were read and approved. The report of Synod's Historian was read and referred to the Committee on Historical Foundation.

The Report of the Committee on Basis was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BASIS

Your Committee on Basis would make the following report:

Catawba Presbytery	25.50%
First Presbytery	31.00%
Second Presbytery	21.50%
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	11.75%
Tennessee & Alabam Presbytery	3.90%
Virginia Presbytery	6.35%
	100.00%

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. PRESSLY, Chairman,
F. W. SHERRILL, Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Committee on Foreign Missions recommends the adoption of the report of the Foreign Mission Board including the recommendations.

The Committee calls attention to the action of the Synod last year that payments on the budget should be made proportionate to payments for special support of missionaries. Budget causes have priority.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,
C. O. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, June 2, 1959

Fathers and Brethren:

Miracles in souls eternally saved and lives transformed by the Gospel sometimes become commonplace to us. We often forget that God's will is accomplished in our routine work even more than in the unusual. So it has been in our mission work this year. However we desire to report some things which seem to us to be signs of progress for your information.

GENERAL

Mrs. J. L. Pressly of Statesville, N. C., has given $20,000 for projects in Mexico and Pakistan. In Mexico the projects are: A clinic in Rio Verde District, $6,000; for addition to the Sara Flores Home in Valles, $1,000; for addition to the Janie Love Home in Valles, $1,000. In Pakistan $12,000 is given for two buildings in Ransonabad, a medical clinic and an assembly hall for the school. This is greatly appreciated.

The 1958 One Great Hour of Sharing fund of $11,137.19 was divided equally between Mexico and Pakistan. Of Mexico's part $5,000 was used for a down payment on a lot for the Neill E. Pressly Clinic in El Mante. Two further payments of $3,500 each will be due, one a year from now and the second two years hence. In Pakistan the fund was divided equally for educational and medical aid for needy persons.

The Board requests that the One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter Sabbath be made an annual offering to meet emergency needs in Foreign Missions.

The missions in both Mexico and Pakistan urgently request new missionaries to carry on the present work and the enlarged work. Evangelists, nurses, doctors are needed.

The Board has approved the Blue Cross-Blue Shield medical aid for missionaries.

The Board requests the Synod to authorize a campaign as soon as practicable to raise money to complete the hospital in Pakistan and to establish and equip a medical clinic in Mexico. The estimated amount now required is about $75,000.

There is interest in the establishment of a home for missionaries on furlough and for retired missionaries. Private parties have offered about $5,000 for this. We should like for permission to receive voluntary gifts for this cause.

Special commendation is given to the Churches and organizations which are supporting missionaries and work outside the budget. We thank especially the Woman's Synodical Union. See the adjustments in the estimates below for these items amounting to more than $25,000. Other gifts from individuals are appreciated.

Some of the reports of the missionaries have been published in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian. Others will be published as received.

MEXICO

Appreciation is expressed to Miss Rachel McElroy who took a year's leave and carried on the work in Tampico during the furlough of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides. Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides will return to Tampico in July and Miss McElroy will come home.

The Neill E. Pressly Clinic was opened February 18, 1959 with Dr. David Rodriguez in charge.

Dr. and Mrs. Halliday will be on furlough the coming year.

There has been an outstanding gain of about nine per cent in Church membership during the year. The present membership is reported by Dr. Halliday as probably 2,100 or more, including those of stations cared for by the mission.

There are thirty-three girls receiving help in education and special training from budget and special funds. About fifteen men and boys are in various schools and in our seminary. This does not include those studying in the school at Valles, which has grown rapidly.

PAKISTAN

Inability to get cement on account of government demands for all available is delaying completion of the new hospital unit. Greatly increased cost of materials, some of which had to be imported from America and England, has made the final cost of the hospital considerably more than early estimates.

Master Ernest M. Gill, who visited a number of our Churches here, is manager of the 148|9L High School and the Junior High Schools at villages 58|4R, 190|9AL, 174-5|9L.

Youth work has been emphasized. New young people's organizations have been effected in six Churches and five Sabbath Schools have been established.

The home mission work at Vihari has become self-supporting. The Montgomery Presbytery has opened a new work in Karachi, the capital of Pakistan, 650 miles from Montgomery. It is the only Presbyterian work there or between there and Montgomery.

There are 14 schools operated by our mission. Two are high schools, three are junior high and nine are primary schools. There are 78 teachers, 2,253 pupils, of whom 954 are Muslims. There are 218 boarding pupils in our two high schools. Besides these 17 have college scholarships, 7 are training as nurses, teachers, etc., and 10 are in trade school.

A new car was sent to the hospital.

Missionaries on furlough are Miss Ethelda Hanna and Rev. and Mrs. K. F. Morris. Dr. Sharp has returned to the United States. The Board expresses appreciation for her fine service. Also we especially thank the anonymous donor who paid all her salary and travel for her whole term of service. Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White have returned to the field. Miss Dorothy Bell went out for her first term. Miss Hanna expects to return to the field in September. We are especially happy that Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds Young, Jr., expect to go at the same time to join in the work. The whole family will be fully supported by the Young Memorial Church, Anderson. Dr. J. Alexander agreed to remain until the spring of 1960.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the special appreciation of the Synod be expressed to those mentioned in the report above for their gifts and services.

2. That the appointment of Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds Young, Jr., to Pakistan be approved.

3. That the Synod authorize a campaign as soon as practicable to raise money to complete the hospital in Pakistan and to establish and equip a medical clinic in Mexico. The estimated amount now required is about $75,000.

4. That the Synod permit the Board to receive voluntary gifts for a home for missionaries on furlough and for retired missionaries.

5. That the One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter Sabbath be made an annual offering to meet emergency needs in Foreign Missions.

6. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

7. That the following estimates be approved.

MEXICO

Salaries:		
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone	$3,000.00	
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday	3,000.00	
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides	3,000.00	
Miss Rachel McElroy	500.00	$ 9,500.00
Child Allowance:		
Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 150.00	
Rev. W. C. Halliday	350.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	1,100.00	$ 1,600.00
Vacation Allowance:		
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone	$ 125.00	$ 125.00
Furlough Travel:		
Rev. W. C. Halliday	$ 250.00	

Miss Rachel McElroy		125.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides		300.00	$ 675.00
Itineration:			
Rio Verde District		$ 400.00	
Tampico District		400.00	
Valles District		400.00	$ 1,200.00
Maintenance and Rent:			
Rio Verde Mission Home		$ 400.00	
Rio Verde Students' Home		150.00	
Tampico Mission Home, rent		420.00	
Valles Mission Home		400.00	
Valles, Sara Flores Home		100.00	
Valles, Janie Love Home		250.00	$ 1,720.00
Car Insurance and Taxes:			
Rio Verde District		$ 135.00	
Tampico District		110.00	
Valles District		110.00	$ 355.00
Work and Workers:			
Rio Verde District	$3,170.00		
Specials	420.00	$2,750.00	
Tampico District	$3,270.00		
Specials	420.00	$2,850.00	
Valles District	$4,250.00		
Specials	1,500.00	$2,750.00	
Itineration for Workers		$ 300.00	
Blind Colporteur		300.00	$ 8,950.00
Subsidy to Presbytery		$3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Medical Clinic:			
Salary of Doctor		$3,000.00	
Rent		1,200.00	
Supt. of Buildings and Grounds		300.00	
Janitor		300.00	
Clinic Expense, Operation		1,000.00	
Nurse-Secretary, Salary		750.00	
Contingent		500.00	$ 7,050.00
Educational Needs:			
Rio Verde Bible School Teachers		$ 400.00	
Rio Verde Bible School Students		1,200.00	
House Mother, Rio Verde		200.00	
High School Boys		1,500.00	
High School Girls		800.00	
Primary School Boys		1,200.00	
Primary School Girls		1,200.00	
Preparatory School Boys		800.00	
Normal School Girls		800.00	

Nurses' Training Students	150.00	
D.C.E. Students	300.00	
House Mother, J. Love Home	500.00	
House Mother, S. Flores Home	400.00	$ 9,450.00
General:		
Administrative Fund	$ 350.00	
Contingent Fund	300.00	
Medical Aid, Ministers and Lay Workers	300.00	
Legal Matters	100.00	
Bibles	600.00	
Christian Literature	225.00	
Pensions for Retired Workers	300.00	
Institutes	400.00	
Taxes, Rio Verde and Valles	150.00	$ 2,725.00
TOTAL		$46,350.00

PAKISTAN

Salaries:		
B. D. White	$3,000.00	
F. Y. Pressly	3,000.00	
K. F. Morris	3,000.00	
Dr. E. R. Young	2,500.00	
Dr. J. Alexander	1,500.00	
M. L. Kennedy	1,500.00	
F. E. Hanna	1,500.00	
D. Dagenhart	1,500.00	
D. Bell	1,500.00	
M. E. White	1,500.00	$20,500.00
Child Allowance:		
F. Y. Pressly	$ 300.00	
K. F. Morris	600.00	
E. R. Young	150.00	$ 1,050.00
Hill Allowance:		
B. D. White	$ 75.00	
J. B. White	50.00	
F. Y. Pressly	75.00	
S. H. Pressly	50.00	
J. Alexander	50.00	
M. L. Kennedy	50.00	
D. Dagenhart	50.00	
D. Bell	50.00	
M. E. White	50.00	$ 500.00
Upkeep:		
Bungalow, Chichawatni	$ 300.00	
Dispensary, Chichawatni	50.00	
Bungalow, Montgomery Hospital	300.00	
Bungalow, Montgomery School	300.00	
Bungalow, Montgomery District	300.00	
Knox Home	50.00	

Hospital	300.00	$ 1,600.00
Taxes:		
Land and Water Tax	$ 700.00	
Property Tax	1,000.00	
Motor Tax and Insurance	300.00	$ 2,000.00
Itineration:		
Chichawatni	$ 800.00	
Montgomery	700.00	$ 1,500.00
Bible Women	$ 400.00	
Hospital Chaplain	300.00	$ 700.00
Work and Workers:		
Chichawatni	$ 250.00	
Montgomery	250.00	
Evangelistic Board	1,500.00	$ 2,000.00
Institutions:		
M. L. P. High School for Girls	$3,000.00	
Nancy Fulwood Hospital	2,500.00	
Knox Home Hostel	200.00	
Village Schools:		
58|4R	1,500.00	
148|9L	2,400.00	
148|9L Hostel	1,200.00	
357|E.B.	250.00	
377|E.B.	800.00	
174-5|9L	1,500.00	
190|9AL	1,500.00	
8|11L	250.00	
Chichawatni	250.00	
Pakpattan	100.00	
Arifwala	250.00	
160|9L	250.00	$15,950.00
General Items:		
Treasurer's Supplies	$ 40.00	
Church Literature:		
Montgomery	80.00	
Chichawatni	80.00	
Hospital	80.00	
Language Students	200.00	
Seminary Fund	300.00	
Pensions	200.00	
Pension, Mrs. Samuel	200.00	
College Fund	600.00	
Training Fund	400.00	
Adult Literacy	200.00	
Kinnaird Training College	150.00	
United Bible Training College	100.00	
Lay Bible School	100.00	
Murree Language School	150.00	

Revolving Fund	250.00	$ 3,130.00
Travel: Morris, Young, Hanna	$6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
TOTAL		$54,930.00

ADJUSTMENTS

The following items included in the above estimates are provided as indicated outside of Synod's Budget as assigned to the Churches.

MEXICO

Salary, Rev. R. A. Whitesides by Clover	$1,500.00	
Child, Philip Gerald Covone by Centennial W.S.	150.00	
Child, Rebecca Whitesides by McElroy Memorial	150.00	
Child, James Wistar Whitesides by McElroy Memorial	150.00	
For High School Boys by W.S.U.	500.00	
For Bible School Students by W.S.U.	500.00	
For Blind Colporteur by W.S.U.	300.00	$ 3,250.00

PAKISTAN

(h) indicates Blue Cross-Blue Shield premium added.

Salaries:	
Rev. F. Y. Pressly by Tabernacle	$1,500.00
Mrs. F. Y. Pressly by Due West	1,500.00
Rev. K. F. Morris (h) by Smyrna	1,555.80
Mrs. K. F. Morris (h) by Doraville	1,555.80
Dr. J. Alexander by Atlanta	1,500.00
Dr. M. E. White (h) by Glenwood	1,543.80
Miss Dorothy Bell by Parkwood Ave.	1,500.00
Miss Ethelda Hanna (h) by Gastonia First	1,543.80
Miss Dorothy Dagenhart by Statesville First	1,500.00
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young, Jr. (h) by Young Memorial	3,111.60
Mrs. B. Dale White (h) including Hill Allowance by W.S.U.	1,605.80
Child:	
Sally Pressly by Due West Woman's Society	150.00
Debby Morris by Pottsville Y.P.C.U.	150.00
David Morris by Hopewell, Ga., Sabbath School	150.00
Robert Paul Morris by Mary Mitchell, Morris, and Minnie Alexander Circles, Tucker	150.00
John Calvin Morris by McElroy Memorial	150.00
Francis Hunter Pressly by McElroy Memorial	150.00
Edwin Reynolds Young III by Young Memorial	150.00

Pension, Mrs. Samuel, First Presbyterial	200.00	
Bible Women and Chaplain, W.S.U.	700.00	
Travel, Dr. E. R. Young Family, Young Memorial	2,000.00	$22,366.60

SUMMARY

	Total	Adjustments	Balance to Churches
Mexico	$ 46,350.00	$ 3,250.00	$43,100.00
Pakistan	54,350.00	22,366.60	32,563.40
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	500.00		500.00
Social Security	225.00		225.00
Retirement	1,400.00		1,400.00
General	300.00		300.00
TOTALS 1959-1960	$103,705.00	$25,616.60	$78,088.40

ESTIMATES FOR APRIL 1, 1960 to DECEMBER 31, 1960

MEXICO

Salaries:		
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone	$2,250.00	
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday	2,250.00	
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides	2,250.00	$ 6,750.00
Child Allowance:		
Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 113.00	
Rev. W. C. Halliday	263.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	825.00	$ 1,201.00
Vacation Allowance:		
Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 125.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	125.00	$ 250.00
Furlough Travel:		
Rev. W. C. Halliday	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
Itineration:		
Rio Verde District	$ 300.00	
Tampico District	300.00	
Valles District	300.00	$ 900.00
Maintenance and Rent:		
Rio Verde, Mission Home	$ 300.00	
Rio Verde, Students' Home	113.00	
Tampico House Rent	315.00	
Valles Mission Home	300.00	
Valles Sara Flores Home	75.00	
Valles Janie Love Home	188.00	$ 1,291.00
Car Insurance and Taxes:		
Rio Verde District	$ 100.00	

Tampico District	80.00	
Valles District	80.00	$ 260.00
Work and Workers:		
Rio Verde District	$2,060.00	
Tampico District	2,140.00	
Valles District	2,060.00	
Itineration for Workers	225.00	
Blind Colporteur	225.00	$ 6,710.00
Subsidy to Presbytery	$2,250.00	$ 2,250.00
Medical Clinic	$5,300.00	$ 5,300.00
Educational Needs:		
Rio Verde Bible School Teachers	$ 300.00	
Rio Verde Bible School Students	900.00	
House Mother, Rio Verde	150.00	
High School Boys	1,125.00	
High School Girls	600.00	
Primary School Boys	900.00	
Primary School Girls	900.00	
Preparatory School Boys	600.00	
Normal School Girls	600.00	
Nurses' Training Students	110.00	
D.C.E. Students	225.00	
House Mother, Janie Love Home	375.00	
House Mother, Sara Flores Home	300.00	$ 7,085.00
General:		
Administrative Fund	$ 260.00	
Contingent Fund	225.00	
Medical Aid, Ministers and Lay Workers	225.00	
Legal Matters	75.00	
Bibles	450.00	
Christian Literature	170.00	
Pensions for Retired Workers	225.00	
Institutes	300.00	
Taxes, Rio Verde and Valles	110.00	$ 2,040.00
Total for Nine Months, Mexico		$34,287.00

PAKISTAN

Salaries:		
Rev B. Dale White	$2,250.00	
Rev. F. Y. Pressly	2,250.00	
Rev. K. F. Morris	2,250.00	
Dr. E. R. Young	2,250.00	
Dr. J. Alexander	1,125.00	
Miss M. L. Kennedy	1,125.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	1,125.00	
Miss D. Dagenhart	1,125.00	
Miss D. Bell	1,125.00	
Dr. M. E. White	1,125.00	$15,750.00

Child Allowance:		
Rev. F. Y. Pressly	$ 225.00	
Rev. K. F. Morris	450.00	
Dr. E. R. Young	225.00	$ 900.00
Hill Allowance:		
Rev. B. D. White	$ 75.00	
Mrs. B. D. White	50.00	
Rev. F. Y. Pressly	75.00	
Mrs. F. Y. Pressly	50.00	
Dr. E. R. Young	75.00	
Mrs. E. R. Young	50.00	
Miss M. L. Kennedy	50.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	50.00	
Miss D. Dagenhart	50.00	
Miss D. Bell	50.00	
Dr. M. E. White	50.00	$ 625.00
Upkeep:		
Bungalow, Chichawatni	$ 225.00	
Dispensary, Chichawatni	38.00	
Bungalow, Montgomery Hospital	225.00	
Bungalow, Montgomery School	225.00	
Bungalow, Montgomery District	225.00	
Knox Home	38.00	
Hospital	225.00	$ 1,201.00
Taxes:		
Land and Water Tax	$ 525.00	
Property Tax	750.00	
Motor Tax and Insurance	225.00	$ 1,500.00
Itineration:		
Chichawatni	$ 600.00	
Montgomery	525.00	
Village Clinics	500.00	$ 1,625.00
Bible Women	$ 300.00	
Hospital Chaplain	225.00	$ 525.00
Work and Workers:		
Chichawatni	$ 187.00	
Montgomery	187.00	
Evangelistic Board	1,125.00	$ 1,499.00
Institutions:		
M. L. P. High School for Girls	$2,250.00	
Nancy Fulwood Hospital	1,875.00	
Knox Home Hostel	150.00	
Village Schools:		
58|4R	1,125.00	
148|9L	1,800.00	
148|9L Hostel	900.00	
377|E.B.	188.00	
174-5|9L	1,125.00	

190|9AL	1,125.00	
8-11L	188.00	
Chichawatni	188.00	
Pakpattan	75.00	
Arifwala	188.00	
160|9L	188.00	$11,177.00
General Items:		
Treasurer's Supplies	$ 30.00	
Church Literature:		
Montgomery	60.00	
Chichawatni	60.00	
Hospital	60.00	
Language Students	150.00	
Seminary Fund	225.00	
Pensions	150.00	
Pension, Mrs. Samuel	150.00	
College Fund	450.00	
Training Fund	300.00	
Adult Literacy	150.00	
Kinnaird Training College	113.00	
United Bible Training College	75.00	
Lay Bible School	75.00	
Murree Language School	113.00	
Revolving Fund	188.00	$ 2,349.00
Travel:		
Alexander, Morris	$4,800.00	$ 4,800.00
Total for Pakistan for Nine Months		$41,951.00

SUMMARY BEFORE ADJUSTMENTS

Mexico	$34,287.00	
Pakistan	41,951.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	375.00	
Social Security	150.00	
Retirement Fund	1,050.00	
General	225.00	
Total for Nine Months		$78,038.00
Estimated Adjustments		16,038.00
To Churches for Nine Months		$62,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Report of the Committee on Women's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

According to last year's action of Synod, the President of the Woman's Synodical Union, Miss Florence Craig, met with this committee and brought along a copy of her report. We wish to commend her and the Woman's Synodical Union for their fine contribution to the work of the Kingdom.

We recommend:

1. That the Chairman of this Committee introduce Miss Craig to the Synod for the purpose of making her report and

2. That this be accepted as our report and be included in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The order of the day was a Report by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union on the work of the women. Miss Florence Craig addressed the Synod and her report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 2-5, 1959

It is indeed a privilege, as a representative of the Woman's Synodical Union, to address the General Synod of our Church; to bring you greetings from the Synodical Union; and to give you a brief report on the work of that union for the past year.

The theme selected for our women for the year 1958-59 was, "The Challenge of Today—Open Doors." During the year many doors, many opportunities, many challenges opened before us. We wish we could report that every challenge had been met, but, judged by our own standards, there have been some failures. Sometimes I think we place too much emphasis upon statistics, or we may attempt to excuse ourselves, saying the statistics do not give a true picture. Of course there are some things which cannot be measured—such things as spiritual growth—but the only yard stick we have for measuring our year's work is our Standard of Excellence. So we look at the records.

From our treasurer's report we glean the following:

Our total gifts for 1958-59 amounted to $137,238.99, an increase of $2,403 over the previous year. The Synodical average per capita was $18.54, a slight increase over the precious year. There were appreciable increases in contributions to Ministerial Retirement, to Foreign Missions, to Christian Education and Bonclarken Conference fund, to Erskine Seminary, Regular Thank Offering, and White Cross. There was little difference in contributions to other causes.

Each dollar contributed was spent approximately as follows:

To	Home Missions	11.7 cents
	Foreign Missions	32.6 cents
	Ministerial Retirement	1. cent
	Bonclarken	4.6 cents
	Christian Education	.9 cent
	Erskine College	6.3 cents
	Dunlap Orphanage	8.9 cents
	Synodical Journal	5.4 cents
	American Bible Society	.8 cent
	Contingent Fund	1.4 cents
	Miscellaneous	4.6 cents
	In Congregation	21.6 cents

We rejoice in the continuing growth of our Junior-Intermediate work. Again there was an increase in the number of unions, five new Intermediate societies and seven new Junior societies, with a corresponding increase in membership. Both groups are to be commended for their high percentage in Daily Bible Reading, in memory work, and in Church attendance.

The two Intermediate conferences at Bonclarken were well attended, and a helpful and inspiring program was carried out. We appreciate the fine work being done by Mrs. F. W. Sherrill in this phase of our Church's work.

The Thank Offering department took a step forward this year when we decided to issue pins instead of certificates to those holding Life Memberships in the Synodical Union. Those of us to whom these pins have been given wear them with pride, for it is a beautiful emblem of our membership in an important organization of our church.

For some facts and figures to summarize the year's work, we turn to the report of our statistician, Mrs. E. A. Sloan.

In the six Presbyterials in the United States there are 135 societies, with a total membership of 5,801 women. One society, Prosperity in Second Presbyterial, disbanded, and one new society, Edwards Memorial at Cayce, S. C., was organized. Thus our total of 135 societies remains the same as last year.

Sixty of the 135 societies gained in membership and 58 societies increased their attendance. The largest numerical increase in membership was the Due West society with an increase of 15. However, Ebenezer, Virginia, had the largest percentage increase—31%.

This year we raised our attendance requirement from 50 to 60% of the active membership, and are happy to report that we had an average attendance of 67%.

According to our Statistician, Catawba Presbyterial was the banner Presbyterial, judged by points fulfilled on the Standard of

Excellence, and also because the new society organized was in their Presbyterial.

Three hundred twenty-five women attended the tenth annual workshop at Bonclarken last summer. Mrs. J. R. Moss, Bonclarken leader, was in charge of the program; each Cause secretary presented her part of the work in a way that was designed to be helpful to the local society.

During the second week of the conference, Mrs. B. Dale White, our "Birthday Lady," led us in our Foreign Mission study, "Cross and Crisis in Japan," by Dr. Iglehart. Mrs. White brought us much that was not in the book, since she has a sister who is a missionary in Japan, and she herself had visited the country. On the closing day of the study an authentic Japanese tea was enjoyed, and we had the privilege of making a silver offering for Miss Mary Ballantyne, Mrs. White's sister in Japan.

The Bartow, Florida Woman's Society was hostess to the 1959 annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union on May 6th and 7th. This was a memorable meeting in many respects. The 113 Synodical officers, delegates, and visitors will not soon forget the warm hospitality of the members of the hostess church. Representatives from our two foreign fields led the devotional period each morning. On Wednesday Miss Ethelda Hanna spoke, using as her subject, "Laborers Together with God in Pakistan." On Thursday morning Mrs. R. A. Whitesides used the topic, "Laborers Together with God in Mexico." An encouraging report from the Tampico Presbyterial was read, as were letters from the Pakistan field.

On Wednesday evening it was our privilege to have as our speaker the moderator of our General Synod, Mr. W. H. Stuart of Bartow. In his outstanding address he reminded us that we are not attaining the "possible" in our woman's work. It was a challenging message.

On Thursday afternoon, just before adjournment, Dr. R. T. Nelson, Lake Wales, Fla., pastor of the President of the Woman's Synodical Union, in a very impressive service, installed the incoming officers.

The 45th annual meeting of the Synodical Union will be at the McElroy Memorial Church, Chamblee, Georgia, May 4th and 5th, 1960.

For the president of the Synodical Union it has been a busy year, a year filled with many inspiring and rewarding experiences. Not the least of these was the privilege of attending the American Bible Society Advisory Council meeting in New York City in November, 1958. Surely this great organization, engaged in carrying the Word to the uttermost parts of the earth, deserves our whole-hearted support.

I am sure the women of our denomination would have me say to the ministers of our church that we appreciate the help you give us as we attempt to carry out our program. Often you are asked to teach the Bible study or the mission study or the Stewardship study, to install the officers or make an address. Willingly you have responded, and we are grateful.

Already we have entered our new year. Our theme, "Together with God" is an humbling thought and an inspiring one. What a privilege it is to work with God in His vineyard! With confidence we have entered upon our year's work, claiming the promise of Christ, "Lo, I am with you."

At 10:30 greetings from the Fraternal Delegates were received. Rev. F. T. White presented Dr. Marc C. Weersing of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and Rev. A. M. Rogers introduced Dr. Donald Black of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. The representative of the American Bible Society, Rev. I. Stuart McElroy reported on the work of the Society, and Rev. M. B. Grier gave a report on the World Presbyterian Alliance.

The report of the Committee on Men's Work was read, amended, and re-committed. The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read, amended, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from the Reformed Church of the Netherlands came into the hands of your Committee on Correspondence inviting the General Synod of the A. R. P. Church to send a delegate to their General Assembly which meets in August. Your Committee, while deeply appreciating this invitation, recommends that the General Synod forego the privilege and pleasure of being represented at the General Synod of the Reformed Church of the Netherlands and that the Clerk communicate this action to the Clerk of the Reformed Church of the Netherlands.

A letter of invitation from the President of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil inviting the General Synod of the A. R. P. Church to send a representative to the 100th anniversary of the Establishment of the Presbyterian Church in Brazil came into our hands. Your Committee recommends that Rev. W. C. Halliday, D.D., be appointed to represent the General Synod at this celebration which takes place August 9-12, 1959, at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and that the Clerk of the General Synod communicate this action to the Presbyterian Church at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

A letter of acknowledgement of the receipt of and warm appreciation of the gift of $1,000 from the General Synod on the part of the $3,000 contribution of our Church to the Robert E. Speer Library has been received by your Committee. This letter called for no reply.

A statistical statement of the World Alliance of the Reformed Churches Holding the Presbyterian System came into our hands. This statement has to do with the statistics of 72 churches which are members of the Alliance. Included among these is the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. These statistics are for the Synodical Year 1956-57. This table gives the number of communicants as 27,560, and of baptized members as 68,700, of 146 churches, 120 ministers, 1,192 elders, 18,995 members of the Sabbath School. Similar statistics are given of other member churches. The total membership of the World Alliance is given as 42,366,000. These statistics, however, are out of date and the figures should be somewhat higher. A conservative estimate has been made of 46-48 million. All this is informing and requires no action.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Motion to adjourn prevailed after prayer by Rev. E. B. Kennedy.

2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale who spoke on the theme "Blessed are They That Mourn." He was assisted by Rev. Hascal Bain who read the Scripture lesson from Isaiah 53 and led the prayer.

At 2:15 the Memorial Service was conducted with Rev. T. G. Morris presiding. Rev. J. H. Snell delivered a memorial address. A tribute to Dr. S. A. Tinkler was read by Mr. F. E. Grier and a tribute to Dr. R. A. Lummus by Rev. R. C. Grier. (For copies of these tributes, see appendix.) Mr. Robert F. Oates spoke on the work of the elder. The report of the Committee on Necrology was read and following the memorial service it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Since the 1958 meeting of Synod, the following ministers of our church have been called to their Heavenly Home: Rev. S. A. Tinkler, D.D., and Rev. R. A. Lummus, D.D. Also, Rev. W. S.

Boyce who formerly served in our Church and Mrs. Jay W. Ranson who served in India from our Church.

The Rev. Thomas G. Morris, Sr., will preside at the Memorial Service. The Rev. J. H. Snell will deliver the Memorial Address.

The Tribute to these brethren will be given by the following:

Tribute to Dr. S. A. Tinkler by Mr. F. E. Grier.

Tribute to Dr. R. A. Lummus by Dr. R. C. Grier.

Tribute to the Ruling Elders by Mr. Robert F. Oates.

The names of the Ruling Elders who have finished their work on earth since last Synod are as follows:

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John H. Shaw	40 years
Artie Snipes	13 years

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

None.

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

S. L. Faulkner	25 years
W. H. W. Baker	30 years
J. W. Gelston	5 years
J. Rogers White	6 years
T. M. Earle	16 years
O. A. Neill	24 years
J. T. Walker	14 years
John W. Lyle	26 years
John H. Montgomery	6 years
J. H. Carothers	10 years
George W. Williams	12 years
J. Shaw Ketchin	26 years

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

William Samuel Lindsay	6 years
Albert Ross Matthews	41 years
Denny Louis Askins	42 years

FIRST PRESBYTERY

W. H. Falls, Sr.	40 years
Lewis Alexander	10 years
V. S. Alexander, Sr.	27 years
S. D. Wentz	25 years

SECOND PRESBYTERY

P. P. Plummer	
J. O. Black	

F. B. McLane, Sr.	
Foster Simpson	
George S. Ruff	42 years
C. B. Wright	3 years
Herbert Holman	6 years
R. S. Uldrick	40 years
H. B. Hamlin	

THOMAS G. MORRIS, SR., Chairman,
J. H. SNELL, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Men's Work was read, amended, and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

There came into our hands the report of the Standing Committee on Men's Work. We recommend the reading of their report before Synod and its acceptance as information. We recommend the adoption of these four recommendations from the Standing Committee.

1. That a second Synod-wide Laymen's Convention be planned for the year 1961.

2. That shorter gatherings of laymen be held annually on the Presbytery level, in addition to the very commendable and helpful meetings of Deacons' and Elders' organizations now being held regularly in many presbyteries. We suggest that the presbytery representatives on the Committe on Men's Work be responsible for setting up the organizations to arrange for such meetings in their respective presbyteries. These committee members should report to the Director of Men's Work concerning their plans and dates for the meetings.

3. That the men's organizations in our church cooperate with the interdenominational laymen's organization (which is seeking to assist the Christian people of Pakistan, helping in our own district there). Further information and literature about this project will be distributed.

4. That all our men's organizations be asked to have their program committees plan for a short period (say ten minutes) at each regular meeting to be devoted to a discussion of, or information about, our denominational program. It may be noted that our church paper carries month by month articles on "Synod's Program for January," etc. These articles, with the Minutes of Synod, The Synodical Journal, and other literature should furnish ample material for the local speaker to use in instructing and inspiring the men of his church concerning our denominational work.

Also submitted in the Standing Committee's report was an audit of the Men's Convention held in Charlotte, N. C., on October 10, 11, 12, 1958. We recommend that this be included in the Minutes of Synod.

Offerings	$1,854.53	
Board of Evangelism	660.29	
TOTAL		$2,514.82
Printing	$ 188.02	
Honorariums	175.00	
Telephone	121.62	
Labor	221.50	
Organist	20.00	
Mrs. R. B. Auten, Supervisor	50.00	
Rental Chairs	50.00	
Miscellaneous	276.18	
Caterer	1,412.50	
TOTAL		$2,514.82

Your committee further recommends:

1. That Synod's standing committee on Men's Work be instructed to conduct a study of Men's Work, both within and without our Church, and submit concrete plans and suggestions that will enable churches having no active men's organization to start such work, and churches having men's organizations to improve their present over-all program.

2. That the permanent Synod-wide aim and uniting purpose of the men's organizations be to work with the Home Mission Board by surveying fields, fathering home mission church schools and churches, and encouraging the men to participate in home mission work near their home church. By this recommendation we wish the Home Mission emphasis to be the adhesive force that will bind men's organizations together, just as the Women's Society is bound together by the World Mission emphasis.

3. That the standing committee on Men's Work and the Board of Home Missions consider working together and submit at least once a month articles to the A. R. P. pertaining to Home Missions for use by the local men's organizations. By this your committee wishes to say that the Women's Society has the "Journal" to inform the societies, and we wish the men's organizations to be informed on Home Mission work by way of the church paper.

4. That the attention of all men of the church be drawn to the Laymen's Weekend, which is the closing feature of the Bonclarken Adult Bible Conference, that each congregation make an effort to be represented there, and that this feature of the conference be continued each year.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We respectfully report that there came into our hands the report of the Board of Christian Education, including the reports of Directors of Departments of Church School, Young People's Work, and Junior and Intermediate Work. We feel that the work of all these departments has been satisfactory, and we thank Almighty God for that fact. We, therefore, recommend that this report be adopted by Synod. (See attached copy.)

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALVIN SMITH, Chairman,
WALTER E. HICKMAN, JR., Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, June 2-5, 1959

Your Board is glad to report that the work of the Department of Christian Education has been carried on in a fine way by the three directors, namely, Rev. Earl P. Barron, Department of the Church School, Rev. Roy E. Beckham, Department of Young People's Work, and Mrs. Forrest Sherrill, Department of Junior-Intermediate Work.

The Department of the Church School reports a good observance of Bible Mastery Month, World-Wide Communion Day, a fine number of Leadership Training classes held, 5,552 Prayer Calendars sold, 73 churches using our Junior Quarterlies and 46 the Primary Quarterly and the largest number of Adult Quarterlies ever to have been sent out from the publishing house in Due West, S. C. Eighteen young people recited the Shorter Catechism and one hundred and twenty-five the Children's Catchism. There was a fine attendance upon the Leadership Training Classes held at Bonclarken during the Workers' Conference in August 1958. The courses were taught by Rev. L. M. Allison, Dean-Elect in the Erskine Seminary.

The Board would like to express sincere appreciation for the work of Rev. Earl Barron in the Department of the Church School for the past year. He accepted the directorship for one year only, until the Board could find a person for the combined work of the Department of Church School and the Young People's Work. We appreciate his help in this emergency very much.

The Department of Young People's Work reports 105 Y. P.

Christian Unions with a membership of 1350, that Youth Night was observed in 70 churches with total offerings of $996.15 for the Leadership Training fund, that twelve monthly issues of "Christian Youth Life" were published during the year, that "Thy Will—My Will," the devotional guide published in conjunction with other Presbyterian bodies, for high school young people, had a good sale throughout the year, that the Young People's Conference at Bonclarken in June, 1958 had a fine attendance of 385 high school and college students, with six courses of study being offered for students and two courses for adult advisers, that five leadership training retreats were held in all the presbyteries during the year. Retreats scheduled for the present year are as follows:

Virginia Presbytery, April 4, Roanoke, Va.

First Presbytery, April 10-12, Camp Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.

Second Presbytery, April 17-19, Camp Fellowship, Greenwood, S. C.

Catawba Presbytery, April 24, 25, Camp Cherokee, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery, September, Shelby Forest State Park, Memphis, Tenn.

All Synodical projects will be reached before the Synodical Union meets next week at Bonclarken.

Miss Christina Smith, the assistant director of Y. P. Work, visited many local, district and Presbyterial Christian Union meetings.

The Board would like to express deep appreciation both to Mr. Beckham and Miss Smith who, after three years of directing the Y. P. work in the denomination, are retiring from the department. They both have made a highly constructive contribution to the Young People's Work in the church and the thanks of the General Synod are due them.

The Department of the Junior-Intermediate Work, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Forrest Sherrill, reports a good year. Seventeen new societies, 10 Juniors and 7 Intermediates, have been organized during the year. There is a net gain of 102 members, 70 Juniors and 32 Intermediates. There were 114 more Junior and Intermediate meetings this past year than the former year, 77 more daily Bible readers, 110 more attending public worship, 45 more Intermediates reciting memory verses. There was a slight decrease in memory work and in meetings of the Junior Societies. There were increases in gifts to all budget causes and most specials, with an increase of $659.32 in total gifts in this division of the department. The Intermediate Conferences were held at Bonclarken last summer with 454 Intermediates and adult advisers attending.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Since the Departments of Church School and Young People's Work have been combined now into one department, we are glad to announce that the Board has secured Miss Florence Craig, former Director of Christian Education in the Lake Wales, Fla., church, to head up this combined work. We feel that she is eminently qualified for this position and will handle the work in a most acceptable way. With reference to the combined departments we therefore recommend:

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(1) That Miss Florence Craig be elected Director at an annual salary of $5,000.00 and that she take up the work June 15, 1959.

(2) That an assistant director to Miss Craig be also elected at a salary of $3,600.00.

(3) That the salaries of the writers of the Junior and Primary Quarterlies be increased to $600.00 per year.

(4) That the Rally Day Offerings be designated for the work of this department.

(5) That the Prayer Calendars be published to sell at 10c a copy and that 5600 copies be printed.

(6) That the Church Schools observe Bible Mastery Month in October, reading the Book of James.

(7) That Rally Day be observed on the last Sabbath of September.

(8) That an earnest effort be made to hold Leadership Training Classes wherever and whenever possible.

(9) That likewise an earnest effort be made to hold Vacation Bible Schools in every church and that the Director be asked to stimulate interest in this important field of Christian Education.

(10) That the Directors of the Church School and Y. P. Work and the General Director of the Bonclarken Conferences be authorized to continue the same plan for soliciting funds from the Church Schools and Y. P. Unions for the expense of running the summer conferences.

(11) That Youth Night be observed August 30th or September 6, 1959.

(12) That the Y. P. C. U. Bible Study be held in October.

(13) That "Christian Youth Life" be continued as a monthly magazine for the membership of the Y. P. C. U. and that all Y. P. C. U. members, officers, adult advisers and ministers of the church be urged to subscribe to it.

(14) That all young people be encouraged to use "Thy Will—My Will" as a devotional guide.

(15) That all Y. P. C. U. retreats be cleared with the department so that the department may be represented.

(16) That the election of new officers in the Y. P. C. U. be held in March.

(17) That money needed for equipping the combined office in Charlotte, N. C., be taken out of Rally Day Funds that are designated for the work of this department.

(18) That expense incurred in moving the two offices to Charlotte also be paid out of Rally Day Funds.

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With reference to **The Department of Junior-Intermediate Work** we recommend:

(1) That Mrs. Forrest Sherrill be continued as Director at a salary of $1,200.00.

(2) That $200.00 be allotted to this department for travel and office expense.

(3) That $100.00 be allotted to the department for a special project fund.

C

General Matters

(1) With reference to the Memorial from First Presbytery last year to Synod requesting that Synod put in the budget the expenses incurred in holding the Y. P. C. U. Conferences at Bonclarken and referred to us for recommendation, we recommend that this be done to the extent of $1500.00 to begin with the conference for 1960.

(2) The Synod appropriated $4000.00 last year for the training of a full-time director for S. S. and Y. P. work. We only used $1333.33 of that amount as Miss Craig couldn't spend but three months studying at Princeton Seminary. The balance of the appropriation was turned back to Synod's treasurer.

(3) The Board would like to express its hearty thanks and appreciation to the First A. R. P. Church, Charlotte, N. C., in giving us two rooms and some equipment without charge for the combined office of the S. S. and Y. P. work. This will be a great aid in the work of the combined departments.

(4) We note with sorrow the passing of Dr. Sam Tinkler, a helpful member of the Board. We ask that Synod fill his unexpired term.

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With reference to **the Budget of the Board of Christian Education,** we recommend the following items for approval, which have already been approved by the Planning Committee at its meeting on April 28, 1959:

(1)	Miss Craig's salary	$ 5,000.00
(2)	Assistant Director's salary	3,600.00
(3)	Travel Expense for Charlotte office	400.00
(4)	Office Expense for Charlotte office	500.00
(5)	Salary for writer of Primary Quarterly	600.00
(6)	Salary for writer of Junior Quarterly	600.00
(7)	Salary for Mrs. Sherrill	1,200.00
(8)	Travel & office expense for Jr.-Int. Work	200.00
(9)	Project Fund for Jr.-Int. Work	100.00
	TOTAL	$12,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Christian Education,

C. BYNUM BETTS, Chairman,
P. L. GRIER, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Publications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

One paper came into our hands which was the standing committee's report on publications, which is attached hereto and to be read to the Synod. We approve the report of the standing committee and submit the same as our report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of the Standing Committee on Publication

According to the action of the 1958 General Synod 2,200 copies of the Minutes of Synod, 1,000 copies of the **Book of Government**, and 2,000 copies of the **Confession of Faith** were printed by the A. R. Presbyterian Company, Due West, S. C.

We also report that the booklet, "Preparing to Accept Christ and Unite With His Church," by Dr. J. Alvin Orr, is now available from the A. R. Presbyterian Company.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That 2,300 copies of the Minutes of Synod for 1959 be printed by the A. R. Presbyterian Company, Due West, S. C. Their bid for 2,200 copies is the same as that of last year: $6.90 per page; $13.80 per tabular page; $13.80 per cover page; $3.95 per blank page; $50.00 for mailing preparation; postage and tax extra. There will be some additional cost for the 100 extra copies. We recommend that this be approved.

2. That an effort be made to have the Minutes available for distribution to the local congregations at an earlier date.

3. That 2,000 copies of an **Addenda** to the **Confession of Faith** which will include the Preamble and clarifying statements as found on pages 409-420 in the 1958 **Minutes of Synod,** be printed to accompany the **Confession of Faith.**

4. That the secretary of the Standing Committee on Publication be instructed to store all copyright material in his possession in the vault of Erskine College Library.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GETTYS, Chairman,
R. E. BECKHAM, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery's Report to Synod was read and re-committed.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REQUEST TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

At the request of the delegation of the Lauderdale Church. Your Committee, recommends that the Virginia Presbytery, request Synod to rule as to whether the one year inactive period of retired officers is obligatory, or whether there can be extraordinary circumstances warranting the setting aside of this rule.

DAVID T. LAUDERDALE, Moderator.
H. M. PEARSON, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Your committee would report that one paper came into our hands, namely, the request of the Virginia Presbytery for Synod to rule as to whether the one year inactive period of retired officers is obligatory, or whether there can be extraordinary circumstances warranting the setting aside of this rule.

It is the judgment of your committee that the rotary system should be followed as prescribed in our book of government which requires the inactive period of one year before re-election.

Yours respectfully,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read and by motion consideration of this report was postponed until Friday morning following the selection of a place of meeting.

The report was then reconsidered and it was decided to consider it in two parts. The first portion dealing with assignments and supplements was adopted.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The report of the Board of Home Missions was adopted by the committee with but few changes. See the following:

The Home Mission Board is grateful to God for His blessings on all phases of our work during the year. The support of Synod has been an encouragement to those engaged in this work and is deeply appreciated. We would express our gratitude also to the faithful men who have labored so well in these churches.

Approximately five thousand dollars has come to us through the Opportunity Fund offering, and this expression of interest in the work by so many throughout our Synod is a source of inspiration to us as we try to further the cause of missions.

In compliance with Synod's directives of two previous years, the Board has recommended the closing of churches in two instances. This matter now rests with the Presbytery involved. (Stuart Memorial, Tampa, Florida and Prosperity-Cannons Creek, Newberry County, S. C.)

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of $4200.00 from the sale of the Taylorsville property which was authorized by Synod last year. This money will be on hand until such time as it may be used for the building up of some Home Mission work.

In considering the supplements for this year the Board has sought to raise salaries where possible in order to provide a more adequate income for those who serve our Home Mission churches.

Appointments and Supplements

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Edwards Memorial—W. A. Macaulay, Jr.	$3,060.00

Gills Creek-Springdale—J. H. Snell	1,240.00
	$4,300.00

REMARKS: Edwards Memorial—This is still a relatively new field, and we are hopeful that it will show more definite signs of progress during this year.

Gills Creek-Springdale—The Rev. J. H. Snell has continued to labor faithfully in this field, and we wish to encourage him in these efforts and to assure him that our prayers are with both him and Mrs. Snell.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Allen Hills—E. L. Bland	$2,160.00
Prosperity—Wm. M. Gettys	1,500.00
Westminster—	960.00
Garrison Memorial—Harry C. White (10 mos.)	500.00
	$5,120.00

REMARKS: Allen Hills—This church is still making progress toward self-support.

Prosperity—This congregation dedicated their manse on May 17.

Kannapolis—The Rev. R. H. Whitlow is no longer supplying this church and they are providing their own supply.

Westminster—We regret to report that the Rev. J. T. Stephenson is leaving this field.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Russellville—Hascal Bain	$ 900.00
Southwest—James Cannon	3,600.00
Hickory Springs-Shady Grove—T. G. Morris	600.00
Hills Chapel—C. E. Holland	300.00
Havana—(If full-time pastor)	1,875.00
	$7,275.00

REMARKS: Russellville—This church is progressing and has completed payments on their manse.

Hickory Springs-Shady Grove—We are happy that these churches are being supplied by the Rev. T. G. Morris of Monticello.

Southwest—This recent church of the year has shown a fine increase in number for the past year and the work is going forward.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Lyndon Grove—W. M. Hay	$ 300.00
Orange Grove (Summer supply & full-time)	3,600.00

Lake Placid—J. F. Beard (11 mos.)	917.00
Stuart Memorial—J. B. McFerrin (2 mos.)	400.00
McCormick-Mt. Carmel—(10 months)	2,200.00
	$7,417.00

REMARKS: Lyndon Grove—This church is now almost completely self-supporting and thus to be congratulated.

Orange Grove—We are deeply grateful to the Rev. R. A. Whitesides for his fine job of supplying this church while on furlough.

Lake Placid—This church has come under the care of the Board and is now being served by the Rev. Frank Beard, who is the first man of our denomination to serve this church in fourteen years.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Hopewell—T. L. Wilson	$ 700.00
Lincoln—J. H. McFerrin	900.00
Red Level Field—W. A. Hayes	2,900.00
	$4,500.00

REMARKS: Lincoln—The Rev. J. H. McFerrin is supplying this church now, the first regular supply since the passing of the Rev. J. P. Johnston.

Hopewell—This church continues to show interest in improving its property.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Broad Creek—H. M. Pearson	$1,800.00
Spring Valley—	200.00
Roanoke—J. D. White	2,400.00
Fairlea—A. K. Whitesides	600.00
New Lebanon—Ervin Sistare (2 mos.)	500.00
	$5,500.00

REMARKS: Ebenezer—Ebenezer supplement will be decided upon when a pastor is secured.

Roanoke—The progress here is continuing as they assume a greater degree of self-support.

Fairlea—We concur with the Presbytery's action, "Feeling that the Fairlea and New Lebanon fields should be grouped together as a single self-supporting field, we recommend that these two congregations try to work toward this end."

SPECIAL ITEMS

Opening of New Field	$10,000.00
Rent	1,250.00

Moving Fund	2,000.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
	$16,250.00
Total Askings	$50,362.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that Synod endeavor to raise $5,000.00 by special offerings on Worldwide Communion Day for the Opportunity Fund.

2. We recommend that the proceeds of the sale of a portion of the Southwest Church property be returned to the Church to be used in the building of a manse.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The second portion dealing with the Policy Book is to be considered on Friday.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and was considered item by item. It was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Five memorials from Second Presbytery came into the hands of your committee.

These and the attached recommendations are:

I. That, the reading of Overture No. 13 in the proposed changes in the church standards be made to read:

Relating to Chapter XXX, paragraph 2—note to be included in the Addendum: "The power to retain and remit sins, delegated in the Scriptures by Christ to His disciples, and delegated to the Session of the congregation, is understood as referring to the function of declaring, by means of acceptance into or excommunication from the Church, the remission or retention of sins."

Your committee recommends the adoption of this memorial.

II. That, whereas, the Sabbath School literature of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church does not meet the needs of all the age groups in the Sabbath School, and

Whereas, there is no uniformity in the teaching of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath Schools due to the fact that literature from different denominations and publishers is used in a single Sabbath School,

Be it resolved, that the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church direct the Board of Christian Education to investigate the possibility of our Synod publishing all the literature that will be needed for the different age groups in the Sabbath School, or to investigate, if the former is not deemed feasible, the possibility of our Synod adopting and approving one denomination's or one publisher's Sabbath School literature to be used uniformly in all the churches of the Synod.

Your committee recommends that this memorial be denied inasmuch as the newly appointed Director of Christian Education and the Board of Christian Education may have some plan to formulate pertaining to this matter. The recommendation was defeated—the memorial carried.

III. "That, whereas the Protestant Radio and Television Center located in Atlanta, Georgia, is doing a great work to further the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour through the means of Radio and Television, and

Whereas the Protestant Radio and Television Center would assure the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church that it is missing a valuable opportunity in its ministry to our Southland by not taking advantage of this means of proclaiming its message,

Be it resolved, that the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church appoint a Committee on Radio and Television to investigate ways in which it may participate with the Protestant Radio and Television Center in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Your committee recommends that the Board of Evangelism be instructed to investigate the possibilities of participation in this ministry, and that it report its findings to the 1960 meeting of the General Synod.

IV. "That, Synod authorize its present planning committee to study and propose to the 1960 Synod, a long-range financial plan to guide our Churches, our Boards and Committees in the promotion of our financial needs, emphasizing the annual operating budget and approved capital expenditures.

1. Each board, after its own careful study should submit to the planning committee its present urgent needs not included in its current operating budget request.

2. Each board, after considering its opportunity and ability to render an expanding service in its field, should make a long range plan (2-10 years) and submit same to the planning committee.

3. After receiving the requests from the several boards of Synod, the committee should then catalogue these requests with comment and send this information to each Church for distribution and study. Included in this brochure should be a digest of Synod's Budget, and a few simple statements of explanation coupled with a strong appeal for liberal support of this annual maintenance of our Church's activities.

4. The board of deacons of each congregation should be asked to accept the responsibility, and with the planning committee work out the most desirable long rang financial policy for Synod's consideration.

5. The deacons should call upon their congregation to make suggestions for them to consider and discuss within their church and at their district meetings.

6. The deacons should by personally contacting every member of the church familiarize the membership with the needs and plans of Synod's whole program of work.

7. Many boards of deacons would probably submit to the planning committee suggestions that would contribute to developing a successful long range financial plan.

8. After a report from each congregation, the planning committee should submit to the 1960 meeting of Synod a long range financial policy reflecting the best thinking of the denomination on this subject."

Your committee recommends the adoption of this memorial.

V. "That, the Synod request its Committee on Report Blanks to consider deleting from the blank the question as to the willingness of the congregation to have its apportionments increased."

Your committee recommends that this memorial be adopted with the provision that it take effect after the present supply of blanks is exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Motion prevailed to adjourn after prayer by Rev. Jack Heinsohn.

7:30 P. M.

A conference on missions was presented with Rev. R. C. Grier presiding. Rev. J. C. Smith spoke on the work of Home Missions. Foreign missionaries, home on furlough, and representatives of Foreign Mission Presbyteries were introduced. They were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Whitesides, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris, Miss Ethelda Hanna, Rev. Jose Rodriquez, Rev. Alexander David, and P. L. Grier, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Whitesides of Winter Haven, Florida, father and mother of Rev. Robert Whitesides, were introduced to the Synod.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Mr. B. F. Rodgers of Sandy Plains was introduced to the Synod.

The principal clerk stated that the Presbyteries had voted "Yes" by more than a two-thirds majority on the fifteen items overtured to the Presbyteries. By motion this was accepted without reading the itemized ballot and the overtures were declared carried. The tabulation of the voting is as follows:

REPORT OF BALLOT ON ITEMS OVERTURED TO THE PRESBYTERIES

Items	Catawba		First		Miss. Valley		Second		Tenn.-Ala.		Virginia		Total	
	Yes	No	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Yes	No
1	52	0	49	1	19	0	27	0	11	0	12	0	170	1
2	52	0	50	0	19	0	28	0	11	0	14	0	174	0
3	52	0	49	1	19	0	24	0	11	0	16	0	171	1
4	52	0	49	1	19	0	27	0	11	0	15	0	173	1
5	52	0	48	2	19	0	24	0	11	0	16	0	170	2
6	52	0	49	1	19	0	27	0	11	0	16	0	174	1
7	52	0	49	1	19	0	24	0	11	0	10	0	165	1
8	52	0	40	10	19	0	26	0	11	0	8	2	156	12
9	52	0	50	0	19	0	26	0	11	0	9	2	167	2
10	52	0	48	2	18	1	28	0	11	0	12	0	171	3
11	52	0	41	9	19	0	27	0	11	0	7	3	157	12
12	52	0	40	10	18	1	25	0	11	0	14	0	160	11
13	52	0	48	2	18	1	27	0	11	0	1	13	157	16
14	52	0	49	1	19	0	27	0	11	0	12	0	170	1
15	52	0	49	1	18	1	22	1	11	0	13	0	165	3

The report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

Your committee reports that three papers came into our hands, namely, the Report of the Bonclarken Board of Trustees, a request for the power of attorney from the Board of Trustees, and a Report from the Conference Director.

We notice the continuation of the excellent improvements in the buildings and grounds. We receive these reports with continued interest and commend the Board for its untiring labor. We especially commend the Reverend J. L. Maloney and those persons contained in the Trustees' Report. We also commend the directors of the various conferences.

We express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Durant Taylor and all others who helped in the successful Bonclarken Development Fund Drive. We note with thanksgiving that Bonclarken is free of debt with money in the bank.

1. We recommend that the report of the Board of Bonclarken Trustees be printed in the A. R. Presbyterian.

2. We recommend that the request for $9,000.00 by the Bonclarken Board be included in the budget of the General Synod.

3. We recommend that pastors and elders of the local congregation keep the activities and needs of Bonclarken before their congregation.

4. In view of the fact that the present Board of Trustees has had the needed experience, which is an important factor in the continuing development and growth of Bonclarken, we recommend that Synod withhold rotation of this Board for one year.

In view of the fact that the Bonclarken Board at the present time is not able to give clear deeds to property since Synod owns the property, we recommend that the Bonclarken Board of Trustees be given power of attorney.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 1949, by deed duly recorded in Deed Book 285, at page 470, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Henderson County, North Carolina, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, conveyed what is known as "Bonclarken," the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, to the Trustees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod; and

WHEREAS, since said date, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Inc., has made and spread upon the records of Henderson County several deeds covering property to various and sundry members of the Church; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the legal title, at the time, was not in said corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, the governing body of the Church, finds it desirable that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Inc., be clothed with the proper legal authority to make deeds to said property from time to time; and further

WHEREAS, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Youth Religious Center, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, has purchased three tracts of land in Henderson County, as follows: (1) The property known as L. M. Johnson Motor Court; (2) The Mae Kemper property; and (3) The Susan L. Alston property; and

WHEREAS, said Religious Center, Inc., is conveying said properties to the Trustees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod; and

WHEREAS, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, the governing body of the Church, also finds it desirable that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Aessembly Grounds, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, be clothed with the proper legal authority to make deeds to said property from time to time;

THEREFORE, be it unanimously resolved by the Associate Reformed Synod, in Annual June Meeting assembled, that the Trustees of the Synod be and are instructed to prepare and execute a proper legal Power of Attorney conveying to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Inc., power and authority to make and execute deeds to any of that property conveyed to the Synod in Deed Book 285, at page 470, above mentioned; and that said Trustees be further authorized in said instrument to ratify and confirm any such deeds heretofore made by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Inc., and to release any interest the Synod may have in the property conveyed; and, further, that said Trustees of the Synod are instructed in the same instrument to empower the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Inc., to make and execute any and all deeds relating to the L. M. Johnson Motor Court Property, the Mae Kemper tract, and the Susan L. Alston tract.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of that Resolution passed on the 4th day of June 1959, by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, in Annual June Meeting duly assembled, at Flat Rock, North Carolina.

This the 4th day of June 1959.

JOHN G. BARRON, Secretary.

Rev. H. T. Schutte, Director of the Bonclarken Conferences, spoke briefly on the Summer Adult Conference.

A statement by Miss Florence Craig was read and received as information.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church:

The opportunity you have given me for studying at Princeton Theological Seminary before assuming my duties as Director of Christian Education for our denomination is greatly appreciated. It has been an enriching experience. It has been helpful to me as I have attempted to gain an understanding of the Christian Education program and to study the present trends in that field. I hope it will prove beneficial to the Synod in the days ahead.

An important, a challenging, a great task is before us. Your suggestions, your co-operation will be expected and appreciated.

Gratefully your,

FLORENCE CRAIG.

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following reports were received by this committee:

1. The Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College including the report of the Dean of the Seminary.

2. A special report of the Board of Erskine College relating to the investigation of teaching conditions at Erskine College that was requested by the 1958 General Synod.

3. The Financial Operating Statement of Erskine College.

4. The Budget Control Statement of Erskine College.

5. The Auditor's Report of Erskine College.

6. Report of the Planning Committee from Erskine College.

7. A statement of faith by Rev. Carl P. Losen, professor-elect of Erskine Seminary.

Your committee notes with thanksgiving to God for the providences of His grace, a growth in enrollment and an improvement in the physical properties of the College.

We offer our sincere thanks to the Board of Erskine College for their devoted and untiring efforts that have made so great use of the providence of our heavenly Father.

Our commendations go also to the faculty and administrative personnel of the College and Seminary for the invaluable service rendered the church and the students.

The college officials are offered our sincerest appreciation for the good work done and a solvent year financially.

We note with thanks a greater work by the Alumni during the past year with an increase of both gifts and givers.

We feel that the entire Synod owes to Dr. W. W. Boyce an expression of deepest gratitude for his work in the Seminary for the past 19 years in teaching, governing, and striving for the recognition and accreditation of the American Association of Theological Schools. We are happy that Dr. Boyce plans to continue teaching. We gratefully note that the Seminary is now an associate member of this body.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Reports of the Board of Trustees and of the Dean of the Seminary be included in the Minutes of the General Synod of the A. R. P. Church.

2. That Synod grant the request of the Board of Trustees by continuing support to the college in the amount of $60,000.

3. That Synod grant the request of the Board for $2,000 for the year '59-'60 and $4,000 for the year '60-'61 to finance the scholarship program. A nice letter of appreciation was received by the committee from one recipient of this scholarship.

4. That Synod endorse the appointments of Rev. Carl P. Losen and Rev. McDonald C. Coffey to the faculty of Erskine Seminary.

5. This committee feels that the Board of Trustees has carefully considered the needed qualifications of men to teach in the Seminary; and we recommend that Synod approve this action in engaging the Rev. Ray A. King to pursue further study in preparation for a teaching position in the Department of Church History.

6. That Synod commend the Board of Trustees for arranging for advance study of new professors for the Seminary and recommend that they provide a continuing supply of well prepared men for Seminary Professorships.

7. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the President of Erskine College, acting as a special committee of the Board, came before this committee and presented an extended, detailed report of their investigation and action relating to a faculty member of Erskine College.

This committee heartily commends the special committee for their diligent and Christian approach to this matter.

We recommend that this matter be left completely in the hands of the Board of Trustees and that they continue their effort toward a Christian solution.

8. In view of the wide and ever growing range of activities required of the Christian ministry, we recommend that the General Synod as such and the faculty of the Erskine Seminary direct the attention of the graduates of the Seminary toward the possibilities of deepening their religious comprehension and the broadening of their ministerial effectiveness through further study at some opportune time in any of several graduate schools of Theology.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Synod stood as a token of appreciation to Rev. W. W. Boyce for his years of service as Dean of the Seminary. Dr. Boyce responded appropriately to this expression.

The Report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The only paper which came into our hands was the report of the Board of Trustees of the General Synod. It reads as follows: "The following transactions were handled by your Board of Trustees during the past year:

"1. The sale of the property at Taylorsville, N. C., has been consummated. Property was sold for $4,200 and this sum was turned over to the Treasurer of the General Synod for the account of the Board of Home Missions, as directed by the General Synod.

"In connection with this transaction, the Board wishes to express to Mr. Harry B. Moore, of Stony Point, N. C., our sincere appreciation of the valuable services he rendered.

"2. The Trustees acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of a check of $383.70 from the Executor of Miss Maggie Bell's estate, Pottsville ,Arkansas. These funds have been turned over to the Trustee of the Permanent Fund for the account of Foreign Missions, as directed under Miss Bell's will.

"3. The Newberry Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church requests permission from the General Synod to borrow up to $30,000 for the purpose of financing the erection of an Educational Building.

"Your Board has endeavored to be of service to the churches that have called upon it for advice and assistance in regard to their property.

"4. We ask that the Synod endorse the following actions of the Board:

"(a) A deed has been executed by the Trustees of the General Synod to the State Highway Department of Arkansas for a right of way over and across approximately one-half acre of land purchased in the name of the Trustees of the General Synod for the Southwest Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Little Rock. This deed was executed at the request of the officers of the Southwest Church and in compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Home Missions. The purchase price of $3,600 has been received, has been delivered to the Treasurer of the General Synod to be returned to the Southwest Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to be used for the purpose of a down payment on a manse at such time as it is needed. This latter action was also in accordance with the request of the Board of Home Missions.

"(b) The Board of Trustees has sanctioned the request of the Board of Deacons of the Craig Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., in which the Church has agreed to grant to the City of Charlotte a right-of-way across its property in connection with the City's proposed sewerage disposal extension program. We understand that this right-of-away is to the rear of the lot and adjacent to a small stream of water..

"Respectfully submitted,

"T. K. McDONALD, Chairman,

"JOHN G. BARRON, Secretary."

Your committee approves and endorses all the actions of the Trustees and recommends that authority be given to the Newberry A. R. Presbyterian Church to borrow up to $30,000 to finance the erection of an Educational Building.

Two requests came before us:

1. The New Amity congregation, Stony Point. N. C., requests that the deed (or deeds) to its property. now in the hands of the Trustees of the General Synod, be transferred to the Trustees of the New Amity congregation, at such time as they are needed, for the purpose of borrowing money to finance its building program. We recommend that this request be granted with the understanding that the deed, or deeds, be returned to the Trustees of the General Synod when the debt on the property is paid.

2. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Kentucky, requests that the deed to its property, now in the hands of the Trustees of the General Synod, be transferred to the Trustees

of the Louisville, Kentucky, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in order for them to sell the property and use the proceeds of the sale in the purchase of property at a new location. It is understood that the deed to the new property will be made to the Trustees of the General Synod. We recommend that this request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. GRIER, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

We are deeply grateful to the Board and staff of Dunlap Orphanage for the efficient service they are rendering.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That offerings be taken on Mother's Day and Thanksgiving in all congregations, and that special prayer be made for this work on these occasions.

2. That the congregations continue to encourage the giving of life and memorial gifts.

3. That Synod request the Board of Dunlap Orphanage to present a plan at the next meeting of Synod to bring the finances of the Orphanage under the budget of Synod.

4. That the work of our Orphanage be made even more effective by the granting of substantial increases in the salaries of the staff and employees.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on Vocational Guidance was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

We thank God for the evident answer to prayer for young men in our Synod in connection with the call for the Gospel ministry. We understand that six men to date have felt the call to enter the Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministry and plan to enter the Seminary in the fall. This will bring the total of A. R. P. students in the Seminary to 14.

The committee has made arrangements with the Rev. L. M. Allison to send Seminary students to the churches of our denomination for the express purpose of presenting the challenge of the Gospel ministry. This work will be directed by the Dean of the Seminary.

An article was written on this theme and was published in the **A. R. Presbyterian.** An article and picture were also published in the **David C. Cook Junior Quarterly** concerning Jack Heinsohn's call to the Gospel ministry.

A class will be held this year at the Y. P. C. U. Conference at Bonclarken on the theme, Christian Careers.

A day of prayer was observed throughout the Synod on April 26 for this cause.

We as a committee recommend:

1. That the last Sabbath in April be a day of prayer and emphasis from the pulpit on this subject and that this request be considered in the **Prayer Calendar.**

2. That at least one Y. P. C. U. District Conference be devoted to this emphasis.

3. That the Presbyteries investigate the possibility of setting up funds to be used to assist men under their care; thus to encourage some who are worthy and want to further their education who are unable to do so due to personal hardship.

4. That Christian parents and local Junior and Intermediate Society leaders encourage the children under their immediate care to seek God's will for their lives. If this could be included in the program of the Woman's Synodical, we feel that much good could be accomplished in this critical area.

Respectfully submitted,

BOB ELLIOTT, Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

One paper came into the hands of the committee, viz., the report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

With reference to the group insurance carried with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, the committee makes the following report:

Number of insured at the beginning of year	94
Number lost by death	2
	92
Number added	4
Number in group at present	96

Value of insurance carried on each minister	$ 3,000.00
Total amount of insurance carried this year	288,000.00
Total premiums paid this year	10,111.20
Portion of premium paid by the General Synod	8,000.00
Portion of premium paid by the insured	2,111.20

The committee regrets to report that two members were lost by death during the year. The beneficiaries were paid $3,000.00 each.

We recommend that the sum of $8,000.00 of Synod's budget be set aside for the payment of premiums on the Aetna Group Life Insurance. The remainder of the premiums are to be paid by the insured.

In reference to retirement benefits, the committee reports as follows:

During this year retirement benefits of $10,935.00 were paid: $6,900.00 of this coming from Synod's budget and the balance from income on investments. The total amount received as income on investments was $9,600.00; $2,026.15 coming from the Estates of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter and $1,343.15 coming from the Woman's Synodical Union.

The total amount of retirement benefits this year was $10,935.00. This amount was paid out as follows:

Rev. W. E. Anderson	$ 420.00
Rev. J. W. Carson, D.D.	900.00
Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D.	900.00
Rev. R. T. Kerr, D.D.	900.00
Mrs. W. E. Huey	420.00
Rev. E. B. Kennedy, D.D.	900.00
Miss Mary Lesslie	900.00
Rev. R. A. Lummus, D.D.	625.00
Mrs. H. R. McAulay	420.00
Rev. J. B. Pearson	900.00
Rev. W. H. Quinn	900.00
Rev. A. S. Rogers, D.D.	900.00
Mrs. T. B. Stewart	420.00
Mrs. W. O. Weir	420.00
Rev. W. M. Willis	900.00
Mrs. J. R. Edwards	60.00
TOTAL	$10,935.00

The committee recommends that the following retirement benefits be paid for the year 1959-60:

Rev. W. E. Anderson	$ 420.00
Rev. J. W. Carson, D.D.	900.00
Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D.	900.00

Rev. R. T. Kerr, D.D.	900.00
Mrs. W. E. Huey	420.00
Rev. E. B. Kennedy, D.D.	900.00
Miss Mary Lesslie	900.00
Mrs. H. R. McAulay	420.00
Rev. J. B. Pearson	900.00
Rev. W. H. Quinn	900.00
Rev. A. S. Rogers, D.D.	900.00
Mrs. T. B. Stewart	420.00
Mrs. W. O. Weir	420.00
Rev. W. M. Willis	900.00
TOTAL	$10,200.00

The committee recommends that $2,000.00 of this amount be paid out of Synod's budget and that the balance be raised from income on investments.

The committee expresses appreciation to the standing committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement and to Mr. R. M. Howard and Mr. M. D. Youngman of the Pilot Life Insurance Company for their untiring efforts in preparing a plan of ministerial retirement for consideration by the Synod. Mr. Howard and Mr. Youngman gave freely of their time and incurred rather heavy expenses in this effort.

The matter of a new retirement plan for our ministers has been placed in the hands of a special committee by the action of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. STROUP, Chairman,
L. M. ALLISON, Secretary.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Youngman and Mr. Howard a letter of appreciation of their services.

The Report of the Committee on Historical Foundation was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

We respectfully report that two papers came into our hands, the report of the Historical Foundation and the report of Synod's Historian. These two papers bring to the Synod interesting information and we make the contents of these papers our report.

We express the appreciation of the Synod to Mr. Killough H. Patrick, Synod's Historian, for his faithful work, and to the Historical Foundation for the facilities that are available to us.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

The Historical Foundation respectfully makes the following report to the General Synod of the A.R.P. Church for the year 1958:

This will be confined to recent developments and acquisitions in the field of photograph, in view of their importance in the work of the Institution.

When the Foundation was formally established in 1927, it was commissioned to collect, preserve, and promote the use of materials pertaining to the Presbyterian and Reformed churches. Holdings of these items have been gathered across more than a half-century, beginning in 1902. The provision of a modern building in 1954 greatly facilitated the matter of preservation. The introduction of photographic techniques in 1958 supplies an excellent instrument for promoting the use of the contents of the Library and Archives of the institution.

A microfilm camera, reader, and enlarger, together with a photocopier designed for use with loose sheets, and another intended for bound volumes have been purchased. Special facilities for the storage of processed film were also provided.

While the use of certain of these facilities is still somewhat in the experimental stage, considerable progress in actual reproduction has been made. Photo-reproduction equipment is used repeatedly almost every working day. The microfilm method is speedy and relatively economical but requires an expensive reader for utilization of the film. The other types of photography are somewhat more costly but produce materials which may be read in the same manner as a printed book or typed sheet.

This report should not, and will not, be closed without an expression of appreciation for the financial support accorded the Foundation by your General Synod during the past year. We are deeply grateful for your contribution to our activities.

RECOMMENDATION

That each minister endeavor to supply the Foundation with a picture of the church, or churches, which he serves, providing both exterior and interior views if possible.

T. H. SPENCE, JR., Executive Director.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The Recording Clerk of Catawba Presbytery has completed a file of the Minutes of that Presbytery, which have been deposited with the Historical Foundation at Montreat. These minutes date from May 1919 through April 1959, a period of forty years. These are deposited as follows:

Vol. 1 May 1919 through May 1929.

Vol. 2 April 1930 through October 1937.

Vol. 3 April 1938 through April 1944.

Mimeographed copies from 1944 through April 1959

Some of the ladies of the Catawba Presbytery are interested in completing the file of Minutes of the *Journal of Missions* and the *Synodical Journal* on deposit with the Historical Foundation. Dr. Spence reports that the file at present is complete from December 1913 through May 1954, with the exception of October 1914, March and October 1915, March 1916, December 1918, January 1919, all of 1952, and April 1954. (No copies since 1954.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That individuals, congregations and Presbyteries continue depositing with the Historical Foundation at Montreat their historical records for safe keeping and where they will be available for research work.

2. That the General Synod continue its annual appropriation toward the support of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

KILLOUGH H. PATRICK, Historian.

Motion to adjourn prevailed after prayer by Rev. E. N. Orr.

FRIDAY—9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale. He read the Scripture Lesson from Psalm 24: 1-5 and spoke on the theme, "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart."

The meeting was called to order and the Seminary Students present were introduced by Rev. G. L. Leitze. They were Sidney Macaulay, Robert J. Robinson, and Jerry Alexander.

The order of the day was the election of the moderator for the next meeting. The following were nominated: Rev. P. L. Sherrill nominated Rev. M. W. Griffith; Mr. Griffith nominated Rev. L. M. Allison; Rev. R. T. Nelson placed the name of Rev. C. Bynum Betts; and

Rev. W. C. Halliday placed the name of Rev. F. B. Edwards. On the second ballot Mr. Griffith was elected.

In selecting the place of meeting an invitation was received and accepted from the Due West church and Erskine College.

Due West, South Carolina
June 2, 1959

TO: The General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

The Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and Erskine College extend an invitation to the General Synod to hold its 1960 annual meeting in Due West, S. C.

The facilities of the church and the dormitories of the college will be provided without charge and meals will be served in the college dining hall at a nominal cost.

We would consider it a distinct honor should Synod accept our invitation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LESESNE, for Erskine College
GEORGE L. LEITZE, for Due West ARP Church

Rev. Don Coffey, a professor of Erskine Theological Seminary was introduced to the Synod. A request was made to print the address of Mr. Oates, "The Work of the Elder," in the church paper.

The order of the day was the consideration of the Policy Book prepared by the Board of Home Missions. Motion was made to adopt. A substitute motion prevailed which is as follows:

> That action on the Committee report be deferred for one year, during which time every minister and elder be invited to make suggestions of eliminations or alterations to the Secretary of the Board, Rev. John S. Banks, Richburg, S. C.; that they be considered by the Home

Board in preparing its report to be presented at the next meeting of Synod.

The Home Mission Committee report was adopted as amended.

The Vice-Moderator was called to the chair.

The Report of the Committee on Chaplaincy was read and received:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY

No papers or requests came into the hands of this committee at this meeting of our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,
FRANK B. EDWARDS, Chairman.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and adopted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The following memorial from First Presbytery has come into the hands of your committee:

First Presbytery memorializes the General Synod to grant permission to those churches which are supporting one or more missionaries outside of their budgets to include the amount of their salaries and any supplement which is regularly given to them in their annual budgets. This does not mean that the budget be reduced, but that all these items be included in the total budget.

We believe that by so doing the interest in World Missions will be increased in the local church, the missionary will be kept before the eyes of the congregation, and other churches which are not at present supporting a missionary will be inspired to do so.

While the wording of the Memorial is somewhat ambiguous, it is recommended that those congregations supporting special work of Synod above the budget list these items in the column of the report, "Total to Other Causes of Synod."

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on Presbytery's Report to Synod was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, June 4, 1959

Six Presbyteries in the United States reported 149 congregations with a total membership of 27,629. This is an increase of 598 over last year. One new church was organized—Southwest, in Little Rock, Ark.

There are 125 ministers on the rolls of the Presbyteries.

Eighteen vacancies were reported, but it is encouraging that the number of students under the care of the Presbyteries is 22.

Two of our faithful and beloved ministers passed on to be with our Lord: Dr. R. A. Lummus and Dr. S. A. Tinkler. These devoted servants of Christ will be missed by the many members of our Synod who knew them and loved them.

Eighty-six elders were reported ordained in U. S. Presbyteries. Thirty-three were lost by death.

Two hundred thirteen deacons were ordained. Eleven were lost by death.

Our Sabbath School enrollment is 20,407.

We are grateful for the report from Tampico Presbytery by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday which shows a 9% increase in membership and the reestablishment of medical work in Mexico—the Neill Pressly Clinic.

Catawba Presbytery made the following request: "That Synod have a committee (moderator to appoint) to study the changes that will be necessary for the Presbyteries' operation in view of the new church year, in order that there be some uniformity in their method of procedure." Your committee recommends that Synod carry out this request.

We commend our Presbyteries for their good reports and for their good work for our Lord as evidenced by their reports.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,

J. H. BOYCE, Chairman.

The Moderator returned to the chair. The Report of the Committee on Excuses and Leave of Absence was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

The Committee on Excuses submits the following report:

The following are excused due to illness or physical limitations: Dr. R. T. Kerr, Dr. R. W. Carson, Dr. A. S. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Pearson and Rev. W. E. Anderson.

The following are excused for part time for valid and acceptable reasons: Rev. Harold Pearson, Rev. B. F. Livingstone, Mr. William J. Boyd, Rev. W. M. Blakely, Dr. H. E. Pressly, Rev. J. L. Maloney, Rev. John E. Pressly, Rev. L. M. Allison, Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Dr. M. B. Grier, Dr. J. W. Carson, Rev. J. B. McFerrin, Mr. Fletcher Drum, Mr. James E. Sewell, Mr. Robert Murdock, and Mr. J. P. Thomas.

We suggest that prayer be offered for those who are ill.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Prayer was offered for those who were unable to attend because of sickness or physical disabilities by Rev. E. N. Orr. The clerk was requested to write a letter to them.

A paper was read from the Prosperity Church (N.C.) which was received. It is as follows:

To The General Synod of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.:

Fathers and Brethren:

The Session and the people of the Prosperity, N. C., A. R. Presbyterian Church wish to express their deep feeling of gratitude to The General Synod for the appropriation of the generous gift of $4,500.00 to the congregation in order that the manse might be erected.

The gift has made it possible for us to enjoy the Dedication Service several weeks ago.

Please accept our gratitude for the additional effort for the support of the work on this field during the year past.

Respectfully,

PROSPERITY A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Report of the Central Committee was read and adopted:

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF GENERAL SYNOD

Your committee suggests that the following emphases be observed by the General Synod during the year:

July— FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Sponsor: Mrs. B. L. Hamilton.
W. S. U. Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.

August— CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.
Sponsor: Mrs. M. V. Whitesides, 630 Carolina Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Adult Bible Conference Bonclarken July 29-August 9.

September— SOCIAL REDEMPTION.
Sponsor: Rev. E. M. Grier, Doraville, Ga.
Youth Night September 6th.
Rally and Promotion Day.
Christian Education Week.
Temperance Sermon by Pastor.

October— HOME MISSIONS.
Sponsor: Rev. John S. Banks, Richburg, S. C.
World Wide Communion Day October 4th.
Home Mission Month.
Bible Mastery Month—Epistle of James.

November— THE SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE.
Sponsor: Mrs. L. R. Niell.
Week of Prayer November 9th-13th.
Thanksgiving Offering to Dunlap Orphanage.
Church Paper Week.

December— THE WRITTEN WORD AND THE LIVING WORD.
Sponsor: Rev. R. M. Wilson.
Universal Bible Day December 13th.
Special Offering to American Bible Society.

January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.
Sponsor: Rev. Harold Mace.
Family Altar Month.
Youth Week.

February— EVANGELISM.
Sponsor: Rev. W. N. Falls.

March— STEWARDSHIP, EVERY MEMBER CANVASS.
Sponsor: Dr. J. Calvin Smith.

April— PRAYER FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS.
Sponsor: Dr. B. L. Hamilton.
Great Hour of Sharing, Easter.

May—	YOUTH WORK. Sponsor: Mrs. John Creel, Atlanta, Ga. National Family Week. Mother's Day. Special Offering for Dunlap.
June—	THE CHURCH LOOKS AT ITSELF. Sponsor: Rev. E. P. Barron, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C. Bonclarken Conferences. Children's Day.
July—	FOREIGN MISSIONS. Sponsor: Rev. Kenneth Morris. W. S. U. Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.

Central Committee,

B. L. HAMILTON,

E. P. BARRON,

MISS FLORENCE CRAIG.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was read and recommitted. Motion was made that as Rev. T. G. Morris is a full-time pastor that he be permitted to serve as Superintendent of Missions in the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee submits the following report:

God in His kindness and love and mercy has brought us in safety to Bonclarken for this meeting of the General Synod. He has given us guidance and direction in our work during the past church year. Through His servants, He has provided the comforts, convenience and fellowship which we enjoy at Bonclarken. We would urge all to recognize God's blessings with gratitude and humility.

To the following we would express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks:

1. To the retiring moderator, Dr. B. L. Hamilton, for his capable service so freely rendered to our Synod and for his inspiring and thought-provoking sermon on evangelism.

2. To the clerks of Synod for the orderly and efficient way in which they have carried out their duties during this meeting.

3. To the Rev. W. O. Ragsdale for his helpful and inspiring devotional messages.

4. To Dr. J. P. Pressly and Dr. R. T. Nelson for leading us in the Communion Service.

5. To the speakers on "Institution Night," Mr. Francis McCullough, Mr. W. A. Hethcox, and Dr. J. M. Lesesne, for presenting the work of their respective institutions in such an interesting and helpful way. Also, to Rev. Eugene M. Grier for presiding at this program.

6. To Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood for his two inspiring messages on Evangelism.

7. To Miss Florence Craig for her well-presented report on the work of the women.

8. To Dr. J. Calvin Smith and the Rev. Walter Boyd for leading the music of Synod.

9. To our host pastor, the Rev. H. T. Schutte, for his wise and careful planning for this meeting.

10. To our moderator, Mr. W. H. Stuart, for his capable service to our Synod.

11. To our fraternal delegates, Dr. Marc C. Weersing of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and Dr. Donald Black of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., and the Rev. Stuart McElroy from the American Bible Society, for the messages of greeting brought from their respective groups.

12. To the Rev. J. L. Maloney, the Board, and staff of Bonclarken for making our stay here a most pleasant experience.

13. To those who participated in the Memorial Service for presenting our thoughts in such a loving and sympathetic way.

14. To the young men who have served as ushers and to the young ladies, Miss Eleanor Chesnut and Miss Barbara Earle, who have served as typists at this meeting, and to Mr. Charles Carlisle for supplying the typewriters.

15. To those who presided and participated in the Conference on Missions for presenting the work of Home Missions and Foreign Missions in such a helpful way.

16. To the representatives of the Pilot Life Insurance Company for their generous service rendered to our Synod in helping us to formulate a retirement and pension plan for ministers and to the Standing Committee on Insurance and Retirement for their diligent service to our Synod.

17. To Dr. Charles L. Taylor for his interesting and helpful report on accreditation for Erskine Seminary.

18. To all who have in any way rendered any service to our Synod during the past year or at this meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, June 2-5, 1959

One paper came into our hands; the report of the Board of Evangelism. We are adopting this as our report with a few minor changes and additions.

The General Synod in 1958, on recommendation of the Spiritual Life Committee, created a Board of Evangelism. The Board is now performing the work formerly done by the Spiritual Life Committee and Synod's Committee on Evangelism. This Board has endeavored to carry out the program outlined by the Spiritual Life Committee and adopted by the Synod. This program called for three special emphases during the year:

July 1-December 31, 1958: Evangelism in the Church School.

January 1-March 31, 1959: Total Stewardship.

April 1-June 30, 1959: God's Way of Salvation.

During the 1958 Adult Conference at Bonclarken, a "Workshop on Evangelism" was conducted. Forty-seven people registered for the workshop and many others attended some of the sessions without registering. All of the presbyteries in the United States were represented.

Synod's Evangelist, the Reverend Jack Heinsohn, is now under the supervision of the Board. During the past year, Mr. Heinsohn conducted twenty-five evangelistic meetings and spoke in two Religious Emphasis Week observances. To date Mr. Heinsohn has more than fifteen requests for evangelistic services after this meeting of Synod—more advanced requests than ever before. The Board wishes to thank Mr. Heinsohn for his fine ministry, and above all, to praise God for the way in which he has been used.

Financial Statement

The Board's financial statement concerning operating expenses is as follows:

Amt. apportioned by General Synod		$3,000.00
Expenditures:		
Men's Convention	$ 415.42	

Travel	473.02		
Literature	9.73		
Office expense & telephone	51.19		
Bonclarken Reservation	5.00	$ 954.36	
Liability, estimated (April-Synod)			
Speaker, Synod's Conference	$ 300.00		
Literature	500.00	$ 800.00	
Cash on hand, April 1, 1959	$1,045.64		
Less Liability	800.00	$ 245.64	
Balance with Synod's Treasurer		$1,000.00	
Grand Total			$3,000.00

In seeking to plan for the coming year, your Board recognizes that Evangelism is the primary work of the Church. Christ left no doubt regarding this when He commanded, "Go and make disciples of all nations." This is the Church's mission. It is, therefore, for each individual Christian to seek to win other individuals to Christ. This we would urge upon each church member, upon each congregation.

1. The Re-enlistment of all church members in the worship and work of the Church.

2. Magnifying the importance of Visitation Evangelism.

Let us turn now to Visitation Evangelism. The importance and inestimable possibilities of this method of evangelism are seen as we read the book of The Acts. This book brings us the record of great preaching by Peter and Paul and others. At the same time it shows the far reaching effects of personal witnessing. Every believer seems to have been a witness and wherever he went he bore his testimony for Christ. Thus multitudes were added to the Church.

In this day when so many people are moving from one community to another, from one state to another, the Church stands in special need of Visitation Evangelism. Without it many who are unsaved will never be reached for Christ and many Christians who were active in "the Church back home" will be lost to the Church.

As a help in putting into practice these emphases, we have an abundance of thoughtful publications. During the past few years our attention has been called to books by Dr. George Sweazey, Dr. A. W. Blackwood, Dr. John Timothy Stone, Dr. William A. McCorkle, and many others. In addition to these, many helpful pamphlets may be secured from the Division of Evangelism of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., 156 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y., and from the Division of Evangelism, Presbyterian Church in the United States, 712 Henry Grady Building, Atlanta, Ga.

However, the work will not be accomplished simply by reading books and pamphlets on these subjects. We must put into practice the helpful suggestions they bring us. And in doing this, it must be confessed, the responsibility rests especially upon pastors and officers of our Churches. As ministers and officers we should apply to ourselves Paul's word to Timothy, "Do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." Then, under the blessing of God, we may constrain to do likewise.

Realizing that the term Evangelism is a comprehensive one, we make the following suggestions for the program of the local churches:

1. **Recommendation.** After much thought and deliberation, your committee recommends Synod to request the Board of Home Missions to consider most earnestly the possibility of our denomination securing a full-time Superintendent of Missions for the purpose of: investigating new fields of work; establishing new churches; and encouraging home mission work in general.

2. **Synod's Evangelist.** Your committee most heartily recommends that the Reverend Jack Heinsohn continue to serve as Synod's Evangelist for another year, under the supervision of the Board of Evangelism, and that Synod appropriate $3,000.00 for this program for 1959-60. The Board proposes the following budget for Mr. Heinsohn:

Expenses:	
Salary	$4,500.00
Travel	1,000.00
Rent	900.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$6,600.00
Proposed Financing:	
Estimated Carry-over 1958-59	$1,000.00
Anticipated Offerings	2,600.00
Synod's Budget	3,000.00
	$6,600.00

3. **Operating Expenses of the Board.** The Board recommends that it be allotted $2,500.00 for operating expenses during 1959-60 as follows:

Printing, Literature, Promotion	$1,500.00
Travel	500.00
Synod's Conference Speaker	350.00
Office Expense	75.00
Bonclarken Workshop on Evangelism	75.00
Total	$2,500.00

4. That a "Workshop on Evangelism" be conducted at the Bonclarken Adult Bible Conference this summer, at which time

the program for 1959-60 will be explained and promoted. Dr. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, U. S., has been secured as the first hour speaker.

5. That a "Conference on Evangelism" be included on the program of Synod in 1960. At this point your committee desires to commend the Board of Evangelism for securing Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood to lead the Conference on Evangelism and we are grateful for his helpful and inspiring messages.

6. That every opportunity, by the local churches as well as by the Board itself, be used to keep the program before the people.

7. That each local Church strive with might to implement this Program of Evangelism for the coming year, adapting it to suit its own particular needs and conditions. It is suggested that each local Church:

a. Undergird its program with prayer.

b. Have a representative at the Bonclarken Workshop on Evangelism July 30-August 1.

c. Hold at least one evangelistic meeting during the year.

d. Endeavor to bring new members into its fold—ten win one, one-third by profession of faith.

e. Have communicants' classes.

f. Investigate the possibility of establishing outpost Sabbath Schools.

8. That the members of the Board of Evangelism who are appointed by the Presbyteries be in charge of the program of Evangelism and spiritual life in their respective Presbyteries.

9. That an appropriate program on Stewardship be promoted during the January-March quarter, 1960, with specific suggestions and material to be supplied by the Board of Evangelism.

10. That Soul Winning be emphasized especially during April, May, and June of 1960, and that the Board of Evangelism make suggestions later during the year about such an emphasis.

Your committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Board of Evangelism for its thorough and far reaching Program in its first year of service.

Respectfully,

W. O. RAGSDALE, Chairman,
JAMES D. WHITE, Secretary,
Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted as amended. (See Roll of Boards and Standing Committees in Appendix.)

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following papers came into our hands:

1. The Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

2. The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

3. The Report of the Advisory Committee of the General Synod.

4. The Report of the Treasurer of Dunlap Orphanage.

5. The Report of the Treasurer of the General Synod.

6. The Report of the Executive Finance Committee of Synod.

7. Audit of the Books of the Treasurer of the General Synod.

8. The Report of the Trust Department of the Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill, S. C., as Trustees of the Permanent Funds.

9. The Report of the Planning Committee.

10. The Report of the Board of Home Missions.

11. The Report of the Board of Christian Education.

12. The Report of the Board of Evangelism.

13. The Report of the Board of Trustees of Dunlap Orphanage.

14. The Report of the Board of Bonclarken.

Last year the amount of Synod's Budget apportioned to the Presbyteries was $235,370.35, and the amount paid was $229,849.59. The Budget was apportioned as follows:

Presbytery	Amount	Paid
Catawba	$ 61,198.35	$ 61,209.00
First	71,952.00	68,206.56
Mississippi Valley	28,597.00	27,787.27
Second	49,616.00	49,231.04
Tennessee-Alabama	9,179.00	8,943.50
Virginia	14,828.00	14,472.22
TOTAL	$235,370.35	$229,849.59

We recommend that Synod's Budget for 1959-1960 be $236,805.40 and that the full amount be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows:

Presbytery	Percentage	Amount
Catawba	25.50%	$ 60,385.40
First	31.00%	73,410.00
Mississippi Valley	11.75%	27,825.00
Second	21.50%	50,913.00
Tennessee-Alabama	3.90%	9,235.00
Virginia	6.35%	15,037.00
TOTAL	100.00%	$236,805.40

We recommend that Synod's Budget be distributed to the Causes of Synod as follows:

Cause	Percentage	Amount
Erskine College	26.18%	$ 62,000.00
Foreign Missions	32.97%	78,088.40
Home Missions	21.27%	50,362.00
Ministerial Ins. & Retirement	4.22%	10,000.00
Board of Christian Education	5.11%	12,200.00
Bonclarken	3.85%	9,000.00
Miscellaneous	6.40%	15,155.00
TOTAL	100.00%	$236,805.40

We recommend that the portion of Synod's Budget set aside for Christian Education consist of the following items:

1. Miss Craig's Salary	$ 5,000.00
2. Assistant Director's Salary	3,600.00
3. Travel Exp. for Charlotte office	400.00
4. Office Expense for Charlotte office	500.00
5. Salary for writer of Primary Quarterly	600.00
6. Salary for writer of Junior Quarterly	600.00
7. Salary for Mrs. Sherrill	1,200.00
8. Travel & office exp. for Jr.-Int. work	200.00
9. Project fund for Jr.-Int. work	100.00
TOTAL	$12,200.00

We recommend that the portion of Synod's Budget set aside for Miscellaneous purposes consist of the following items:

Cause	Amount
Synod's Evangelist and Evangelism	$ 5,500.00
Salary of Treasurer	2,000.00
Printing Minutes	2,250.00

Historical Foundation	100.00
Exchange	40.00
Editor of Church Paper	1,650.00
Postage and Stationery	200.00
Audit Treasurer's Books	50.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Chaplains Fund	175.00
Fraternal Delegates Expenses	250.00
Stated and Reading Clerks	300.00
Membership Alliance of Reformed Churches	165.00
Princeton Seminary Library	1,000.00
Fraternal Delegate to Brazil	1,450.00
TOTAL	$15,155.00

1. The Budget for the year of $235,370.35 was apportioned to the churches and $229,849.59 was paid. This left an unpaid balance of $5,520.76. Some of this amount has been received since the books were closed. We endorse the plan used by some churches of paying monthly, which is a distinct help in meeting our obligations. We recommend this plan to churches not now paying monthly.

2. We commend the Treasurer and Board of Dunlap Orphanage for the fine report which was received from them.

3. We commend Mr. C. E. McCaw for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the office of Treasurer of the General Synod during the past year.

4. We are pleased to report that all of the financial obligations of the General Synod were met in full.

5. We commend the auxiliary organizations of the Synod for their liberal support of the budget. The Woman's Synodical Union contributed $21,803.70 to the budget causes. The Sabbath School contributed $11,034.75 to budget causes. The Y. P. C. U. contributed $1,908.50 to budget causes.

6. We express our appreciation to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian for printing regularly the reports of Synod's Treasurer.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

1. That the Advisory Committee to the Trustees of the Permanent Funds of the Synod be E. A. Anderson, R. B. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, and J. G. M. Nichols and that they make an annual report to the General Synod.

2. That the Executive Finance Committee be instructed to have the Treasurer's Books audited at least five days before the meeting of Synod.

3. That the Executive Finance Committee meet quarterly with

the Treasurer of Synod, and that he furnish them with a statement of receipts and disbursements.

4. That the Treasurer pay out no funds except as authorized by the Executive Finance Committee or Synod.

5. That the Trust-deed agreement with the Trust Department of the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., be continued for another year, beginning July 1, 1959.

6. That offerings be taken on Thanksgiving Day and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Orphanage.

7. That an offering be taken on Universal Bible Sabbath, December 13, 1959, for the work of the American Bible Society.

8. That there shall be no campaign for finances during the church year except by the authority of Synod or the Executive Finance Committee in case of emergency.

9. We commend the Board of Trustees and Administrative Officers of Erskine College for their outstanding work during the past year and for the noticeable progress they are making toward providing for us a greater Erskine; we also express our approval of their financial plans for carrying out the already-approved program of expansion and growth.

10. That fifteen per cent of the Budget be raised by the Sabbath School. Pastors are requested to inform their Sabbath Schools regarding this recommendation, as direct support of Erskine College.

11. The Planning Committee's estimated budget for 1960-61 (short year) is $175,723.80.

12. That beginning the first of the church year the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay salaries of Foreign and Home Missionaries and others in full monthly and in the event payments on the budget are not sufficient, he be authorized to borrow from non-budget funds which are on hand, or reduce payments on the advice of the Executive Committee. Any money used other than current budget funds is to be paid back by the close of the church year.

13. That the Executive Finance Committee be named as follows: J. G. Barron, S. L. Bell, W. F. McGill, R. J. Marshburn, and A. M. Rogers.

14. We wish to express appreciation to the Planning Committee for their work, which greatly expedited the work of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. BARRON, Chairman,
J. PALMER STEELE, Secretary.

After the reading and approving of the Minutes, the singing of the 133rd Psalm, and prayer by the Vice-Moderator, the 155th annual meeting of the General Synod stood adjourned to meet in Due West, S. C., May 31, 1960, at 8:00 P. M.

W. H. STUART, Moderator,

A. M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,

T. B. McBRIDE, Reading Clerk,

W. C. ALEXANDER, Bill Clerk.

OBITUARIES

SAMUEL ALEXANDER TINKLER, D.D.

By F. E. Grier

Samuel Alexander Tinkler was born November 28, 1891. His parents were David R. Tinkler and Martha Strong Tinkler. Dr. Tinkler is a son of one of our strongest country churches, Salem, Tennessee. He was baptized by Dr. T. G. Boyce under whose ministry he grew to young manhood, and by whom he was received into the membership of the Church on profession of faith in Christ.

He was educated in the Robinson High School in the Salem Community, Tenn., where he enjoyed the advantage of instruction under Professor Ralph Robinson. His work on the college level was done in Erskine College and in the University of Tennessee, within the years of 1908-1912. After graduation he taught several years.

Feeling called of God to the ministry, he entered Erskine Seminary in 1918, and finished the course in the spring of 1920. In April of 1920 he was licensed and ordained by the Second Presbytery. In July of that year he entered upon his first pastorate at Lake Wales, Florida. In this field he labored more than thirteen years, from July 1920 to December 1933. During those years this church grew and prospered. The membership increased from 76 to 184, and the salary paid the pastor went up from $600 to $2,400.

Other pastorates served: Atlanta, from December, 1933 to June, 1946; York, July, 1946 to November, 1947; Greenwood, from November, 1947, to the time of his death, January 4, 1959. He had only four pastorates, but he served all four well and had successful and happy service in the Kingdom.

He married Mary Phillips of Louisville, Georgia, December 18, 1919. Mrs. Tinkler is the daughter of Judge W. L. Phillips and Mrs. Lena Everitt Phillips. From this union there are three children: Sam A. Tinkler, Jr., Phillips Tinkler, and Mrs. John Devlin.

Dr. Tinkler was a preacher of pronounced gifts and ability. His pulpit ministrations were pleasing and strong. Erskine College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1939. He was Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in 1946. During the First World War he served eighteen months in France, and after the Armistice he taught in the University of Bonne, the A.E.F. University, for some time.

He was always ready and willing to serve in any capacity—in the church and in his community. He had a great deal of civic pride and served on many committees in many organizations.

Following his death, the session of the Greenwood Church adopted the following resolution:

"For the past eleven years Dr. S. A. Tinkler has served as pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, South Carolina. On January 4, 1959, God, in His infinite love and wisdom, removed him by death from our midst. The elders of the Church, feeling a deep sense of loss in the death of Dr. Tinkler, wish to record:

"1. The sermons which he delivered from the pulpit on the Sabbath Day and the informal services at prayer meeting were uniformly excellent. His sermons held up Jesus Christ before his people in a most appealing way. They increased in spirituality and in attractiveness as he increased in years.

"2. His daily walk before his people and, indeed, before the entire community, was an inspiration to us all. He was a man of striking natural appearance, enhanced by faultless grooming. His love for children and the manner in which children returned his affection were beautiful to see. He was a man capable of deep sympathies. His heart went out to all who were in distress. His sympathies cut across all lines of race, creed, and color, and he found deep and abiding friendships throughout the community. He manifested a sincere interest in the problems of all who sought his help, and his sound judgment made him a man much sought after for counsel and advice.

"3. His ministry to his people was marked not only by the excellence of his sermons but by his devotion and zeal as a pastor. He was ever on the alert to learn of any of his congregation who were sick or in distress, and his visits to their homes or their hospital rooms were frequent and continuous. To the shutins, his visits marked the bright spot in their lives. He was zealous in visiting the unchurched and the unsaved, and this matter was continually on his heart and conscience.

"4. To every call of his Church he brought a lively interest and enthusiasm. He was a true leader of his people as well as a humble follower. He respected and obeyed to the best of his ability the orders handed down by Synod and Presbytery, and during his ministry he served well on many of the boards and committees of Presbytery and Synod. Significant among the many services rendered to his denomination were those performed on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, the Board of Home Missions, the Foreign Mission Board, and the Nominating Committee of Synod. He was loyal and faithful to the doctrines of his denomination and to the high courts of his Church.

"5. As a man, he was easy to love. He possessed a most appealing manner. His courtesy to both men and women was out of the ordinary. His fine mind, his natural graciousness and withal his pleasing personality made him a person with whom everyone liked to be associated. Truly, Dr. Tinkler was one of God's noblemen.

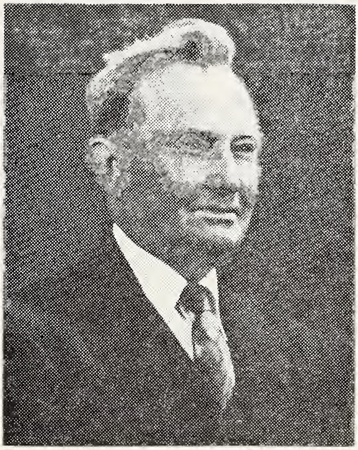
"In view of the foregoing statements, BE IT RESOLVED,

"First, That, we humbly bow in submission to God's will, knowing that all things work together for good to them that love God;

"Second, That, we acknowledge our great loss in the passing of Dr. Tinkler as a beloved pastor, a wise counselor, a sincere friend, and as moderator of this session;

"Third, That, we place our dependence on divine guidance in the selection of a successor pastor to Dr. Tinkler; and

"Fourth, That a page in the minute book of the session be devoted to this memorial, and that a copy be sent to Dr. Tinkler's mother, to his immediate family, to the Church paper, and to the Index Journal."



ROBERT ARTHUR LUMMUS, D.D.

By R. C. Grier

The earthly life span of Dr. Lummus was from November 5, 1875 to December 24, 1958: 83 years. He was born near Covington, Ga., to Mr. S. W. G. Lummus and Martha Jane Aiken Lummus and was baptized by the Rev. John E. Martin, pastor of the Hopewell, Ga., Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

On graduation from Erskine College in 1902, with no grade below 95, he entered Erskine Theological Seminary, completing this training in 1905, receiving at the same time a Masters degree in English and History from Erskine College. Later the College recognized Dr. Lummus in conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

While a student in the seminary he began in the summer of 1904 to preach as a supply in our Anderson, S. C., Church. In 1905, he was licensed and continued to preach in Anderson until he came to Richburg to become pastor of Union and Edgemoor Churches on November 12th, 1905, and late in August 1914, to become pastor of Oak Grove Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Rodman, S. C. On July 1st, 1956, he resigned as pastor of these churches after a ministry of more than 50 years.

His marriage to Miss Elizabeth Newman Faulkner on February 22, 1910, was the beginning of a happy Christian home. This union was blessed with six children: Elizabeth, Jean, Eleanor, Robert, James and William. The home of Dr. and Mrs. Lummus was truly a Godfearing home where the teachings of the Bible and the practice of family prayer and a beautiful exhibit of the Christian life were a daily occurrence. Elizabeth teaches in Charlotte,

N. C.; Jean is now Mrs. W. J. Daniel, Jr., of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Eleanor is now Mrs. Paul E. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.; Robert, Jr., lives at Oakland, Fla.; James at Tulsa, Okla., and William at Anderson, S. C. The sons are all married.

As community man, Dr. Lummus exercised a quiet and positive influence in the affairs of his town and countryside. Usually his was a pervasive influence for good making its way quietly into all the areas of life, as does the fragrance of a rose garden move into every corner of the yard, yet at times when occasion demanded he rose as a powerful vindicator of right. The affectionate regard in which he was held by the people of the Edgemoor, Richburg and Rodman sections was attested by the tremendous outpouring of friends attending his funeral. He had an informed and practical interest in all worthwhile local affairs, school improvement, the farmers' welfare, and a wholesome social and cultural atmosphere for the young people of the community. His more than 50 years of residence in this eastern section of Chester County is registered in the fine stalwart Christian citizenship of the area.

By common agreement those who knew him best would say: the pulpit was his chief place of power. A careful sermonizer, writing out his messages in full, committing them to memory and delivering without notes, he could always be counted on to provide from Sabbath to Sabbath rich food for his waiting people. "The hungry sheep look up and are not fed" could never be said of the congregations who waited on his ministry. Dr. Lummus was primarily an expository preacher, yet he avoided the vague abstractions which sometime attended such preaching, causing the truth to be veiled in an obscurity of words. He was accurate in his choice of words: he was graphic in his ability to etch a truth on the mind: he was logical and therefore compelling in his ability to bring you along with him to the same conclusion. He was a picturesque preacher in his ability to clothe a truth in appropriate verbiage and oftimes to present it with dramatic compulsion.

He was a great preacher with a Great Subject. His messages bore constant allegiance to the central theme of our Christian Faith: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and his daily living bore striking likeness to that of one about whom it was said: "He went about doing good." Tho' he possessed a mind capable of sounding the depths of philosophical and theological inquiry he carefully avoided such use of it unless the result would be something more helpful than a harvest of blurred obscurities. He was a master at using the details of a Biblical historical incident to convey to the contemporary mind the idea that truth is changeless and the rewards of its seeking are as sure and satisfying now as ever. His preaching was appealing alike to the adult mind and the mind of youth.

As a servant of the Synod, the Presbytery and the Boards and Committees of Synod he was invaluable. Wise in judgment, well informed as to the various areas of Synod's work and of sympathetic understanding of the problems involved he was a helpful counsellor in the making of policy and the promotion of the work of Synod along all lines.

He served as Moderator of Synod at its meeting in Due West in 1945. For many years he served as a member of the Board of Erskine College and for several years as its chairman. To his home, to his community, to his churches, to the Synod and its various activities he rendered a devoted, intelligent and untiring service. To us who knew him he will remain in our admiration and loving remembrance. We who did not know him will through the years be the continuing beneficiaries of his life and ministry.

ROLLS OF BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(NOTE: All names in black face type are new appointees.)

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

Miss Jean Agnew, W. H. Blair, W. R. Echols, H. E. Pressly, W. H. Stuart, D. O. Jones, W. J. Jones	1960
Charles R. Younts, E. P. Barron, Sr., Lawrence Plaxico, Mrs. Ben Pursley, A. M. Tuck, Mrs. E. A. Anderson, R. H. McDonald	1961
Dr. W. L. Pressly (Atlanta), W. O. Ragsdale, L. H. McDaniel, M.D., Hugh C. Dale, J. M. Bigham, J. E. Pressly, C. A. Boswell	1962
Paul Miller, Harry B. Moore, James N. Beard, Joe M. Chisolm, M.D., Dr. J. R. McCain, Henry L. Sneed, M. B. Grier	1963

Members ex-officio from Woman's Synodical: Mrs. M. V. Whitesides, 1960; Miss Florence Craig, 1961.

Chairman: W. H. Stuart, Bartow, Fla.

Secretary: C. H. Carlisle, Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

E. A. Click, W. F. Bratton	1960
J. E. Simonton, Mrs. Joe M. Chisolm	1961
Sloan Betts, Robert L. Hamilton	1962
F. M. Huffman, Ralph B. Moffatt	1963

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical: **Mrs. Clifton Turnage**, 1961

Superintendent: W. A. Hethcox, Brighton, Tenn.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. E. A. Sloan, R. C. Grier, George H. Davis, A. M. Rogers	1960
Miss Martha Pressly, T. B. McBride, E. M. Grier, W. M. Blakely	1961
M. G. Long, George Leitze, R. C. Brownlee, J. R. Young, M.D.	1962
W. L. Pressly, P. L. Grier, C. R. Younts, W. E. Hickman, Jr.	1963

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical: **Mrs. Kemp Swiney**, 1960

Chairman: Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D., 211 Cleveland St., Greenville, S. C.

Secretary: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

W. H. Blair, O. M. Hemp, J. Calvin Smith	1960
John S. Banks, Ray Alber, J. G. Brawley	1961
W. P. Grier, Jr., W. A. Kennedy, Jr., Grady R. Oates	1962
Richard Leaptrott, Thomas G. Morris, Robert E. Sherer	1963

Secretary: J. S. Banks, Richburg, S. C.

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical: **Mrs. C. E. Edwards**, 1961

FINANCE COMMITTEE

S. L. Bell (Synod), E. A. Anderson (Synod), Dr. W. F. McGill (Catawba)	1960
R. T. Nelson (Second), A. M. Rogers (Synod), R. J. Marshburn (First)	1961
J. G. Barron (Synod), J. M. Dickson (Synod), J. P. Steele (Mississippi Valley)	1962
A. K. Whitesides (Virginia), **P. A. Stroup** (Synod), **C. L. Mitchell** (Tennessee and Alabama)	1963

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical: Mrs. R. M. Bell.

EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

S. L. Bell, Dr. W. F. McGill, A. M. Rogers, R. J. Marshburn,

J. G. Barron, C. E. McCaw, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

L. M. Allison (First), J. P. Steele (Mississippi Valley)	1960
W. R. Echols (Catawba), To be supplied (Virginia)	1961
T. L. Wilson (Tenn. and Ala.), F. T. White (Second)	1962
James H. Boyce (Synod), **J. H. Ragsdale** (Synod)	1963

Chairman: J. P. Steele, Brighton, Tenn.

COMMITTEE ON BASIS

J. L. Love (Second), P. A. Stroup (Mississippi Valley)	1960
J. P. Pressly (Synod), W. L. Pressly (First)	1961
W. O. Ragsdale (Virginia), J. E. Pressly (Catawba)	1962
Harry C. White (Synod), **W. A. Hayes** (Tenn. and Ala.)	1963

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

E. P. Barron, Sr., (Second), To be supplied (Virginia)	1960
James A. Cannon (Miss. Valley), G. G. Parkinson (Synod)	1961
E. M. Morgan (First), W. A. Hayes (Tenn. and Ala.)	1962
Robert F. Oates (Synod),**T. S. Watt** (Catawba)	1963

Chairman: G. G. Parkinson, Due West, S. C.

Director: **Judge J. R. Moss**, York, S. C.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

C. O. Williams (Miss. Valley), J. M. Bell (Catawba), F. L. Shannon (Synod)	1960
J. P. Pressly (Second), **Baron Nowak** (Synod), R. M. Wilson (Synod)	1961
B. F. Livingstone (Synod), W. H. Boyd (Synod), W. A. Macaulay (Synod)	1962
E. N. Orr (First), **J. H. McFerrin** (Tenn. and Ala.), **J. D. White** (Virginia)	1963

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical: **Miss Mary Kennedy**, 1961.

Secretary: W. H. Boyd, Charlotte, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

T. K. McDonald, A. B. Love	1960
Robert S. Robinson, David McConnell	1961
W. G. Finley, W. C. Miller	1962
Tom Gettys, J. G. Brawley	1963

Chairman: T. K. McDonald, Winnsboro, S. C.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

C. B. Betts	1960
J. W. Carson	1961
S. A. Boyce	1962
F. L. Shannon	1963

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

J. C. Higgins, W. J. Wylie	1960
Robert P. Falls, O. T. Hanna	1961
H. S. Mace, J. W. Lesslie	1962
R. C. Bryson, J. M. Bigham	1963

Chairman: H. S. Mace, York, S. C.

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

W. C. Lauderdale	1960
C. O. Williams	1961
J. H. McFerrin	1962
J. B. McFerrin	1963

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

L. S. Weir, J. L. Terrell, **P. P. Pearson, Sr.**	1960
'Grady Patterson, F. T. White, Mrs. T. A. Putnam	1961
H. E. McConnell, M.D., W. C. Miller, D. L. Stewart	1962
Mrs. Frank Thompson, Francis McCullough, C. E. Edwards	1963

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical: **Mrs. W. P. Grier, Jr.,** 1960

Secretary: Mrs. T. A. Putnam, Greenville, S. C.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

R. E. Beckham, G. R. Oates, Frank Beard	1960
W. A. Kennedy, Jr., J. H. Ragsdale, R. H. Whitlow	1961
K. C. Seawright, H. T. Schutte, Hascal Bain	1962
F. W. Sherrill, W. N. Falls, R. B. Elliott, Jr.	1963

Chairman: Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., Rt. 1, Mooresville, N. C.
Secretary: Rev. R. E. Beckham, 1809 Bull St., Columbia, S. C.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

J. T. Stephenson, Mrs. Nolon Carter, J. M. Bell	1960
W. W. Boyce, W. C. Alexander, D. M. Morrison	1961
K. P. Craig, P. L. Grier, W. M. Blakely	1962
J. B. Hendrick, W. E. Hickman, Jr., E. P. Barron, Jr.	1963

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical: Miss Ruth Morrow, 1960.

Secretary: P. L. Grier, Newberry, S. C.

Director: **Miss Florence Craig,** 125 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS AND GIFTS
K. H. Patrick, Dr. C. B. Draffin.

COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS
F. B. Edwards, L. P. Knox, E. P. Love, H. E. Pressly H. M. Pearson.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY
B. L. Hamilton, W. M. Hay.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SYNOD'S TREASURER
Dr. J. G. M. Nichols, K. H. Patrick, E. A. Anderson, R. B. Robinson.

HISTORIAN
K. H. Patrick.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SYNOD
The Moderator and the Clerks.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE
The Moderator, the President of the Woman's Synodical Union, and the Director of the Church School.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY
W. W. Boyce, L. M. Allison.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

Jack Heinsohn, T. L. Wilson	1960
R. E. Beckham, E. L. Bland	1961
R. B. Elliott, Jr., W. M. Gettys	1962
J. B. Hendrick, P. L. Sherrill	1963

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Synodical Devotions	D. M. Morrison
Alternante to Preach Moderator's Sermon	P. L. Grier
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.	H. S. Mace
Alternate	D. O. Jones
Representative on Council of American Bible Society	W. H. Stuart
Delegates to North American Area of World Presbyterian Alliance	G. L. Leitze, M. W. Griffith
Bonclarken Conference Director	Harry Schutte (1961)
Fraternal Delegate to the U. P. Church in the U. S. A.	R. M. Wilson
Director of Men's Work	Judge J. R. Moss
Special Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement	P. A. Stroup, R. J. Marshburn, H. S. Mace, J. C. Higgins, C. R. Younts, D. O. Jones, Charles Todd
Committee on Request of Catawba Presbytery	T. B. McBride, J. B. Hendrick, E. Gettys

PALMER STEELE, Chairman.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA: Rev. John S. Banks, Richburg, S. C.

FIRST: Rev. J. B. Hendrick, 906 5th St., Statesville, N. C.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. K. C. Seawright, New Albany, Miss.

SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Ala.

VIRGINIA: Rev. H. M. Pearson, R. 1, Natural Bridge, Va.

NARRATIVE REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

God has been gracious to the churches of Catawba Presbytery during the past year. Items of interest are as follows:

1. When the books of Synod's Treasurer were closed for the church year 1958-59 every church in the Presbytery had paid its apportionment in full.

2. There was a net increase in membership in the Presbytery of 44.

3. Four churches secured pastors during the year. As the year closed every church in the Presbytery had a pastor.

4. The per capita giving for the Presbytery was $91, this is $6.50 more than last year.

5. Edwards Memorial congregation is now in a new church.

6. Catawba Presbytery over-subscribed the amount asked in the Bonclarken Drive by 15%.

During the past year the Presbytery was saddened by the death of Dr. R. A. Lummus, who served the Union, Edgemoor and Oak Grove congregations for fifty years.

The Presbytery requests Synod to have a committee to study the changes that will be necessary for the Presbyteries' operation in view of the new church year, in order that there be some uniformity in their method of procedure.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

There are 33 congregations in First Presbytery with a total membership of 9031. A total of 339 members were received by profession of faith, and 318 by certificate. Losses by death were 80 and by certificate, 456, making a net increase of 121.

As of March 31 there were four vacant churches: Elk Shoals, Garrison Memorial, Sandy Plains and Kannapolis. There are 28 ministers in the Presbtyery and 11 students of theology. One minister was received by transfer from another Presbytery and four were transferred to other Presbyteries.

Contributions were as follows: salaries, $115,445; Synod's budget, $68,150; to other causes, $342,398.

The following elders were lost by death (the number after their names indicate their years of eldership): W. H. Falls, 40; Lewis Alexander, 10; V. S. Alexander, Sr., 27; S. D. Dentz, 25; Neal S. Sharp, 33; Henry S. Douglas, 14; and William A. Sample, 25. A high percentage of the 351 elders of Presbytery are tithers. Of the 355 deacons, 75% are tithers.

There are 33 Sabbath Schools with a membership of 6,659, an increase of 503. Offerings totaled $43,266. There are 28 YPCU's and 30 Intermediate Unions.

Presbytery's representatives on Synod's boards and committees are as follows: Finance, R. J. Marshburn; Foreign Missions, R. M. Alber; Home Missions, E. P. Barron, Jr.; Evangelism, E. N. Orr; and Basis, W. L. Pressly.

REPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the A. R. P. Church at Bonclarken June 2-5, 1959

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report:

The churches of our Presbytery have done some very satisfactory work although we regret to report our failure to pay our assessments in full to Synod's budget. Most of our congregations supported liberally the various drives and special offerings during the year.

Eighteen of our 24 churches have pastors or stated supplies and six of them are vacant. The congregational reports indicate that all our pastors are faithful in preaching the pure Gospel of Christ, and that they are faithful in their pastoral duties.

We are grateful to God that lives of all our ministers have been spared, and that only two elders, Mr. James W. Shaw, who had served Ebenezer 40 years and Mr. Artie Snipes who had served Hopewell for 13 years, were called to their reward.

There are 167 elders in the Presbytery. Ten elders were installed during the year. Three elders were transferred and installed. Eighty per cent of the elders systematically visit their districts; forty-five per cent attend Prayer Meeting; and ninety-four per cent are members of the Sabbath School.

There are 170 men serving as deacons in the Presbytery. Six were dismissed, and 28 were ordained and installed or re-installed. Fifty-one per cent tithe; 31% attend Prayer Meeting; and 85% are members of the Church School.

The 23 Sabbath Schools have 85 officers, 219 teachers, and an enrollment of 2544. The offerings totaled $16,700.

The two presbytery-wide meetings of the Men of the Church were well-attended, and the interest in this work is increasing.

A considerable number of our congregations express themselves as being unwilling to have the assessments raised, and a few plead for a reduction.

We are very much encouraged by the progress of the newly established mission church, Southwest, in Little Rock, which is under the pastoral care of Rev. James A. Cannon. This church has been greatly helped by the people and pastor of Highland Heights, and the unselfish labor of Rev. W. H. Quinn, who is retired only in name.

Rev. Hascal Bain is doing a fine work in the Russellville Church, whereof we are glad. Rev. Thomas G. Morris has resigned the pastorate of Pottsville-Bethany, and accepted a call to the Monticello Church. He will also serve Hickory Springs and Shady Grove.

The Presbytery has under its care at present one student, Mr. James E. Sewell, who has finished his first year in the Erskine Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

THE REPORT OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 2-5, 1959:

Fathers and Brethren:

There are forty congregations in our Presbytery with 5,975 members; a net gain of ninety over the number reported last year. Accessions by profession were 175, by certificate 244. Losses by death were sixty and by certificate were 325.

Of our forty congregations 2 fields composed of 3 congregations are presently vacant: Hopewell, Cannons Creek, Prosperity.

We have 29 ministers in our Presbytery. Since our last report, J. B. McFerrin and Frank Beard have been received from First Presbytery, and Walter Hickman has been received from Virginia Presbytery. Mr. William Boyd has been licensed. R. R. MacGregor has been ordained. Roy Beckham has been transferred to Catawba Presbytery. Wick Broomall has been transferred to the South Carolina Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The Presbytery reports with sadness the loss of one of our fine ministers, Dr. S. A. Tinkler, pastor at Greenwood, who passed away during this year.

Mr. Clyde Spears Alexander, Jr., from Spartanburg and Mr. Bobby Edward DeWitt of Due West have been taken under the care of the Presbytery. At the present, Presbytery has six students under its care, two of which are in Erskine Seminary.

During the year, nine of our elders were lost by death: Mr. P. P. Plummer, Mr. J. O. Black, Mr. F. B. McLane, Sr., Mr. Foster Simpson, Mr. George S. Ruff with 42 years service, Mr. C. B. Wright with three years service, Mr. Herbert Holman with six years service, Mr. R. S. Uldrick with forty years service, and Mr. H. B. Hamlin.

Twenty-two elders were ordained and installed: Dr. W. W. Edwards, Mr. W. S. Bell, Mr. C. Alvin Orr, Mr. H. K. Harpe, Mr. Dwight D. Ellis, Mr. F. B. McLane, Jr., Mr. Ralph F. Alexander, Mr. J. W. Tysinger, Mr. E. S. Hobson, Mr. W. J. Revell, Mr. K. G. Power, Mr. R. M. Culvern, Mr. O. B. Cannon, Mr. Ira L. Clamp, Mr. Gordon N. Clarkson, Jr., Mr. J. B. Ellis, Mr. W. J. Wallace, Mr. Thomas Milford, Mr. C. J. Alford, Jr., Mr. R. W. Gunnin, Mr. C. E. Morris, and Mr. E. F. Turner.

Four deacons were removed by death: Mr. S. L. Fulton, Mr. W. S. Chesnut, Mr. R. P. Uldrick, and Mr. Hood Geer.

Six of our congregations are asking for a supplement.

Total contributions to salaries was $106,771.00; to Synod's budget $49,198.00; to all other causes $284,204.00.

Our Presbytery reports forty Sabbath Schools with a membership of 4,314 which is an increase of 140. Total offerings from the Sabbath Schools were $28,137.00.

The following members of the Presbytery have been appointed to serve on the Moderator's Committees of this meeting of Synod:

Finance Committee—R. T. Nelson.
Foreign Missions—F. T. White.
Home Missions—C. Bynum Betts.
Evangelism—J. P. Pressly.
Committee on Basis—J. L. Love.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

To General Synod of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church For 1958-59

There are 11 active congregations in the Presbytery, five ministers, 51 elders and 54 deacons.

The past church year was one of routine work in the churches. No notable gains were made but some growth was achieved. Each church reports a year of sound activity within the congregation and a willing cooperation with the general program and special causes of the Synod.

The following elders died during the year: Dennie Louis Askins (1917-1959); Albert Ross Matthews (1917-1958); and William Samuel Lindsay (1952-58). The following elders were ordained and installed: J. N. Bonner, H. L. Conway and T. E. Morrow.

One deacon, W. W. Burton, died during the year. The following deacons were ordained and installed: J. R. Moore, J. J. Moore, J. T. Moore, Jr., Harlan Patterson, Harom Patterson, J. L. Dale, Jr., Erskine Kennedy and J. E. Bonner.

The Presbytery has 898 members, 228 tithers, 163 family altars. Net increase of members was 16. Salaries were paid as promised and only two churches failed to pay assessment in full. Sabbath Schools have 649 enrolled and there are 207 members of Women's Societies. Two churches, Camden and Prosperity, Ala., have building programs under way to enlarge their facilities.

All churches in the Presbytery are at present supplied with a pastor for full or part time.

The Presbytery voted upon the 15 overtures listed upon pages 408-420 of the 1958 Minutes of the General Synod and approved each overture changing our standards. The vote upon each overture was 11 yeas and no nays.

The following will serve upon Synod's committees:
Finance—C. L. Mitchell to 1963.
Nominations—T. L. Wilson, Jr., to 1962.
Basis—W. A. Hayes to 1963.
Men's Work—W. A. Hayes to 1962.
Evangelism—J. H. McFerrin to 1963.
Foreign Missions—S. P. Dale.
Home Missions—C. L. Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, Clerk of Com.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY—1959

There are 16 congregations and one chapel in the Presbytery with a total membership of 2,347. We received by profession of faith 94, by certificate 59, by re-instatement 18, making a total of 172. Our decrease by death was 18, by certificate 46, and removal from the roll 17, making a total decrease of 81. This leaves a net increase of 91.

All of our churches were well supplied during the past year, but beginning with this month there will be several vacancies. Rev. B. F. Livingstone has resigned from Timber Ridge as of the middle of June to accept a call to the Sandy Plains congregation in the First Presbytery. Rev. Ervin Sistare has given up the work at New Lebanon, and Rev. G. S. Lauderdale has given up the work at Ebenezer and Spring Valley. We have 10 ministers on our roll at present, although letters of transfer have or will be given to several of them soon. One of them, W. E. Hickman, Jr., was ordained this spring and has been transferred to the Second Presbytery as he has accepted a call to Troy and Long Cane. One labors outside the bounds of our Synod, A. W. Eppard. We have one student in the Erskine Theological Seminary, Randall T. Ruble.

We contributed to pastors salaries $25,239.00 and to Synod's Budget $14,658.00. To all other causes we contributed a total of $60,204.00.

The following Elders were received by ordination: Eldwood B. Harlow, Ernest H. Painter, Charles A. Conner, J. W. Ford, John H. Sorrells, and I. W. Slusher. Removed by certificate were Frank Williams and B. C. Vass. We have 77 Elders and 66% of them are tithers.

The following Deacons were received by Ordination: M. A. Lunch, T. L. Whitesides, James E. Fitzgerald, S. M. Huffman, S. M. Long, R. E. Cobb, J. G. Reed, H. C. Booth, Eugene Mitchell, David Alls, Willis Rowsey, Elwood Zimmerman, William E. Hartless, Kyle Blaker, J. W. Obrien, Jozua Quist, H. W. Welch, and H. T. Whitesides. Lost by death was H. M. Bolt; by certificate, Ellis Dodd and W. E. Williams. There are 93 Deacons and 50% of them are tithers.

The following supplements were recommended for the past year:

Broad Creek	$1500.00
Ebenezer	
Spring Valley	700.00
Roanoke	2900.00
Fairlea	900.00
New Lebanon	2225.00

For the present year the following:

Broad Creek	
Spring Valley	1800.00
Roanoke	2300.00

Spring Valley, Ebenezer, Fairlea and New Lebanon are left in the hands of the home board.

We have 10 Sabbath Schools and one mission school with a total membership of 2066, which is an increase in membership of 176. Our offerings were $12,820. We have 10 Senior, 4 Intermediate, and 8 Junior Societies with a total membership of 341, which is an increase of 16 over the past year. The total offering was $2,217.00.

Representatives on the following Committees:

Finance—H. M. Pearson (New next year—A. K. Whitesides).
Foreign Missions—B. F. Livingstone.
Home Missions—D. T. Lauderdale.
Evangelism—Jas D. White.
Basis—-W. O. Ragsdale.

We are thankful to show an increase in most every part of the work in the Presbytery. We are thankful for the progress being made in Roanoke. 33% membership—increase in salary—$13,000.00 in past two years.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 2-5, 1959

It is with a spirit of thanksgiving that the Board of Trustees of Erskine College makes this annual report to the General Synod.

Enrollment

Following a 1958 Summer School enrollment of 290 students, the total Fall enrollment, including special students and those in the Seminary, rose to 535 students for an increase of 11.2% increase over the 1958 Fall enrollment. Prospects for the coming Summer Sessions and the 1959 Fall enrollment are very encouraging.

Erskine Living Endowment

Through the Erskine Alumni Association the alumni are continuing their strong participation in the Living Endowment program and each year surpass in numbers and in funds their previous records. There has been an increase of over 30% in the number of alumni supporting the college this year compared to last year and during the last six years the increase has been approximately 600%.

Woman's Synodical Union Appropriation

The substantial, continuing support of the Woman's Synodical Union has been a source of encouragement to the Board of Trustees in its efforts to carry out an enlarged program at the college. The Board wishes to bring this matter to the attention of the General Synod and record its appreciation of this splendid assistance.

The General Synod's Appropriation

The Board gratefully acknowledges the liberal support of the General Synod in appropriating $60,000 for the support of the college for the year ending June 30, 1959.

At the meeting of the Planning Committee of the Synod held in Rock Hill, South Carolina, on April 28th, 1959, the request of Erskine College for an appropriation of $60,000 for the college years ending June 30, 1960, and June 30, 1961, respectively, was tentatively approved. The Board respectfully requests that the General Synod continue its support in the amount of $60,000, annually.

Synod Scholarship Program

In accordance with the action of the General Synod inaugurating, with the 1959-60 college year, the granting of scholarships to A. R. P. young people, as set forth in the Report of the Committee on Educational Institutions, 1958 Minutes of Synod, the College Administration included an announcement of "Synod Scholarships" in the College Catalogue and has made its selection of the two young women and two young men who will receive scholarships of $500 each for the coming college year.

Under the scholarship program, the General Synod will appropriate $2000 for these four scholarships and the Board requests that this amount be included in the budget of the General Synod. The program will require $4000 for the College year 1960-61, and in order for the Administration to include an announcement in next year's catalogue, the Board requests that the General Synod approve at this meeting, the inclusion in its next budget of the amount of $4000 to continue the scholarships as approved.

Long-Range Building Program

Since the approval of the General Synod of the Long-Range Building Program at the College, the Board wishes to report that contracts have been let and the contractor gives assurance that three new buildings will be ready for occupancy in time for the Fall opening of College. These buildings will be:

New Men's Residence Hall for 109 students
New Woman's Residence Hall for 50 students
New Combined Dining Hall for 500 students

Other development plans, including the expansion of the campus by uniting the old Erskine campus with the Woman's College campus, are proceeding according to schedule, with a general spirit of harmony and cooperation being manifested by all who are affected by these plans.

Term of Office for Trustees

In accordance with action of the General Synod, as recorded in the 1958 Minutes of Synod, with reference to the term of office for members of the Board of Trustees, the Board requests that no new appointments to the Board be made at the 1959 meeting of the General Synod.

Erskine Theological Seminary

In bringing to the General Synod information concerning the Erskine Theological Seminary, the Board has asked Dr. W. W. Boyce, Dean of the Seminary, to make a special report which is attached hereto and is made a part of this report.

The Board wishes, however, to call special attention to a few matters of unusual interest concerning the Seminary:

1. With the close of this College year Dr. W. W. Boyce retires as Dean of the Seminary, having given nineteen years devoted and faithful service to the College and the Church in this important position. The Board is grateful that Dr. Boyce's retirement as Dean will not deprive the Seminary of his service as he has agreed to continue his ministry of teaching.

2. Beginning with the new College year Rev. L. M. Allison will assume the office of Dean of the Seminary and, although he has been pursuing his work of preparation for this position, he has, throughout the present year, been working and planning with the faculty and Administration for a splendid program of development for the Seminary.

3. The Erskine Theological Seminary is now an associate member of the American Association of Theological Schools which is the recognized accrediting agency for these institutions. The Board of Trustees has endorsed the recommendations of the Administration that the Seminary enter upon a program leading to full membereship and full accreditation. In order for the members of the General Synod to have a clearer understanding of the program arrangements have been made with the Program Committee of Synod to have Dr. Charles Taylor, President of the American Association of Theological Schools, to address the Synod at the session on Wednesday morning, June 3rd.

The enrollment in the Seminary is most encouraging and the Board will seek to do everything possible to improve the facilities and to draw more young men of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to it to be trained for the ministry.

At the Commencement exercises on August 20, 1958, eleven students were granted the Bachelor of Arts degree and three were granted the Bachelor of Science degree. At the regular Commencement exercises on June 1st, 1959, sixty-seven students were granted the Bachelor of Arts degree and twenty-five were granted the Bachelor of Science degree. This makes a total of one hundred six students who received degrees during the present college year.

The Bachelor of Divinity degree was conferred on the following graduates from the Erskine Theological Seminary:

Charles Edwin Butler
Walter Edward Hickman, Jr.
Gardner Edward Hinson
John Wesley Ropp, Jr.
Harry Clifford White

At the Commencement exercises on June 1st, the following Honorary Degrees were conferred:

James Calvin Smith—Doctor of Divinity
Charles Omer Williams—Doctor of Divinity
Taylor Hudnall Stukes—Doctor of Laws

The centennial year of the founding of the Woman's College was appropriately observed as a part of the Commencement exercises of 1959 on Saturday, May 30th. On Sabbath, May 31, Dr. James I. McCord, President-elect of Princeton Theological Seminary delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon and at the graduation exercises on Monday, June 1st, Dr. Thomas W. Baldwin, an outstanding Shakespearean scholar and a graduate of Erskine in the Class of 1909, delivered the literary address.

The Board of Trustees in seeking approval of its work by the General Synod, desires that the Synod shall have full and complete information concerning every operation of the College and, therefore, as a part of this report and in support of it, the following additional papers are herewith attached.

1. Auditor's Report at June 30, 1958.

2. Report made by Erskine College on April 28th to the Planning Committee. This Report contains the following:

   a. Letter and Request made by Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President.
   b. Budget Control Statement through March 31st, 1959.
   c. Tentative Budget for 1959-1960.
   d. Projected Budget for 1960-1961.

3. Budget Control Statement through May 31st, 1959, with estimates to June 30th, 1959.

4. A condensed comparative operating statement, for the year ending June 30, 1958, based on the regular audit report, and for the year ending June 30th, 1959, as prepared by the Business Manager, based on actual operations for 11 months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the fiscal year.

5. In addition to the above, there is also attached the Report of the Board of Trustees to the General Synod in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting of Synod (see page 451, 1958 M. S.) requesting the Board to investigate teaching conditions at the College which are an occasion of concern to the Synod. The Board requests that the Chairman of the Board and the President of the College be permitted to make a detailed report to the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions in regard to this matter.

The members of the Board of Trustees, together with the officers of the College Administration, are earnestly desirous of maintaining and improving the college as a worthy agency of the Church. We pray that God shall continue to bless this great work and we ask for the guidance and the prayers of the Church in all that is done.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STUART, Chairman,
Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

As Dean of the Seminary, I am glad to report a good year of work. The total enrollment for the first semester was 32, and for the second, 26. Denominationally these divided as follows: Baptist, 13, A. R. P. 11, Methodist, 5, Presbyterian, 3.

Owing to the late resignation of Mr. Broomall, we found it necessary to secure a temporary teacher for classes in Theology, and to eliminate offerings in Hebrew for one year. Provision will be made for offering next year the total hour requirements in

Hebrew. Theology courses were very satisfactorily handled by one of our own graduates, the Rev. French B. O'Shields, pastor of near-by Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church. We are grateful to him for this timely help, and to the Session of his congregation for their willingness to share his services with us in our emergency. The other teaching was done by the Rev. George L. Leitze, Dr. D. M. Morrison, Dr. M. R. Plaxco, and myself. We presented five students for the B.D. degree: two A. R. P., two Baptist and one Methodist.

Prospects are encouraging for a good enrollment in September.

The Board's Committee on Seminary, and the Rev. L. M. Allison, Dean-elect, have worked diligently at the task of building up the faculty to meet increased minimum requirements of the A.A.T.S. The Rev. Don Coffey, of the Presbyterian Church, who will receive his doctorate from Union at Richmond this June, will take up the work Dr. Morrison is relinquishing—Christian Education, Biblical Theology, and Pastoral Theology.

The Rev. Carl Losen of the Lutheran Church, who is receiving his Master's degree in Old Testament from Union Seminary this June, will teach Hebrew and related subjects for a period of three years.

The Board has accepted its Committee's recommendation that the Rev. Ray A. King be selected for the field of Church History, and that he be sent to Scotland next fall for study. We feel that the field of Church History is the only one that really justifies study abroad.

The Rev. L. M. Allison, our Dean-elect, will receive the degree Th. D. from Union Seminary at Richmond this June, and will arrive in Due West July 1st to take up his work.

Progress is being made toward accreditation, but it is slow. As we approach the set goals, the standards are raised, and achievement eludes us. It is a tremendously expensive undertaking for us, but it is essential to the life and standing of our denomination. We are happy to have Dr. Charles L. Taylor, President of the American Association of Theological Schools, to address the Synod on this subject.

In relinquishing the office of Dean, I desire to express my deep appreciation for the fine and tireless support of the Administration, the Board, and the Church at large. I pledge any help I may yet be able to render, and my interest and prayers to the new Dean, and to the work of the Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BOYCE.

OPERATING STATEMENT—ERSKINE COLLEGE
INCOME

	1957-58	1958-59	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 60,000.00	$ 60,000.00	
Woman's Syn. Union	8,029.75	8,029.95	$ .20
Living Endowment	76,816.39	100,000.00	23,183.61
S. C. Foundation of Independent Colleges	9,052.88	10,168.08	1,115.20
Erskine College Development Fund	8,960.44		(8,960.44)
Other Gifts	2,103.49	636.50	(1,466.99)
TOTAL	$164,962.95	$178,834.53	$ 13,871.58
Student Fees-Reg. Term	$157,192.72	$201,754.06	$ 44,561.34
Stu. Fees-Summer School	23,763.16	24,124.34	361.18
Income from Endowment	23,582.70	27,500.00	3,917.30
Other Educational Income	5,919.54	2,570.00	(3,349.54)
TOTAL	$375,421.07	$434,782.93	$ 59,361.86
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 44,563.41	$ 54,448.76	$ 9,885.35
Dining Halls	105,573.98	121,174.27	15,600.29
Dormitories & Dining Hall —Summer School	6,632.18	7,362.08	729.90
Intercollegiate & Intramural Athletics	3,739.55	3,888.78	149.23
Book Store	13,370.64	16,500.00	3,129.36
Medical Service	8,025.00	9,175.00	1,150.00
Student Activities	4,635.00	11,891.00	7,256.00
Apartments	3,530.00	2,830.00	(700.00)
Student Center	8,490.36	9,234.00	743.64
TOTAL	$198,560.12	$236,503.89	$ 37,943.77
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds:			
College	$ 12,585.00	$ 15,212.50	$ 2,627.50
Seminary	2,906.00	4,753.15	1,847.15
TOTAL	$ 15,491.00	$ 19,965.65	$ 4,474.65
Total Current Income	$589,472.19	$691,252.47	$101,780.28

Figures for June 30, 1958 based on audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1958 and figures for June 30, 1959 based on actual operations through May 31st with estimates for June 30, 1959, as made by the Business Manager.

	EXPENDITURES 1957-58	 1958-59	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
General Administration & General Expense	$114,217.99	$114,437.57	$ 219.58
Instruction	190,168.41	225,258.96	35,090.55
Summer School	14,429.20	16,302.79	1,873.59
Library	16,602.86	19,559.83	2,956.97
Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant	47,386.43	56,576.27	9,189.84
TOTAL	$382,804.89	$432,135.42	$ 49,330.53
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 53,504.84	$ 50,531.50	$ (2,973.34)
Dining Halls	103,233.30	106,876.38	3,643.08
Dormitories & Dining Hall —Summer School	7,473.48	7,875.57	402.09
Intercollegiate and Intramural Athletics	21,694.25	22,437.50	743.25
Book Store	13,568.76	15,351.38	1,782.62
Medical Service	6,499.66	6,909.27	409.61
Student Activities	4,608.00	6,652.93	2,044.93
Apartments	1,647.11	1,700.00	52.89
Student Center	10,912.05	11,506.33	594.28
TOTAL	$223,141.45	$229,840.86	$ 6,699.41
Other Non-Educational Expenditures:			
Scholarships Paid:			
College	$ 12,635.00	$ 15,212.50	$ 2,577.50
Seminary	2,906.00	4,753.15	1,847.15
TOTAL	$ 15,541.00	$ 19,965.65	$ 4,424.65
Plant Addition— Building Program		$ 55,091.22	$ 55,091.22
Total Current Expenditures	$621,487.34	$737,033.15	$115,545.81
Excess of Expenditures Over Income	($ 32,015.15)	($ 45,780.68)	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

Resources and Disbursements April 1, 1958 to March 31, 1959

RESOURCES

Fund Balances on Hand as of April 1, 1958:

Cash (First State Bank)	$16,150.27	
Cash (Savings Acct. Union Saving Bk.)	1,352.18	
Cash (Union Saving Bk., Tot's Cottage)	18.90	
Series F War Bonds	777.00	
Time Deposits (Local Banks)	10,000.00	
Superintendent's Standing Fund	3,005.49	
Reserve Fund (on deposit with C. E. McCaw)	23,200.00	
Total fund balances on hand 4-1-58		$ 54,503.84

Funds Received April 1, 1958 to March 31, 1959:

Love Gifts (Cottage)	$10,215.36	
General Funds (C. E. McCaw)	26,491.58	
W. S. U.	5,477.95	
M.V.Y.P.C.U. (Through C. E. McCaw)	31.00	
Miscellaneous Contributions	9,338.78	
Interest Received	3,533.18	
Farm Income, Rents	3,299.08	
Sale of Gravel	8,151.16	
Sale of Livestock	796.08	
Sale of Old Bus	200.00	
Payroll Taxes Deducted	1,067.10	
Total Funds Rec'd 4-1-58 to 3-31-59		$ 68,601.27
Total Resources for period		$123,105.11

DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

Disbursements:

Note Paid (First State Bank)	$10,000.00
Interest Paid (Note First State Bank)	234.26
Farm Expenses	986.17
Salaries & Wages Paid	14,561.60
Groceries and Sundry Expenses	10,331.55
Feed Purchased, Farm	2,361.02
Telephone Expense	210.00
Electricity	1,223.10
Miscellaneous Expense	3,836.61
Labor, Miscellaneous	474.25
Travel and Auto Expense	826.03
Paint & Repairs	1,709.72
Office Supplies & Expense	455.71
Permanent Improvements	602.86
Baby Chicks Purchased	52.00
Insurance	1,761.65
Medical Expense	396.48

Fuel	2,849.32	
Barber Expense	53.20	
Superintendent's Incidental Expenses	400.00	
Bond Expense	13.00	
Plants, Seed, Fertilizer	190.75	
Payroll Taxes Paid	1,461.92	
New Tractor (Difference in Trade)	1,600.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 56,591.20
Fund Balances on Hand as of April 1, 1959:		
Cash (First State Bank)	$26,668.02	
Cash (Saving Acct. Union Saving Bank)	869.39	
Series F War Bonds (Cost)	777.00	
Time Deposits (Local Banks)	10,000.00	
Superintendent's Standing Fund	4,999.50	
Reserve Fund (On deposit with C. E. McCaw)	23,200.00	
Total Fund Balances on Hand as of April 1, 1959		$ 66,513.91
Total Disbursements and Fund Balances for period		$123,105.11

Dunlap Orphanage,
W. R. Boyd, Treasurer

I have examined the resources and disbursements of the Dunlap Orphanage, W. R. Boyd, Treasurer, as of April 1, 1959, for the fiscal year then ending, I have reviewed the system and the internal control, and the accounting procedures of the Treasurer's account and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidences, by method to the extent I deem appropriate.

In my opinion the accompanying statement of the resources and the disbursements presents fairly the operation of the Treasurer's accounts for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1958 and ending March 31, 1959, and the result of the operation of W. R. Boyd, Treasurer, for the fiscal year.

JACK RUDY, P. A.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS

At the invitation of Mr. C. E. McCaw, Treasurer, the Advisory Committee met with the Executive Committee of the Finance Committee in the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill, South Carolina on April 23.

Mr. John G. Barron, President of the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina furnished the Committee with a statement of the permanent funds of the General Synod in the custody of the Peoples National Bank.

The permanent funds of the General Synod now in the custody of said bank amount to $311,444.12, being distributed to the several causes of the Synod as follows:

Church Extension	$ 7,019.89	
Home Missions	9,290.31	
Foreign Missions	94,780.73	
Ministerial Retirement & Insurance	177,345.81	
Dunlap Orphanage	23,007.38	$311,444.12

These funds are invested as follows:

U. S. Securities	$111,539.89	
Notes and Mortgages	85,334.04	
Rock Hill Telephone Co. (5% Preferred Stock)	16,400.00	
Bank Stocks	1,450.00	
Cotton Mill Stocks	2,550.00	
Listed Stocks	55,099.80	
Home Savings & Loan Association	10,000.00	
Federal Savings & Loan Associations	22,500.00	
Phillips Petroleum—Debentures	5,570.39	
Florida Ocean Highway Bond	1,000.00	$311,444.12

The income from these investments amount to $12,541.19, being earned by each cause as follows:

	Income	Commissions	Accrued Int.	Net
Church Extension	$ 239.71	$ 17.55	$	$ 222.16
Home Missions	291.58	23.22		268.36
Dunlap Orphanage	922.69	57.51	7.00	858.18
Foreign Missions	3,344.51	236.95		3,107.56
Ministerial Ret. & Ins.	7,742.70	443.36		7,299.34
Totals	$12,541.19	$778.59	$7.00	$11,755.60

We are glad to note that the income this year is considerably over last year's figure. The net income of $11,755.60 compares with $10,923.60 last year, indicating an increase of about 10.8 %. The net income this year of $11,755.60 represents 3.77% yield on the total of the permanent funds.

A condensed statement of the current funds of the General Synod was furnished the Committee by Mr. C. E. McCaw, Treasurer. From this report we note that the total amount of the budget apportioned to the Presbyteries was $235,370.35 and the amount paid by the Presbyteries was $229,849.59, leaving a balance due of $5,541.41. Mr. McCaw reports that all of the obligations of the General Synod for the past year have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. ANDERSON, for the Committee

April 28, 1959

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Executive Finance Committee would make the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 2-5, 1959:

The Executive Finance Committee met quarterly at the call of the Treasurer of the Synod and at the end of the year met in joint session with the Advisory Committee to the Treasurer of Synod. At each quarterly meeting the Treasurer presented his financial report of the past quarter and at the joint meeting the Peoples National Bank, Trust Department, of Rock Hill, S. C., presented a report of the invested funds of the Synod. These reports are filed with the minutes of the Executive Finance Committee.

The Committee loaned $500.00 to the Committee on the Men's Conference in Charlotte, N. C., during the Billy Graham Crusade. The greater portion of this loan was repaid from funds collected at the conference leaving a net cost to the Board of Evangelism $244.87 for the conference.

The Committee authorized expenses of $320.00 to the Travel Pool of the meeting of the World Presbyterian Alliance in Sao Paulo, Brazil this summer.

The portion of unused funds of Synod transferred to the Opportunity Fund was $1,933.39.

The unpaid balance of the apportionment at year end was $5,541.41. However, the General Synod's obligations were paid in full due to the fact that certain budgeted items were not used.

The unpaid amounts by Presbyteries are as follows:

	No. of Churches	Unpaid Amount
Catawba	0	$ 0
First	11	3,745.44
Mississippi Valley	3	809.73
Second	3	384.96
Tennessee-Alabama	2	235.50
Virginia	3	365.78
TOTALS	22	$5,541.41

The unpaid amount this year is $5,541.41 or 2.35%. This is a decided improvement over last year when the unpaid amount was $8,141.24 or 3.77%. There were 22 churches with an unpaid balance this year compared with 31 last year.

The Executive Finance Committee convened the Planning Committee which met at the First A. R. Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, S. C., on Tuesday, April 28, at 10 A. M. This meeting was considered most profitable.

JOHN G. BARRON, Chairman,
S. L. BELL, Secretary.

Chester, South Carolina,
June 1, 1959

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

To the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

For the year ending March 31, 1959, we are submitting below a statement of receipts and disbursements of budget items.

The budget for the year was $235,370.35 and the total amount paid by the churches on our closing date was $229,849.59, leaving an unpaid balance of $5,520.76. The amount paid to the causes in the budget was $225,703.55, resulting in budget items not used of $9,666.80 or a net gain of $4,146.04.

Item 2 in the recommendations of the Committee on Home Missions last year ordered that any unused funds designated for Home Missions be added to the Opportunity Fund. After covering several budget items that were overdrawn, the balance, figured on a pro rata basis, resulted in $1,933.39 being transferred to the Opportunity Fund account. After this transfer, we showed a net gain of $2,192.00 for the year.

Statements in detail of all budget and non-budget items will be found in the Auditor's Report.

We wish to thank the Woman's Synodical Union, the Young People's Christian Union and the Sabbath Schools for their liberal contributions to the budget. Also, we wish to thank the Ministers, Church Treasurers and all others for their loyal support and cooperation which have made this year a financial success.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Budget Items For the Year 1958-1959

RECEIPTS

Presbyteries:	Apportioned	Paid
Catawba	$ 61,198.35	$ 61,209.00
First	71,952.00	68,206.56
Mississippi Valley	28,597.00	27,787.27
Second	49,616.00	49,231.04
Tennessee-Alabama	9,179.00	8,943.50
Virginia	14,828.00	14,472.22
	$235,370.35	$229,849.59

DISBURSEMENTS

	Promised	Paid
Foreign Missions	$ 68,968.35	$ 67,766.45
Home Missions	53,512.00	48,981.22
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00	8,000.00
Ministerial Retirement	6,900.00	6,900.00
Bonclarken	9,000.00	9,000.00

Erskine College	60,000.00	60,000.00
Christian Education	11,900.00	9,033.33
Miscellaneous	17,090.00	16,022.55
	$235,370.35	$225,703.55
Funds not used		$ 4,125.39
Transferred to Opportunity Fund		$ 1,933.39
Surplus		$ 2,192.00

Included in the above receipts the following amounts were paid by:

The Woman's Synodical Union	$21,803.70
The Young People's Christian Union	1,908.50
The Sabbath Schools	11,034.75

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. McCAW, Treasurer.

Certificate of Audit

I have made an examination of the books and records of Mr. C. E. McCaw, Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the year 1958-59, and

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, in my opinion, the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements and the schedules that follow are correct.

JOHN G. BARRON.

Rock Hill, S. C.,
May 22, 1959

Statement of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, C. E. McCaw, Treasurer
1958-1959

CASH STATEMENT

April 18, 1958—Balance		$108,339.42
Budget Receipts:		
Catawba	$61,209.00	
First	68,206.56	
Mississippi Valley	27,787.27	
Second	49,231.04	
Tennessee-Alabama	8,943.50	
Virginia	14,472.22	
		$229,849.59
Non-Budget Receipts		$190,603.22
TOTAL		$528,792.23

Budget Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	$67,766.45	
Home Missions	48,981.22	
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00	
Ministerial Retirement	6,900.00	
Erskine College	60,000.00	
Bonclarken	9,000.00	
Christian Education	9,033.33	
Miscellaneous	16,022.55	
		$225,703.55
Non-Budget Disbursements		183,298.55
April 15, 1959 Balance		119,790.13
		$528,792.23

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Rev. B. Dale White	$ 1,500.00	
Miss Mary Kennedy	1,550.00	
Dr. Janet Alexander	50.00	
Miss Dorothy Dagenhart	1,550.00	
Ethelda Hanna	1,500.00	
Rev. Kenneth Morris	225.00	
Mrs. Kenneth Morris	50.00	
Frank Y. Pressly and Hill, Bal. of Salary	225.00	
Mrs. F. Y. Pressly	50.00	
Margaret E. White	50.00	
Land and Water Tax	700.00	
Upkeep	1,300.00	
Work and Workers	2,600.00	
Itineration	2,000.00	
Motor Taxes and Insurance	300.00	
Institutions	14,600.00	
Travel	2,400.00	
General	2,658.35	
Social Security Taxes	208.10	
Retirement Fund	1,400.00	
W. C. Halliday	3,250.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides, Salary & Child	1,300.00	
Rev. P. G. Covone	3,000.00	
Maintenance and Rent	1,670.00	
Subsidy to Presbytery	2,400.00	
Work and Workers	6,950.00	
Students (Educational)	6,200.00	
Itineration—Mexico Field Travel (Tampico, Rio Verde and Valles)	1,200.00	
Car Insurance and Taxes—Mexico	355.00	
Vacation Allowance—Mexico	250.00	
General	3,025.00	
Medical Clinic—Mexico	1,500.00	
Salary of Secretary	300.00	
Miss Rachel McElroy	1,450.00	$ 67,766.45

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOME MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Allen Hills	$ 2,640.00	
Broad Creek	1,500.00	
Ebenezer and Spring Valley, Va.	700.00	
Edwards Memorial	3,300.00	
Elk Shoals	50.00	
Fairlea	1,320.00	
Hills Chapel	250.00	
Hopewell, Tenn.	700.00	
Kannapolis	932.50	
Lincoln	450.00	
Lyndon Grove	600.00	
New Lebanon	2,225.00	
Orange Grove	1,975.00	
Orange Grove Rent	1,025.00	
Pressly Memorial & Mt. Carmel, S. C.	100.00	
Prosperity & Cannons Creek, S. C.	210.00	
Prosperity, N. C.	1,667.00	
Red Level Field	2,400.00	
Roanoke	2,900.00	
Russellville	750.00	
Southwest Little Rock	2,700.00	
Springdale and Gills Creek	900.00	
Stuart Memorial	1,975.00	
Westminster	760.00	
Emergency Fund and Moving Expenses	1,451.72	
Special Items (New Buildings)	15,500.00	$ 48,981.22
Ministerial Insurance		$ 8,000.00
Ministerial Retirement		$ 6,900.00
Erskine College		$ 60,000.00
Bonclarken		$ 9,000.00
Christian Education:		
Salary Junior Quarterly Editor	$ 350.00	
Salary Primary Quarterly Editor	350.00	
Salary Director of Religious Edu.	750.00	
Travel—Director of Church School	200.00	
Salary—Director of Y.P.C.U. Work	600.00	
Salary, Woman Worker	3,200.00	
Travel—Director & Asst. Director Y. P. Work	400.00	
Office Expense—Y. P. Work	500.00	
Junior & Int. Worker Salary	1,200.00	
Travel & Office Expense—Junior and Intermediate Work	150.00	
Director of Sabbath School and Y.P.C.U. Work	1,333.33	$ 9,033.33

Miscellaneous:		
Evangelism (Spiritual Life)	$ 2,000.00	
Salary, Treasurer of Synod	2,000.00	
A. R. Presbyterian Company	1,650.00	
Historical Foundation	100.00	
Printing Minutes of Synod	2,255.39	
Postage & Stationery & Exchange	270.88	
Audit & Treasurer's Bond	75.00	
Chaplain's Fund	135.28	
Expense Fraternal Delegates	71.00	
Stated Clerks of Synod	300.00	
Synodical Evangelist	2,000.00	
Princeton Seminary Library	1,000.00	
Membership Alliance of Reformed Churches	165.00	
Publications	4,000.00	$ 16,022.55

STATEMENT OF ITEMS NOT IN THE BUDGET
FOREIGN MISSIONS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Mrs. B. Dale White:			
Received from W. S. U.		$ 1,500.00	
Paid	$ 1,500.00		
Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly:			
Received from Tabernacle		$ 1,500.00	
Received from Due West		1,500.00	
Received from W. S. U.		150.00	
Specials from Tabernacle		300.00	
Paid	$ 3,450.00		
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Morris:			
Balance Last Report		$ 580.00	
Received from Smyrna		1,500.00	
Received from Doraville		1,500.00	
Recd. from Pottsville YPCU		50.00	
Recd. from Tucker W. S.		75.00	
Recd. from Hopewell, Ga., S.S.		150.00	
Paid	$ 3,450.00		$ 405.00
Helen C. Sharp:			
Bal. Last Report-Overdraft		($ 90.00)	
Received		1,196.60	
Paid	$ 869.09		$ 237.51
Margaret White:			
Received from Glenwood		$ 1,500.00	
Paid	$ 1,500.00		
Janet Alexander:			
Bal. Last Report-Overdraft		($ 146.33)	
Received from Atlanta		1,375.00	
Paid	$ 1,500.00		
Balance-Overdraft			($ 271.33)

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Dot Bell:			
Recd. from First Gastonia		$ 1,250.00	
Received from Atlanta		60.00	
Paid	$ 875.00		$ 435.00
Dr. & Mrs. E. R. Young:			
Received from Capt. & Mrs. D. E. Tribble		$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Mary Kennedy, Treas.:			
Balance Last Report		$ 11,147.42	
Paid	$ 11,147.42		
Robert A. Whitesides:			
Balance last report		$ 455.00	
Received from Clover		1,125.00	
Paid	$ 1,500.00		$ 80.00
Specials to Pakistan:			
Balance last report		$ 3,863.59	
Received		32,881.16	
Paid	$ 34,076.17		$ 2,668.58
Specials to Mexico:			
Balance last report		$ 1,375.00	
Received		7,229.59	
Paid	$ 7,259.59		$ 1,345.00
New Mission Field:			
Received from Young People of Vetville		$ 379.05	$ 379.05
Agricultural Student Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 600.42	
Received from Men's Clubs		190.00	$ 790.42
Hospital Unit:			
Bal. last report-Overdraft		($ 1,239.05)	
U. S. Treas. Bonds redeemed		25,000.00	
Received from individuals		1,264.58	
Borrowed from Bellis Fund		1,025.00	
M. T. Ellis Bequest		500.00	
Garrison Bequest		1,500.00	
Minnie G. Hanna Bequest		500.00	
Expansion Fund		903.98	
Paid	$ 29,454.51		
Hospital Furnishings:			
Balance last report		$ 7,506.74	
Received from individuals		1,000.00	
Received from Clover		375.00	
Received from W. S. U.		146.00	
Received from Mary Kennedy, Treas.		4,000.00	
Paid for Air Conditioning	$ 1,025.00		$12,002.74

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Hospital, Pakistan:			
Balance last report		$ 935.69	$ 935.69
Foreign Mission Day Offering:			
Balance last report		$ 3,807.01	$ 3,807.01
One Great Hour of Sharing:			
Balance last report		$ 3,326.06	
Received		15,755.39	
Paid Scholarships, etc., Pakistan	$ 1,000.00		
On lot for Clinic Bldg., Mex.	5,000.00		
Promotoinal Expense	400.46		$12,680.99
Pakistan Educational Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Pakistan Student Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 500.66	
Received		70.00	
Interest received		17.65	$ 588.31
Dr. James L. Pressly Memorial Fund:			
Received		$ 10,000.00	
Dividend, Bldg. & Loan Stock		58.33	
Stock, Home Bldg. & Loan Association	$ 10,000.00		$ 58.33
Income on Investments:			
Balance last report		$ 10,081.95	
Bond Interest		639.50	
Dividends Bldg. & Loan Stock		962.50	
Peoples Natl. Bank, Trustee		3,107.56	
Cost of Cables to Pakistan	$ 42.37		
Delegate Exp., Mex. Mission	150.00		
R. C. Grier Travel, Mexico Mission	200.14		
Upkeep, Missionary Cottage, Bonclarken	100.00		
Dot Bell, Summer School Exp.	186.80		
Rachel McElroy, Pension, etc.	400.00		
Rachel McElroy, Maintenance	266.66		
Dr. John F. Rainey	100.00		
Alexander David Expense	400.00		
Mary Kennedy, balance adding machine	56.09		
Rent Medical Clinic Bldg.	500.00		
Secretary's Expense	167.22		
Part Prem. A. J. Ranson Ins.	42.73		
Robert A. Whitesides, Travel	76.69		
W. C. Halliday, Pump & Tank	250.00		$11,852.81
Neil E. Pressly Clinic:			
Balance last report		$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Missionary Car Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 4,832.34	
Received from W. S. U.		25.00	
Rachel McElroy car & license	$ 1,240.00		
B. Dale White Car	2,000.00		
Hospital Station Wagon	2,093.06		
Balance-Overdraft			($ 475.72)
Retirement Fund for Foreign Missions:			
Balance last report		$ 1,400.00	
Received from Budget		1,400.00	$ 2,800.00
Mission Church for F. Y. Pressly:			
Balance last report		$ 2,020.00	
Paid Mary Kennedy, Treas.	$ 2,020.00		
Kingdom Extension:			
Balance last report		$ 328.32	$ 328.32
Bellis Fund for Pakistan:			
Balance last report		$ 1,025.00	
Loaned to Hospital Unit	$ 1,025.00		
M. T. Ellis Bequest:			
Balance last report		$ 500.00	
Loaned to Hospital Unit	$ 500.00		
Garrison Bequest:			
U. S. Bonds redeemed		$ 1,500.00	
Loaned to Hospital Unit	$ 1,500.00		
Minnie G. Hanna Bequest:			
Balance last report		$ 500.00	
Loaned to Hospital Unit	$ 500.00		
Travel Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 915.16	
Received from W. S. U.		800.00	
From Budget		852.00	
R. A. Whitesides	$ 300.00		
Mrs. B. Dale White	800.00		
Kenneth Morris Family	3,000.00		
Balance-Overdraft			($1,532.84)
Received from Columbia Church:			
Balance last report		$ 95.50	$ 95.50
Expansion Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 964.79	
Loaned to Hospital Unit	$ 903.98		$ 60.81
Undesignated:			
Balance last report		$ 1,131.30	$ 1,131.30
	$132,827.98	$186,280.46	$53,452.48

Treasurer holds the following for Foreign Missions:

Series K Bonds—Bellis Fund	$ 1,000.00
Series K Bonds—Kingdom Extension	14,000.00
Series G Bonds—Garrison Bequest	2,000.00
Series K Bonds—Garrison Bequest	4,000.00
Series K Bonds—Expansion Fund	1,000.00
Bldg. & Loan Stock—Garrison Hospital Fund	10,000.00
Edward Stuart Memorial	10,000.00
Kingdom Extension	2,000.00
Expansion Fund	5,000.00
McQuiston Bequest	1,000.00
Hospital, Pakistan	2,000.00
James L. Pressly Memorial Fund	10,000.00
	$62,000.00

HOME MISSIONS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Allen Hills Church:			
Balance last report		$ 28.89	
Paid	$ 28.89		
Hillcrest Farm:			
Balance last report		$ 1,110.41	$ 1,110.41
Home Mission and Church Extension Income:			
Balance last report		$ 2,610.93	
Peoples Natl. Bank, Trustee		590.52	
Bond Interest		239.30	
Dividends Bldg. & Loan Stock		87.50	
Ins. Orange Grove Church	$ 135.53		
Expense Members of Board	127.61		
Expense, Secretary	100.00		
Travel, R. C. Grier, Lake Placid	79.64		
Repair Westminster Church	150.00		
Travel, W. P. Grier to Tampa	110.00		$ 2,825.47
Home Mission Specials:			
Balance last report		$ 161.23	
Received		100.50	
Paid	$ 92.00		$ 169.73
Little Rock Mission:			
Balance last report		$ 6,132.21	
Received		622.54	
Paid	$ 6,754.75		
New Building Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 805.49	
Received on Roanoke Note		135.00	
Pd. on Southwest Little Rock	$ 760.49		$ 180.00
McCormick Manse Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 155.29	$ 155.29

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Revolving Book Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 3,541.04	
Bond interest		41.40	$ 3,582.44
Spiritual Life Evangelist:			
Balance last report		$ 3,277.07	
Received from Services		2,867.92	
Individuals		2.00	
Committee Funds unused 1957-58		$ 88.76	
Synod's Budget		2,000.00	
Salary	$ 4,450.00		
Travel	1,000.00		
Rent	900.00		
Moving Expense	45.50		
Postage	10.51		$ 1,829.74
Opportunity Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 5,577.94	
Received		4,811.35	
Pro rata unused Budget Funds		1,933.39	
Expense, Printing & Postage	$ 87.12		$12,235.56
Mattie H. Abernathy Bequest:			
Balance last report		$ 500.00	$ 500.00
M. T. Ellis Bequest:			
Balance last report		$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Garrison Hospital Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 321.29	$ 321.29
Minnie G. Hanna Bequest:			
Balance last report		$ 132.56	$ 132.56
Taylorsville Property Sale:			
Received		$ 4,200.00	$ 4,200.00
Undesignated:			
Balance last report		$ 331.84	
Southwest Little Rock Bldg.	$ 331.84		
Lindsay Memorial Church:			
Balance last report		$ 1,027.11	
Southwest Little Rock Bldg.	$ 1,027.11		
Janie C. Weldon Bequest:			
Balance last report		$ 718.53	
Southwest Little Rock Bldg.	$ 718.53		
Frances Nair Garrison Bequest:			
Balance last report		$ 1,149.01	
Southwest Little Rock Bldg.	$ 1,149.01		

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Grove Church Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 525.00	
Southwest Little Rock Bldg.	$ 525.00		
Garrison Bequest:			
Series G Bonds redeemed		$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
	$ 18,583.53	$ 47,826.02	$29,242.49

Treasurer holds the following for Home Missions:

Series K Bonds—Revolving Book Fund	$ 3,000.00
Series K Bonds—Garrison Bequest	4,000.00
Series G Bonds—Garrison Bequest	2,000.00
Building & Loan Stock—McCormick Manse	3,500.00
Roanoke Note	830.00
	$13,330.00

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Investment Income:			
Balance last report		$ 1,863.35	
Bond Interest		413.00	
Bldg. & Loan Dividends		700.00	
U. S. Bonds redeemed		1,000.00	
Peoples Natl. Bank, Trustee		7,299.34	
Synod's Budget		6,900.00	
Retirement Benefits Paid	$ 10,935.00		$ 7,240.69
Estates of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter:			
Bal. last report—Overdraft		($ 421.29)	
Received		2,026.15	$ 1,604.86
Ministerial Insurance:			
Balance last report		$ 902.53	
Received		2,046.60	
Paid Aetna Life Ins. Co.	$ 2,111.20		$ 837.93
Retirement Fund Gifts:			
Balance last report		$ 1,181.41	
Received from W. S. U.		1,343.15	$ 2,524.56
	$ 13,046.20	$ 25,254.24	$12,208.04

Treasurer holds the following for Retirement:

U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½%, 67-72	$10,000.00
Series K Bonds	5,000.00
Stock First Fed. Savings & Loan, Rock Hill	5,000.00
Stock Mechanics Federal Savings and Loan, Rock Hill	5,000.00
Stock First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster	1,500.00
Stock Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain	5,000.00
	$31,500.00

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Dr. James Pressly Mem. Fund:			
Received		$ 2,150.00	$ 2,150.00
Received from Churches:			
Balance last report		$ 118.17	
Received from Churches		26,773.91	
Received from W. S. U.		2,620.05	
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 29,111.63		$ 400.50
Received from Individuals:			
Balance last report		$ 5.00	
Received		309.54	
Estates of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter		2,026.15	
Paid to W. A. Hethcox, Supt.	$ 230.73		
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	2,087.56		$ 22.40
Investment Income:			
Balance last report		$ 1,169.82	
Peoples Natl. Bank, Trustee		858.18	
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 1,169.82		$ 858.18
Mississippi Valley YPCU:			
Received		$ 31.00	
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 31.00		
	$ 32,630.74	$ 36,061.82	$ 3,431.08

SUNDRY ITEMS

American Bible Society:			
Received from Churches		$ 1,974.44	
Received from W. S. U.		1,052.25	
Paid	$ 2,976.69		$ 50.00
Bonclarken:			
Balance last report		$ 3,234.49	
Received Special Offerings		1,206.59	
Synodical YPCU		1,000.00	
Paid to R. G. Ellis, Treas.	$ 1,000.00		
Paid Durant Taylor, Treas.	32.47		
Electrical Repairs Overdraft	3,000.00		$ 1,408.61
Bonclarken Electrical Repairs:			
Overdraft last report		($ 3,000.00)	
Trans. from Bonclarken Acct.		3,000.00	
Book Account:			
Balance last report		$ 168.65	
Recd. from A. R. Presb. Co.		1,057.70	
Paid part 1000 copies Constitution	$ 850.18		$ 376.17

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Christian Youth Life:			
Received		$ 67.78	
Paid	$ 67.78		
Erskine College:			
Received		$ 40.00	
Paid	$ 40.00		
Galloway Memorial Fund for Bonclarken:			
Balance last report		$ 142.50	$ 142.50
Kingdom Extension for Evangelism:			
Balance last report		$ 222.57	$ 222.57
Kingdom Extension for Men's Work:			
Balance last report		$ 64.02	$ 64.02
New Edition Confession of Faith:			
Balance last report		$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Payments on Budget:			
Balance last report		$ 4,993.16	
Transferred to Budget	$ 4,993.16		
Payments on 1959-60 Budget		$ 1,721.93	$ 1,721.93
Rally Day:			
Balance last report		$ 2,881.83	
Received		2,188.40	
U. S. Bond redeemed		500.00	
Dept. of Christian Education	$ 800.00		
Elec. Typewriter for YP Dept.	200.00		
United Christian Youth Movement	103.32		
National Council of Churches, Dues	222.18		
Expense of Secretary	15.00		$ 4,229.73
Revolving Fund:			
Balance last report		$ 1,258.53	$ 1,258.53
Undesignated:			
Balance last report		$ 340.61	$ 340.61
Christian Action Council:			
Received		$ 34.50	
Paid	$ 34.50		
Social Security Tax:			
Received		$ 205.36	
Paid	$ 205.34		$ .02

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Withholding Tax:			
Received		$ 457.40	
Paid	$ 457.40		
Surplus Account:			
Balance last report		5,166.66	
Late payments from Churches 1957-58		4,440.42	
Budget Funds not used		9,666.80	
Dividend Bldg. & Loan Stock		350.00	
Unpaid Apportionments	$ 5,520.76		
Safe Deposit Box Rent	2.30		
Expense, Clerks of Synod	6.96		
Expense, Meeting of Synod	170.05		
P. O. Box Rent	6.80		
Charlotte Convention Expense	244.87		
Subscriptions Reformed Presbyterian World	9.00		
Difference Adding Machine Trade	92.70		
Adding Machine Service	20.80		
Opportunity Fund, Home Missions	1,933.39		$11,616.35
	$ 23,005.55	$ 44,461.59	$21,456.04

Treasurer Holds the Following:

SeriesG Bonds—Rally Day	$ 2,000.00
Stock First Federal Savings & Loan, Gastonia	10,000.00
	$12,000.00

RECONCILEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, ROCK HILL, S. C.

Bal. as per bank statement, April 15, 1959		$131,627.86
Less Outstanding Checks:		
No. 19551	$ 75.00	
No. 19717	41.00	
No. 19774	25.00	
No. 19775	150.00	
No. 19782	165.00	
No. 19785	75.00	
No. 19786	465.62	
No. 19799	11,147.42	
No. 19800	282.00	
		$ 12,426.04
April 15, 1959 Balance as per Treas. Book		$119,201.82
April 15, 1959, Mechanics Federal Savings and Loan Association		$ 588.31
		$119,790.13

REPORT OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, TRUST DEPARTMENT, ROCK HILL, S. C.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

April 15, 1958—April 15, 1959

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed
Presbyterian Church, in Session Bonclarken, N. C.,
June 2-5, 1959

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present herein the Annual Report of the Peoples National Bank as Trustee of the General Synod's funds, other than Erskine College.

The Peoples National Bank is desirous of continuing as Trustee for another year beginning July 1, 1959 and, if agreeable with your body, the usual resolution to this effect will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. BARRON, Senior Trust Officer.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Income—Receipts:		
Interest, B. L. Newman	$ 69.76	
Interest, Martha Garrison	33.95	
Interest on U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds	100.00	
Interest, Ralph Jackson	36.00	$ 239.71
Income Disbursements:		
C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	$ 222.16	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	17.55	$ 239.71
Uninvested—Receipts:		
Balance Last Report	$ 145.82	
Principal Payments, B. L. Newman	291.92	
Principal Payments, Martha B. Garrison	980.98	
Principal Payments, Ralph Jackson	600.00	$ 2,018.72
Uninvested—Disbursements:		
Purchase of Rock Hill Telephone 5% Preferred Stock	$ 2,000.00	
Balance in People's National Bank	18.72	$ 2,018.72
Invested Principal:		
Note and real estate mortgage, B. L. Newman, dated March 1957, $1,700.00—5 yrs @6%		
Balance Last Report	$ 1,399.26	
Paid this Report	291.92	$ 1,107.34

Note and Real Estate mortgage, R. A. Jackson		
Balance last Report	$ 600.00	
Paid this Report	600.00	00
Note and Real Estate Mortgage, Martha B. Garrison		
Balance last Report	$ 980.98	
Paid this Report	980.98	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 11-61		$ 3,912.55
Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Preferred Stock		$ 2,000.00
Total Investments		$ 7,019.89

HOME MISSIONS

Income—Receipts:

Interest—David Hamilton	$ 37.52	
Interest, U. S. Treasury Bonds	55.06	
Interest, Commercial Bank, Chester, S.C.	75.00	
Dividend, Inman Mills	24.00	
Dividends, General Electric	100.00	$ 291.58

Income—Disbursements:

Peoples National Bank, Commission	$ 23.22	
C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	268.26	$ 291.58

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 837.58	
David Hamilton, Principal payments	465.16	
Treasury Bills matured	$ 1,994.94	$ 3,297.68

Uninvested—Disbursements:

Rock Hill Telephone Co. Stock purchased	$ 3,000.00	
Balance in Peoples National Bank	297.68	$ 3,297.68

Invested Principal:

Real Estate Mortgage, David Hamilton March 1954, $2,600.00—6 yrs @ 5%		
Balance Last Report	$ 957.45	
Paid this Report	465.16	$ 492.29
30 Shares Commercial Bank, Chester		$ 500.00
32 Shares Inman Mills		$ 100.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½%, due 11-61		$ 1,956.28
U. S. Treasury Bills, Last Report	$ 1,994.94	
Matured this Report	1,994.94	
50 Shares General Electric Stock		$ 3,241.74
Rock Hill Telephone Co., Stock purchased January 1959		$ 3,000.00
Total Investments		$ 9,290.31

ORPHANAGE

Income—Receipts:

Interest, C. C. McMurray	$ 141.41	
Interest, R. H. Mackintosh	44.60	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes	35.00	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 3-5|8% Notes	362.50	
Dividends, American Cyanamid	160.00	
Dividends, Philadelphia Gas & Electric	109.18	
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone	70.00	$ 922.69

Income—Disbursements:

Accrued Int., Rock Hill Telephone Stock	$ 7.00	
C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	858.18	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	57.51	$ 922.69

Uninvested—Receipts:

April 15, 1958 Balance in Peoples National Bank	$ 195.87	
C. C. McMurray, Principal Payments	405.73	
R. M. Mackintosh, Principal payments	1,584.02	
Accrued interest, Rock Hill Tel. Stock	7.00	$ 2,192.62

Uninvested—Disbursements:

Purchase of 4% Treasury Bonds, B-1963	$ 2,000.00	
Bal. in Peoples National Bank 4-15-59	102.62	$ 2,192.62

Invested Principal:

R. H. Mackintosh mortgage, Balance last Report	$ 1,584.02	
Paid this Report	1,584.02	$ 00
C. C. McMurray, real estate mortgage, 6 years at 6%		
Balance last Report	$ 2,753.34	
Paid This Report	405.73	$ 2,347.61
4% Treasury Bonds, B-1963		$ 2,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 3-5|8%, A-1962		9,996.87
U. S. Treasury Notes 3½%		1,000.00
50 Shares American Cyanamid		4,127.52
50 Shares American Cyanamid, Stock Divd.		.00
53 Shares Philadelphia Electic Co.		2,134.75
Philadelphia Electric Co. Rights		.63
14 Shares Rock Hill Telephone Co., 5% Preferred Stock		1,400.00
Total Investments		$ 23,007.38

A. R. P. FOREIGN MISSIONS

Income—Receipts:

Interest, C. L. Munn	$ 102.26
Interest, J. R. Barnes	37.46
Interest, E. W. Brice	89.94
Interest, J. E. Parker, Jr.	171.91

Interest, Virginia Mobley	21.76	
Interest, Virginia Johnston	20.00	
Interest, Series G Bonds	312.50	
Interest, First Federal Sav. & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	87.50	
Interest, Florida Ocean Highway Bond	15.00	
Interest, U. S. Treasury Bonds	889.36	
Interest First Federal Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	175.00	
Dividends, Mountain States Telephone	59.40	
Dividend, Phillips Petroleum	194.92	
Dividend, Coca Cola	250.00	
Dividend, Guaranty Trust	320.00	
Dividend, Cone Mills	80.00	
Dividend, Standard Oil of Indiana	85.00	
Dividend, U. S. Steel	135.00	
Dividend, Standard Oil of Kentucky	162.50	
Dividend, Union Carbide	135.00	$ 3,344.51

Income—Disbursements:

C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	$ 3,107.56	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	236.95	$ 3,344.51

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 564.51	
Principal Payments, C. L. Munn	878.74	
Principal Payment, E. W. Brice	1,068.78	
Principal Payment, J. R. Barnes	554.50	
Principal Payment, J. E. Parker, Jr.	442.44	
Principal Payment, Virginia Mobley	1,163.88	
U. S. Treasury Bills Sold	22,941.76	
U. S. Treasury Bills Sold	1,994.94	
Phillips Petroleum Debenture Retirement	10.18	
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Mountain States T & T Rights Sold	27.30	
Series G Bonds Matured	11,000.00	
Maggie Dickie Bell Bequest	383.70	$ 41,040.91

Uninvested—Disvursements:

50 Shrs. Coca Cola Stock purchased	$ 5,870.59	
Phillips Petroleum Debentures purchased	5,590.75	
50 Shares Union Carbide purchased	4,350.06	
100 Shares Guaranty Trust purchased	7,367.33	
30 Shrs. Mountain States T & T purchased	4,034.49	
5 Shrs. Mountain States T & T purchased	500.00	
1 Shr. Mountain States T & T purchased	100.00	
5 Rights Mountain States T & T purchased	31.53	
Treasury Bills Purchased	12,000.00	
Bal. in Peoples National Bank 4-15-59	1,187.16	$ 41,040.91

Invested Principal:

J. R. Barnes, real estate mortgage, 4 yrs @ 6%

Balance last Report	$ 900.27	

Paid this Report	554.50	$ 345.77
J. E. Parker, Jr., real estate mortgage March 1958, $3,950.00 7 yrs @ 5%		
Balance last Report	$ 3,950.00	
Paid this Report	442.44	$ 3,507.56
C. L. Munn, real estate mortgage December 1956, 4 yrs @ 5%		
Balance last Report	$ 2,444.61	
Paid this Report	878.74	$ 1,565.87
Virginia Johnson note, Bal. last Report		$ 500.00
Virginia Mobley real estate mortgage		
Balance last Report	$ 1,163.88	
Paid this Report	1,163.88	
E. W. Brice, real estate mortgage, June 1956, original amt. $4,000.00 @ 5%		
Balance last Report	$ 2,287.20	
Paid this Report	1,068.78	$ 1,218.42
50 Shares Union Carbide		$ 4,350.06
First Federal Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. S.		5,000.00
First Federal Sav. & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.		2,500.00
45 Shares U. S. Steel		2,619.83
50 Shares Coca Cola		5,879.59
100 Shares Guaranty Trust		7,367.33
50 Shares Standard Oil of Kentucky		2,852.10
36 Shares Mountain States T & T		4,638.72
50 Shares Standard Oil of Indiana		2,746.12
100 Shares Cone Mills		2,450.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G		
Balance last Report	$11,000.00	
Paid this Report	11,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds due 11-61		14,672.09
U. S. Treasury 3½% Bonds due 1960		4,000.00
U. S. Treasury 3-5|8% Bonds, due 1962		9,996.88
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4% due 1963		12,000.00
Florida Ocean Highway Bonds (3%)		1,000.00
Total Investments		94,780.73

MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT & INSURANCE

Income—Receipts:

R. B. Hart, Interest	$ 255.72
Virginia Johnston, Interest	240.00
J. E. Parker, Jr., Interest	85.56
Hallman, Calvin & Ira Ray, Interest	993.80
D. B. Hughes, Interest	46.05
T. L. Garrison, Interest	201.62
M. Frank et at (O.K. Bldg. Fund), Int.	297.62
Rice Transfer (Mrs. Ida Rice) Interest	270.01

Henry F. Allen, Jr., Interest	234.56	
Naomi B. Workman, Interest	811.56	
John R. Williams, Jr., (Int. to 12-31-58)	419.28	
Interest on 3½% Treasury Bonds	630.00	
Interest on 3% Treasury Bonds	347.05	
Interest on 2-7|8% Treasury Bonds	550.00	
Interest on 2-5|8% Treasury Bonds	175.49	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	10.13	
Interest, Home Sav. & Loan, Kings M'tain	350.00	
Interest, First Federal Savings & Loan	175.00	
Interest, Series G Bonds	125.00	
Interest, Mechanics Federal Sav. & Loan	350.00	
Peoples Trust Company Dividend	240.00	
Peoples National Bank, Dividend	112.50	
Standard Oil of New Jersey, Dividend	117.00	
Bethlehem Steel, Dividend	36.00	
A T & T Dividend	303.75	
Rock Hill Telephone, Dividend	250.00	
New England T & T	80.00	
Consolidated Edison, Dividend	35.00	$ 7,742.70

Income—Disbursements:

C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	$ 7,299.34	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	443.36	$ 7,742.70

Uninvested—Receipts:

H. F. Allen, Principal Payments	$ 475.60	
J. E. Parker, Jr.	497.77	
Ira Ray & Calvin Hallman, Payments	1,482.28	
R. B. Hart, Payments	501.04	
Naomi B. Workman, payments	2,404.19	
Rice Transfer, payments	1,935.83	
O. K. Bldg. Fd. (M. Frank et al) payments	1,880.02	
T. L. Garrison, payments	998.38	
John R. Williams, Jr., principal payments	415.72	
D. B. Hughes, principal payments	62.95	
U. S. Treasury 2-7|8% Bonds matured	19,737.50	
U. S. Treasury Bills matured	3,989.87	
Series G Bonds matured	6,500.00	
Balance Last Report	418.96	$ 40,936.11

Uninvested—Disbursements:

A T & T Rights Purchased	$ 211.75	
U. S. Treasury 2-5|8 Bonds due 2|15|65	10,000.00	
20 Shares New England T & T	2,905.00	
Real Esate loan to D. B. Hughes, $5,000.00 —10 yrs @ 5½%, payable monthly	5,000.00	
100 Shares Rock Hill Telephone purchased	10,000.00	
U S Treasury Notes, 4%, Series B-1963	12,000.00	
Balance in Peoples National Bank	819.36	$ 40,936.11

Invested Principal:

Series G Bonds, Balance last report	$ 6,500.00
Matured this report	6,500.00

20 M U.S. Treasury 2-7|8%, due 6|15|58	$19,737.50	
Matured this report	19,737.50	
18 M U.S. Treas. Certificates A-1960, 3½%		$ 18,000.00
12 M U.S. Treas. 3% Bonds		12,005.22
12 M U.S. Treas. 4% Bonds		12,000.00
10 M U.S. Treas 2-5|8 Bonds, due 2|15|65		10,000.00
A T & T Rights, last report	$ 15.05	
Purchased this report	211.75	226.80
40 Shrs. A T & T Stock		7,067.40
A T & T Debentures converted into 5 shrs.		500.00
90 Shares Peoples National Bank Stock		850.00
24 Shares Peoples Trust Company Stock		100.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill		5,000.00
20 Shares New England T & T		2,905.00
100 Shares Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.		10,000.00
15 Shares Bethlehem Steel		588.29
7 Shares Consolidated Edison		748.55
Mechanics Fed. Savings & Loan, Rock Hill		10,000.00
52 Shares Standard Oil of N. J.		3,103.68
10 Rights, Standard Oil of N. J.		1.69
100 Shares Rock Hill Telephone Co.		10,000.00
Real Estate Mortgage, Naomi B. Workman, dated December 1955, $25,000.00 — 10 years @ 4½%, payable monthly		
Balance last report	$20,407.84	
Paid this report	2,040.19	$ 18,367.65
H. F. Allen, real estate mortgage, June, 1957—$4,500.00, 8 years at 6%		
Balance last report	$ 4,124.91	
Paid this report	475.60	$ 3,649.31
J. E. Parker, Jr., real estate mortgage, Sept., 1954, $3,750.00—7 yrs @ 5%		
Balance last report	$ 2,038.00	
Paid this report	497.77	$ 1,540.23
Calvin and Ira Ray Hallman, real estate mortgage, Jan. 1958, $19,000.00, 10 yrs. @ 5½%		
Balance last report	$18,949.31	
Paid this report	1,482.28	$ 17,467.03
R. B. Hart, real estate mortgage, June 1957, $5,000.00—7 yrs @ 6%, payable monthly		
Balance last report	$ 4,508.60	
Paid this report	501.04	$ 4,007.56
Mrs. Ida Mae Rice, real estate mortgage, Feb. 1953, $10,000.00—7 yrs @ 5%		
Balance last report	$ 6,126.77	

Paid this report	1,935.83	$ 4,190.94
M. Frank, et al., real estate mortgage, Oct. 1952, $17,500.00, 10 yrs @ 4½%		
Balance last report	$ 7,468.91	
Paid this report	1,880.02	$ 5,588.89
Troy L. Garrison, real estate mortgage, June 1955—$7,000.00—5%		
Balance last report	$ 4,483.13	
Paid this report	998.38	$ 3,484.75
John R. Williams, Jr., real estate mortgage 5% interest		
Balance last report	$ 5,331.49	
Paid this report	415.72	$ 4,915.77
D. B. Hughes, real estate mortgage, Jan. 1959, $5,000.00—10 yrs @ 5½%	$ 5,000.00	
Paid this report	62.95	$ 4,937.05
Note of Rufus M. and Virginia Reid Johnston, dated 2|7|51, $5,200.00 interest @ 4% payable semi-annually		$ 5,200.00
Virginia Reid Johnston Note		900.00
Total Investments		$177,345.81

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Tuesday of June at 8:00 o'clock, P. M. The meeting shall be opened with a sermon by the Retiring Moderator or his alternate, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The unfinished business shall be disposed of.

2. After disposition of the unfinished business, the retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

3. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented and, unless there is request for reading, referred without reading to appropriate committees.

4. Following the devotional service on Wednesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing.

On Wednesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, and Erskine College will present their work in a program not to exceed one hour.

Thursday evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

5. The hours for the opening of the various sessions of the Synod shall be designated by the Committee on Program from the host congregation.

6. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a fifteen-minute devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leader, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting.

7. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

8. Thursday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock, A. M., shall be the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, followed by an address by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from representatives of churches and religious organizations; (c) immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual Memorial Service of the Synod will be held. The program and the form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (d) following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod shall then recede from business until four o'clock in order to allow committees time for work on their reports.

9. Friday: The Order of the Day, following the devotional period, will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

10. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

11. GENERAL: The reports of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographer. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced, without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

CALENDAR FOR 1959-1960

Treasurers remit to C. E. McCaw, Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.	Monthly
Erskine College Day	August 8, 1959
Youth Night	August 30 or September 6, 1959
Rally Day and Promotion Day	September 27, 1959
Christian Education Week	September 20-27, 1959
World Wide Communion Day (Offering Opportunity Fund)	October 4, 1959
Bible Mastery Month—James	October, 1959
Week of Prayer—Woman's Society	November 9-13, 1959
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	Thanksgiving Day, 1959
Universal Bible Sabbath (Offering for American Bible Society)	December 13, 1959
White Cross Day	December 21, 1959
Student Night	December 28, 1959
Family Altar Month	January, 1960
Church Year Ends	March 31, 1960
"One Great Hour of Sharing"	Easter, April 17, 1960
Day of Prayer for Christian Ministers	April 24, 1960
Family Week	May 2-8, 1960
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	May 8, 1960
Synod Convenes	May 31, 1960
Children's Day	June 12, 1960

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PRESSLY, W. L., D.D.	Kings Mountain, N. C.
QUINN, W. H.	1212 W. 36th St., Little Rock, Ark.
RAGSDALE, J. H.	Tampa at Park, Tampa, Fla.
RAGSDALE, W. O.	Route 6, Covington, Va.
RANSON, A. J., Sr., D.D.	Route 1, Lancaster, S. C.
ROGERS, A. M., D.D.	Chester, S. C.
ROGERS, A. S., D.D. (a)	403 E. White St., Rock Hill, S. C.
SCHUTTE, H. T.	317 Chester St., Gastonia, N. C.
SEAWRIGHT, K. C.	New Albany, Miss.
SHANNON, F. L.	Winnsboro, S. C.
SHERER, Robert E.	Route 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
SHERRILL, F. W.	Route 3, Clover, S. C.
SHERRILL, P. L.	1221 Hartford Ave., Charlotte 9, N. C.
SMITH, J. Calvin, D.D.	602 Bethel St., Clover, S. C.
SNELL, J. H.	Box 3, Lancaster, S. C.
STEELE, J. P.	Brighton, Tenn.
STEPHENSON, James T.	938 Sylvia Circle, Rock Hill, S. C.

STROUP, P. A., D.D.......326 N. Watkins St., Memphis, Tenn.
TINKLER, S. A., D.D. (Deceased).
WHITE, B. Dale, D.D. (a).......Chichawatni, West Pakistan
WHITE, F. T., D.D.......597 Poplar St., Spartanburg, S. C.
WHITE, Harry C.......Bessemer City, N. C.
WHITE, J. D.......136 Wildhurst Ave., NE., Roanoke, Va.
WHITE, O. Z.......Due West, S. C.
WHITESIDES, A. K.......Fairlea, W. Va.
WHITESIDES, R. A.......Apartado 264, Tampico, Tamps., Mexico
WHITLOW, R. Hoy.......16 Marsh St., Concord, N. C.
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WILLIS, W. M.......Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
WILSON, R. M.......125 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.
WILSON, T. L.......Box 866, Columbia, Tenn.
WYLIE, William J.......Route 332, Charlotte 7, N. C.

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B. DALE WHITE (a)
BHAGAT RAM (a)
JAMIL-UD-DIN (a)
JOHN (a)
B. MALLU CHAND (a)
INAYAT MASIH (a)
J. J. DIN (a)
ALEXANDER DAVID
JOHN HOSHNAK RAI (a)
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CLERKS OF SESSIONS AND MAILING ADDRESSES

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Churches	Clerk	Address
Bethany	G. T. Danielson	R. F. D. 3, Clover, S. C.
Bethel	J. H. Warmouth	Winnsboro, S. C.
Blacksburg	G. E. Spratt	Blacksburg, S. C.
Centennial	J. R. Caldwell	1200 Saluda River Dr., Columbia, S. C.
Chester	W. J. Henry, M.D.	Chester, S. C.
Clover	M. M. Stroup	S. Main St., Clover, S. C.
Edgemoor	C. C. Murphy	Edgemoor, S. C.
Edwards Memorial	L. C. Black	1129 K Ave., Cayce, S. C.
Gills Creek	H. B. Neal	Route 1, Lancaster, S. C.
Hickory Grove	T. G. Castles	Hickory Grove, S. C.
Hopewell	W. W. McKown	Blackstock, S. C.
Lancaster, First	C. N. Robinson	Lancaster, S. C.
Neelys Creek	D. G. Lesslie	Route 3, Rock Hill, S. C.
New Hope	M. E. Stevenson	Blackstock, S. C.
Oak Grove	James R. Henry	Rodman, S. C.
Oak Ridge	Clyde Phillips	Heath Springs, S. C.
Pleasant Hill	L. B. Cauthen	Route 2, Heath Springs, S. C.
Rock Hill, First	A. N. Whitesides	421 Park Ave., Rock Hill, S. C.
Rogers Memorial	L. C. Williams	618 Rockwood Dr., Rock Hill, S. C.
Sharon	R. M. Mitchell	Sharon, S. C.
Sherwood Forest	T. S. Watt	4934 Citadel Ave., Columbia, S. C.
Shiloh	James A Craig	Route 1, Lancaster, S. C.
Smyrna	S. L. Caldwell	Smyrna, S. C.
Springdale	Roy Crenshaw	Route 3, Lancaster, S. C.
Tirzah,	W. T. Oates, Sr.	Route 4, York, S. C.
Union	L. L. McCrorey, Sr.	Richburg, S. C.
Unity	R. S. Robinson	Route 5, Monroe, N. C.
White Oak	K. H. Patrick	White Oak, S. C.
York	A. A. Barron	York, S. C.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Churches	Clerk	Address
Allen Hills	L. P. Spoon, Jr.	Route 7, Charlotte, N.C.
Back Creek	A. M. Robinson	Newell, N. C.
Boyce Memorial	Lewis Howe	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Chalmers Memorial	E. M. Morgan	1145 Wendower Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Charlotte, First	H. Bonner McGill	Route 10, Box 188, Charlotte, N. C.
Coddle Creek	S. P. Patterson	Mooresville, N. C.
Concord	W. M. Irwin	Route 1, Concord, N. C.
Craig Avenue	Robert Craig	601 Littleton Drive Charlotte, N. C.
Crowders Creek	Robert Falls	Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Ebenezer	G. M. Howland	Route 2, Charlotte N. C.
Elk Shoals	F. R. Alexander	Stony Point, N. C.
Garrison Memorial	W. E. Hunter	Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
Gastonia, First	C. B. Todd	407 W. 2nd Ave, Gastonia, N. C.
Gilead	C. D. Beard	Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.

Glenwood—W. F. Wilson	3025 Rush Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Huntersville—Banks Brown	Huntersville, N. C.
Kannapolis—C. J. Johnson	Kannapolis, N. C.
Linden—John W. Morrow	1910 W. Franklin Ave, Gastonia, N. C.
Mooresville—J. O. Rogers	Mooresville, N. C.
New Amity—C. R. Morrison	Rt. 6, Statesville, N. C.
New Perth—L. A. Brown	Troutman, N. C.
New Sterling—W. M. Pope	Route 6, Statesville, N. C.
Parkwood—P. D. Grier	500 Franklin Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Pisgah—Walter Oates	Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
Plaza Hills—Doug Elms	2540 Eastway Circle, Charlotte, N. C.
Pressly Memorial—R. E. Rary	1254 Mitchell Ave., Statesville, N. C.
Prosperity—Paul Whitley	Route 3, China Grove, N. C.
Salisbury—J. B. Fisher	2029 Robin Rd., Salisbury, N. C.
Sandy Plains—Lee McKinney	Route 1, Tryon, N. C.
Statesville, First—R. C. Bryson	Statesville, N. C.
Stony Point—H. A. Day	Stony Point, N. C.
Tabernacle—M. S. Moore	1714 Merry Oaks, Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster—J. R. Young	Rt. 1, Thomasville Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Churches	Clerk	Address
Bethany	Bennie Phillips	Baldwyn, Miss.
Brighton	Alvin F. Cannon	Brighton, Tenn.
Covington	W. R. Boyd	Covington, Tenn.
Ebenezer	W. P. Jones	Route 3, New Albany, Miss.
Elsberry	Allen Branch	Elsberry, Mo.
Havana	R. M. Walkup	Havana, Ark.
Hickory Springs	J. L. Leslie	Warren, Ark.
Hills Chapel	J. H. Fite	Minford, Tenn.
Hopewell	W. B. Foley	Blue Springs, Miss.
Highland Heights	Lytle Hennigan	1804 S. Jackson St., Little Rock, Ark.
Louisville	J. H. Wallace	1017 Audubon Parkway, Louisville 13, Ky.
Memphis	R. M. Robinson, Jr.	3941 Carter, Memphis, Tenn.
Monticello	W. W. Edwards	Box 68, Monticello, Ark.
Mount Zion	A. L. Reid	Elsberry, Missouri
New Albany	J. L. Spence	New Albany, Miss.
Pottsville	E. B. Sinclair	Pottsville, Ark.
Richland	R. M. Williams	Route 1, Millington, Tenn.
Rives	J. M. Fisher	Rives, Tenn.
Russellville	Guy Oates	Russellville, Ark.
Salem	J. L. Moore	Atoka, Tenn.
Shady Grove	W. Y. Gardner	New Edinburg, Ark.
Sharon	W. A. Hethcox	Brighton, Tenn.
Troy	Paul L. Erwin	Troy, Tenn.
Southwest Little Rock	Chas. W. Wise	3303 W. 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Churches	Clerk	Address
Abbeville	C. H. McMurray	Abbeville, S. C.

Atlanta, First	W. L. Ellis	907 Glen Arden Way, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Bartow	W. H. Stuart	1010 S. Broadway, Bartow, Fla.
Bethel	J. O. Irwin	Route 1, Louisville, Ga.
Bethlehem	J. R. Uldrick	Donalds, S. C.
Cedar Springs	Harold Creswell	Bradley, S. C.
Doraville	H. H. Long	820 Gardenia Lane, Decatur, Ga.
Due West	Rob't. S. Galloway, Sr.	Due West, S. C.
Ebenezer	R. S. Attaway	Wrens, Ga.
Generostee	J. B. Brown	Route 3, Iva, S. C.
Greenville	M. G. Long	48 E. Talullah Drive, Greenville, S. C.
Greenwood	J Hearst Coleman	222 Jennings St., Greenwood, S. C.
Head Springs	Miss Bell Motes	Route 1, Mountville, S. C.
Hopewell	J. W. Chesnut	Route 1, Covington, Ga.
Iva	W. S. Simpson	Iva, S. C.
Kings Creek	C. C. Price	Route 1, Newberry, S. C.
Lake Placid	Alfred C. Moretz	Lake Placid, Fla.
Lake Wales	W. E. Pooser	Lake Wales, Fla.
Long Cane	T. W. Cowan	Route 1, McCormick, S. C.
Louisville	W. W. Abbot	Louisville, Ga.
Lyndon Grove	J. L. Kennedy	Grovetown, Ga.
McElroy Memorial	F. M. McCullough	1422 N. Amanda Cir., NE., Atlanta, Ga.
Mount Carmel	H. O. Watson	Mt. Carmel, S. C.
Newberry	Dr. R. M. Kennedy	Box 177, Newberry, S. C.
Ora	L. J. Blakely	508 E. Main St., Laurens, S. C.
Orange Grove	S. R. Gonzales	3015 Ybor St., Tampa, Fla.
Pressly Memorial	W. M. Creswell	McCormick, S. C.
Providence	Dr. J. B. Kennedy	Clinton, S. C.
Spartanburg	C. H. Marks	134 Oakland Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
Tampa, First	C. L. Gilkison	4001 San Luis, Tampa, Fla.
Troy	R. L. Dendy	Troy, S. C.
Tucker	E. A. Greer	Tucker, Ga.
Unity	George Suber	Route 2, Newberry, S. C.
White Oak	T. Y. Mattox	Route 3, Newnan, Ga.
Woodruff	G. Sloan Anderson	Woodruff, S. C.
Wrens	R. L. Whitaker	Wrens, Ga.
Young Memorial	W. A. Hunt	407 Boulevard, Anderson, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Churches	**Clerk**	**Address**
Bethel	F. M. Dale	Oak Hill, Ala.
Camden	Rev. R. C. Kennedy	Camden, Ala.
Deens Memorial	A L. Mitchell	Red Level, Ala.
Fayetteville	John W. Stevenson	Fayetteville, Tenn.
Head Springs	T. S. Leonard	Belfast, Tenn.
Hopewell	J. L. Patterson	Route 2, Culleoka, Tenn.
Lincoln	R. W. Shelton	Route 7, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Mount Horeb	Rev. W. A. Hayes	Red Level, Ala.
Pressly Chapel	W. R. Hortin	Red Level, Ala.
Prosperity, Alabama	Rev. R. C. Kennedy	Camden, Ala.

Prosperity, Tennessee	C. J. Jones	Route 2, Taft, Tenn.
Salem	J. Findley	Route 1, Red Level, Ala.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Churches	Clerk	Address
Broad Creek	Rev. H. M. Pearson	Route 1, Natural Bridge, Va.
Covington	N. A. Welch	Route 6, Covington, Ga.
Ebenezer	Edward Coffee	Route 4, Lexington, Va.
Fairlea	Rev. A. K. Whitesides	Fairlea, W. Va.
Johnsons Creek	N. A. Welch	Route 6, Covington, Va.
Lauderdale Memorial	Chas. A. Conner, Jr.	Route 1, Lexington, Va.
New Lebanon	H. A. Egner	Pickaway, W. Va.
Old Providence	R. N. Wade	Spottswood, Va.
Roanoke	L. L. Richardson	2310 Mountainview Ter., Roanoke, Va.
Spring Valley	J. W. Goodbar	Route 3, Lexington, Va.
Timber Ridge	J. P. Jarvis	Route 5, Lexington, Va.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	235	151	50	33	19	34	1		1	2	5			4	$ 3500	$ 3500	$	$	$ 1739	$ 1739
Bethel, F. L. Shannon	240	204					6	1		5	1			5	4500	4500			3609	3609
Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley	142	123	72	57	25	50	10			1	7		7		4000	4000			702	702
Centennial, Roy E. Beckham—x	535	445	241	45	108	42	23	9	1	10	29	26	8	8	5700	3325			8696	8696
Chester, A. M. Rogers	372	285	74	33	68	50	4	9		9	4	5	2	6	6000	6000			5639	5639
Clover, J. C. Smith	409	350	55	16	51	33	6	8		3	6	5	5	4	4800	4800			3875	3875
Edgemoor, John Banks	161	130	43	33	20	53					4			3	1800	1800			1829	1829
Edwards Memorial. Wm. Macaulay	20	20	16	80	8	80	2	3			2		1	1	300	300	3300	3300	25	25
Cills Creek, J. H. Snell	16	12	3	19	3	25					2				150	150	900	900	38	38
Hickory Grove, Ray A. King	123	93					4	2	2	3		3	3	1	3400	3400			1300	1300
Hopewell, W. A. Kennedy, Sr.	111	89	17		19		1			3	6			1	1260	1460			702	702
Lancaster, A. B. Love	308	263	64	20	61	49	10	4		3	3	3	2	5	5500	5500			4631	4631
Neelys Creek. W. R. Echols	475	430	175	40	65	30	22	8	3	7	5		15	8	6000	6000			5150	5150
New Hope, W. A. Kennedy, Sr.	85	60	50	85	10	85					2			2	1200	1200			120	120
Oak Grove, John Banks	46	32	18	56	12	90		2		4	1	1			500	540			650	650
Oak Ridge. J. L. Maloney	80	80	20	25	10	50						1		1	1500	1500			354	354
Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney	132	111	58	52	30	38	3	5	1		3	2		9	2645	2845			775	775
Rock Hill, W. P. Grier	514	445	85	20	87	40	12	24		1	13	1	3	6	5475	5475			7030	7030
Rogers Memorial, Bill Wylie	180	170	35	20	45	50	7	7		3	6		4	8	3540	3540			450	450
Sharon, B. L. Hamilton	150	148	45	30	52	85		4		3	3			1	3600	3600			2450	2450
Sherwood Forest, John E. Pressly	202	168	40	42	21	40	18	14	3		6		2	5	3600	3600			130	130
Shiloh, A. J. Ranson	187	156	78	50	50	89	4			2	3		3	1	2700	2700			1554	1554
Smyrna, Robert Elliott	107	79	35	44	18	50	4	1		2			1	2	3600	3600			1963	1963
Springdale, J. H. Snell	98	65	12	15	12	33	3	4			1				1920	1920			120	120
Tirzah, J. M. Bell	202	178	34	25	36	75		4		4				7	4400	4400			900	900
Union, John Banks	139	125	30	28	36	26				1				1	1800	1800			1920	1920
Unity, Robert Sherer	260	200	25	10	30	12	9	2		4	1		2	5	4500	4500			1325	1325
White Oak, K. H. Patrick, Clerk	47	32			9	70								2	600	600			852	852
York. H. S. Mace	234	211	50	40	50	50	4	4	3	3	5		1	3	4725	4725			2681	2681
TOTALS	5800	4855	1425	37	955	51	153	115	14	73	118	47	60	99	$93215	$ 91280	$4200	$4200	$61209	$61209

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CHURCH	Contributions							Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 68	$ 353	$ 2730	$ 9548	$ 63	$ 50000	$ 10000	142	$ 742	47	$ 402		$	6	$ 88	3	$ 40	12	$ 26
Bethel	376	193	7173	18917	92	135000	20000	128	1110	84	2520			14	94	11	90	8	20
Blacksburg	129	435	3698	10359	83	50000	20000	111	887	15	527			12	45	5	10	8	18
Centennial	831	4373	30376	58641	131	260000	25000	351	4245	141	5985	86	824	18	398	16	119	40	171
Chester	647	4591	8050	29452	103	160000	20000	346	2436	85	2288	40	223	9	38	10	6	12	15
Clover	654	2763	6505	23100	66	100000	22000	362	4397	74	1583			22	125	13	120	32	83
Edgemoor	290	175	3520	8946	68	50000	7500	115	1089	32	566			25	46			18	20
Edwards Memorial	138	276	4390	5717	286	43000		63	409	10	179								
Gills Creek	10	30	250	275	23	10000		12	25										
Hickory Grove	118	727	1720	7857	84	35000	10000	67	526	28	288			4	10			14	18
Hopewell	107	170	500	3789	42	15000	10000	57	255	28	698					10	16	7	16
Lancaster	412	4907	10314	29249	111	90000	28000	207	2110	78	2031	40		13	215	15	56	31	122
Neelys Creek	216	3200	21968	41996	97	150000	35000	412	3510	137	1955	60	400	10	80	9	57	32	70
New Hope	25	85		1777	30	10000		55	125	14	197								25
Oak Grove	65	139	237	2483	77	6000		30	456	15	463								
Oak Ridge	40	63	1655	3967	49	40000		69	254	14	150					6	9	9	12
Pleasant Hill	250	1713	2985	10269	93	55000	7500	102	1160	28	443	28		18	245			14	88
Rock Hill	441	3508	22134	44632	100	200000	21000	295	2405	137	5054	40	25	14	43	20	47	20	31
Rogers Memorial	100	685	7293	13933	80	30000	10500	196	947	60	648	25	250	14	33	5	12	12	22
Sharon	352	328	1977	10883	73	20000	12000	161	1192	54	1032			8	179	6	32	11	35
Sherwood Forest	174	455	8745	15798	93	55000	20000	156	800	46	1643	43	243	13	6	11	36	10	48
Shiloh	119	137	4652	10239	66	30000	15000	138	623	38	457	30		15	60			16	36
Smyrna	205	1540	6194	15303	194	25000	15000	91	1445	24	615							10	27
Springdale	30	58	920	3300	51	15000	10000			26	293	8	75			5	11	23	11
Tirzah	113	57	8004	16617	83	7000	9000	199	813	43	2088	20	170	26	124	12	73	27	46
Union	35		1492	6633	48	32000	16000	100	706	49	964			13	58	9	21	12	21
Unity	187	140	3325	12849	64	50000	15000	200	2181	78	1177			14	16	17	53	35	40
White Oak	190	852	2432	5254	164	10000		27	54	13	383								
York	234	1460	9061	20991	99	140000	16000	172	934	73	1312	30	174	14	313	11	82	15	15
TOTALS	$6556	$33413	$182300	$442774	$ 91	$1873000	$374000	4364	$35836	1471	$35941	450	$2324	282	$2216	194	$ 890	428	$1036

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A. S. Rogers, Pastor Emeritus, First Rock Hill; Jack Heinsohn, Synodical Evangelist, Troutman, N. C.

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Allen Hills, E. L. Bland	80	72	20	25	19	50	3	20	4		10		2	13	$ 1200	$ 1200	$	$	$ 200	$ 200
Back Creek, S. A. Boyce	179	156	50	30	25	55	12	10		2	5		2	9	4000	4000			1850	1850
Boyce Memorial, W. L. Pressly	325	292	101	32			10	11	1	2	12		8	1	4320	4320			4575	4575
Chalmers Memorial, P. L. Sherrill	452	331	94	52	87	62	20	9	2	1	11		6	7	4600	4600			4075	3850
Charlotte First, R. M. Wilson	391	211	42	11	28		7	13	4	5	7		7	9	4800	4800			1835	1395
Coddle Creek. W. A. Kennedy, Jr.	229	183	52	28	27	43	5	3		2	5			3	3720	3720			457	457
Concord, R. H. Whitlow	97	85	16	17	10	20	4						2	5	2400	2600			590	590
Craig Avenue, Richard Leaptrott	183	167	70	40	45	51	10	6		1	6		3	12	4000	4000			550	550
Crowders Creek, Earle P. Barron, Jr.	167	149	76	51	49	67	3	1		3	9	29		2	3600	3600			1770	1650
Ebenezer, R. M. Alber	348	262	50	29	27	24	19	9		5	13	1	1	15	4200	4200			1900	1900
Elk Shoals, W. C. Lauderdale, Supply	50	35	28	85	8	50	1	1		1					600	600			385	385
Garrison Mmorial, W. E. Hunter, Clerk	90	82	38	46	19	48	7	2			2	1		3	2305	2305			320	320
Gastonia First, Harry T. Schutte	503	479					12	22	4	4	22		3	19	5400	5400			8250	8250
Linden, L. P. Knox	233	193	78	33	19			9			21					1500			1420	1420
Glenwood, W. N. Falls	195	149	17	38	15	33		3		3	5			1	3800	3800			1230	1230
Gilead, Frank Beard	730	603	255	35	141	50	33	16	8	4	19		18	12	4656	4656			3015	3015
Huntersville, Grady Oates	220	191	45	40	48	62	13	7		3				2	4100	4100			1610	1000
Kannapolis, R. H. Whitlow	33	24	10	40	5	20					15			2	1782	1782	900	933	320	120
Mooresville, E. N. Orr	320	280	60	22	60	22	7	12		1	9		3		4500	4500			2150	1850
New Amity, L. P. Knox	130	115	48	42	12	10	6	3		1			2		1800	1800			540	540
New Perth, W. C. Lauderdale	288	265	88	34	50	50	2	18		6	8			3	4600	4600			2950	2950
New Sterling, W. H. Blair	259	254	75	30	42	42	13	11		3	9		3	7	4500	3750			2250	2250
Parkwood, M. W. Griffith	569	480	120	25	81	30	26	14		4	45	15	22	14	4500	4500			4840	4270
Pisgah, M. B. Grier	407	350	130	36	37	24	9	8	1	3	13	3	3	7	4800	4800			4025	4025
Plaza Hills, E. P. Love	135	114	20	20	12	25	9	20		1	7		6	7	4000	4000			950	950
Pressly Memorial, J. B. Hendrick	254	185	70	40	30	25	6	4		3	7	41	5	1	4000	4000			1290	684
Prosperity, Mm. Gettys—x	118	96	37	30	34	70		2							3600	1333	1667	1667	650	650
Salisbury, F. B. Edwards	145	125	20	14	35	60	15	10	1		3	26	5	10	4800	4800			725	725
Sandy Plains, W. L. McKinney, Clerk	157	130	38	20	20	12	2			1	3	3	2		2680	2680			375	375
Statesville First, R. J. Marshburn	826	698	209	31	238	36	52	50		14	22	10	17	15	4500	4500			7740	7740
Stony Point, L. P. Knox	61	52	16	26	11	18		1							1314	1314			430	430
Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	956	850	178	20	279	30	13	19	4	7	20		4	8	7200	7200			8310	8310
Westminster, James Stephenson	58	47	14	22	5	23		5			14				2470	2470	760	760	375	354
TOTALS	9188	7705	2165	33	1518	38	329	316	29	80	322	129	124	187	118747	$117430	$3327	$3360	$71952	$68860

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Allen Hills	$ 40	$ 51	$ 3931	$ 6493	$ 90	$ 30000	$ 15000	147	$ 789	26	$ 254		$		$		$		$
Back Creek	261	711	5345	14673	94	55000	15000	175	1516	51	1338	25	50	6	31	7	68	13	60
Boyce Memorial	395	786	9011	23219	79	67750	8000	237	2190	73	1747	40		12	95	7	25	29	78
Chalmers Memorial	285	2308	10990	25394	77	100000	8000	216	1368	87	2544	37	101	27	125	15	32	16	20
Charlotte First	327	118	13099	23230	110	300000	20000	232	1528	63	1694	28	264			6	33	11	18
Coddle Creek	104	461	1400	7904	43	50000	12000	163	858	50	726	28		13	279	5	12	25	17
Concord	19	90	2265	7287	85	25000	10000		1009	20	218	20	150	6	12	14	16	20	22
Craig Avenue	86	909	7863	15391	92	65000	20000	232	1296	59	437	24	200	12	105	18	23	8	10
Crowders Creek	104	54	10500	18616	111	15000	15000	191	1145	70	1573	29	16	10	119	6	45	30	88
Ebenezer	173	196	6692	16006	65	75000												11	6
Elk Shoals	40	424	1338	3277	94	10000		38	246	16	239	30		18	66		24		
Garrison Memorial	38	21	970	4270	52	40000	5000	90	720	20	397			5	47	6	12	4	9
Gastonia First	660	4504	30276	55176	115	330000	22000	482	2889	177	4940	90		13	85	28	66	56	69
Linden	137		9451	13693	71	100000	8000	193	300	46	600			20	260	12	15	21	10
Gilead	106	417	3507	10212	68	65000	15000	111	469	45	809			8	72	4	7	8	25
Glenwood	100	2268	16880	28535	47	100000	12000	527	4181	102	1334	60	160	29	295	14	18	61	67
Huntersville	138	63	20550	32528	170	132000	10000	190	5709	48	587	40	300	19	359	11	24	22	39
Kannapolis	28		891	3279	137	15000			246	12	160	8	36	5	8	8	3	3	1
Mooresville	273	257	13263	22261	80	150000	20000	258	885	51	783	63	600	21	21	6	5	16	23
New Amity	97	38	2748	6808	59	20000	4500	114	1261	22	403			12	125	5	15	8	10
New Perth	300	1539	13613	25310	96	100000	21000	258	930	76	1251	50		15	183	14	81	20	37
New Sterling	175	953	4200	12744	50	50000	20000	212	786	53	887			18	88	7	25	16	34
Parkwood	318	670	14758	28003	58	100000	12000	371	3049	66	1171	25	150	18	103	10	21	21	38
Pisgah	275	2096	10079	25351	72	175000	12500	332	2500	109	2967	65	385	16	337	9	51	38	86
Plaza Hills	409	147	3370	10725	94	75000	14000	132	1605	23	270					5	3	15	12
Pressly Memorial	158	226	4207	9637	52	100000	10000	170		40	397	30	75	15	25	7	21	16	11
Prosperity	71	53	1805	5160	54	25000	15000	94	774	26	319	26	127	12	75	9	7	5	10
Salisbury	121	642	3721	11050	88	50000	12000	122	706	35	846	42	146	8	51	9	8	7	9
Sandy Plains	142	198	1130	5216	42	30000	5000	80	479	15	143			8	87	8	40		
Statesville First	800	20000	42700	80000	113	200000	20000	611		192	3000	60		26		40		97	
Stony Point	53	36	1940	4194	78	5000	4500	40	370	12	140					4	5	6	5
Tabernacle	467	6740	29516	57354	67	260000	30000	587	2668	152	2862	100		16	234	17	31	58	50
Westminster	46	74	787	4848	103	60000	15000	34	252	20	415						4		9
TOTALS	$6746	$47050	$302796	$617844	$ 82	$2974750	$410500	6639	$42724	1857	$35451	920	$2760	388	$3287	311	$ 740	661	$ 864

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W. W. Boyce D.D., Erskine Seminary, Due West, S. C.; W. H. Boyd, Minister of Education, Tabernacle Church.

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CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethany, Baron Nowak	123	81	40	41	41	50	1	2			3	2	1		$ 1500	$ 1500	$	$	$ 489	$ 489
Brighton, J. P. Steele	290	227	60	21	25	22	7	10		3	6	1	3	4	4480	4480			3193	3193
Covington, Charles E. Holland	127	100	38	38	38	69	1	1		1			1	1	3300	3300			862	862
Ebenezer, W. P. Jones, Clerk	177	135	50	40	15	50	2	1		4	2	2	2		2600	2600			772	695
Elsberry, Allen Branch, Clerk	91	67	14	7	4	45	4	5		1	8		4	5		1488			438	438
Havana, R. M. Walker, Clerk	64	57	15	25	11	50				1	3					645	1350		425	425
Hickory Springs, J. L. Leslie, Clerk	68	46	30	70	15	75	3				1	4	3	2	275	275	450		278	278
Highland Heights, C. O. Williams	327	290	81	24	60	34	19	19	10	12	39	7	13	3	5700	5700			3193	3193
Hill Chapel, Chas. E. Holland, Supply	48	22					2					2			300	300	250	250	95	95
Hopewell, K. C. Seawright	74	59	30	50	12	50	5			2			4			360			295	295
Louisville, J. H. Wallace, Clerk	96	55	10	10	5	19	5	1	1	4	4	2		1		3084			1578	1578
Memphis, P. A. Stroup	185	140	46	33	23	30	1	7		4	9		1	3	5000	5000			879	879
Monticello, W. W. Edwards, Clerk	133	116	61	51	41	65		2		3						1240			2529	2220
Mt. Zion, A. L. Reid, Clerk	73	64	11	17	12	18	1			1	1				1800	1205			417	417
New Albany, K. C. Seawright	279	271	67	25	80	60	12	9		3	3	1	8	3	4000	4000			3193	3193
Pottsville-Bethany. Thomas G. Morris	103	75	30	40	16	60	1		1	2	2		1	1	3000	3000			933	933
Richland, James Boyce	347	256	101	40	45	35	18	7	3	3	13	1		6	4200	4200			3193	3193
Rives, J. M. Fisher, Clerk	45	14	6	40	6	40										461			277	277
Russellville, Hascal Bain	127	97	14	14	10	22	11	2					10	1	2700	2385	750	750	566	566
Salem, Chas. B. Betts	313	280	56	20	40	50	5	1		3	3		3	3	4500	4500			3193	3193
Shady Grove, W. Y. Gardner, Clerk	27	21	5	25	5	50									360	41			265	265
Sharon, Chas. B. Betts	106	95	40	40	10	50	18	4		1	4		14		900	910			340	340
Troy, Paul Erwin, Clerk	145	83	48	33	29	50		1		2	5					1687			1194	771
Southwest Little Rock, James Cannon	58	52	7	13	10	35	3	51	4				3	5	400	400	3000	2700		
TOTALS	3426	2703	860	31	553	44	119	124	19	50	106	22	71	38	$45015	$ 52761	$5800	$3700	$28597	$27787

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CHURCH	Contributions							Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 109	$ 59	$ 1207	$ 4051	$ 50	$ 16000	$ 2000	68	$ 400	20	$ 263		$	23	$ 11		$	9	$ 12
Brighton	326	1732	5375	17462	77	90000	11000	196	1388	62	1507	38	30	16	105	10	30	20	66
Covington	228	512	2811	9165	92	30000	14000	85	609	26	663	20	172	12	168	3	6	11	15
Ebenezer	98	35	468	4979	37	20000	10000	116	512	31	630			18	74			18	34
Elsberry	33	62	1616	4575	71	20000	5000		532	18	200			8	107				
Havana	26		832	2574	45	7000	3000	61	308	13	379								
Hickory Springs	60	130	1056	2562	56	20000		70	611	12	186					10	6	12	34
Highland Heights	252	1492	19222	31506	109	175000	12000	197	1165	59	2080	30		11	122	8	21	21	97
Hill Chapel	7		247	839	38	5000		43	94										
Hopewell	113	212	420	1712	29	4000		56	140	15	172								
Louisville	288	291		5768	104	50000	20100	41	209	20	525								
Memphis	494	850	12607	20920	142	33000	9000	155	1771	29	849	30	159	14	150			16	75
Monticello	254	110	2723	7819	85	45000	16000	92	678	25	704			14	82	9	11	9	13
Mt. Zion	75	144	1138	4097	64	5000	5000	61	437	20	489			10	224			10	26
New Albany	502	2874	9396	20342	75	60000	20000	260	1073	77	1710	20		12	178	14	10	15	124
Pottsville-Bethany	73	190	564	5745	77	30000	3000	85	651	14	246	14	20	9	197	8	7	12	7
Richland	704	5320	7138	24005	94	54000	22000	204	1989	55	1814	30		24	148	10	88	37	76
Rives	10		4																
Russellville			3435	7174	74	20000	7500	113	574	22	222			12		8	7	9	7
Salem	538	1548	11175	23674	85	40000	15000	199	1477	66	1718	32		18	541	8	32	12	35
Shady Grove	38	58	131	945	45	3000	3000	18	339	7	102								
Sharon	245	133	605	3081	61	20000	1000	117	503	19	383			19	20	16	6	9	7
Troy	200	312	1075	5133	63	30000	3500	94	1063	25	565			8	23	5	19	6	14
Southwest Little Rock	19	30	1382	2121	40	31000		68	175	25	115	14							
TOTALS	$4692	$16094	$ 84627	$210249	$ 77	$ 808000	$182000	2399	$16698	660	$15522	228	$ 381	228	$2150	109	$ 243	226	$ 642

W. E. Anderson, Sulphur Springs, Arkansas.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Abbeville, C. H. McMurray, Clerk	82	76	32	41	10	32				4				2	$	$ 2155	$	$	$ 968	$ 968
Atlanta First, C. E. Edwards	461	428	144	31	82	40	11	31	3	6	18		3	10	6150	6150			6683	6683
Bartow, J. P. Pressly, Supply	230	216					8	6	1	2	4		2	5	5400	5400			3813	3813
Bethel, J. O. Irvin, Clerk	105	78	38	49	21	65					2			1	2630	2630			641	641
Bethlehem, E. B. Kennedy	43	42	10		6					2					650	650			214	214
Cannons Creek	37	33			1	7													161	
Cedar Springs, Harold Creswell, Clerk	103	75						1		1				2	2995	2995			715	715
Doraville, E. M. Grier	310	282	79	28	42	35	7	23	5	2	22	14	2	4	4710	4710			2722	2722
Due West, G. L. Leitze	271	259	107	40	92	67	16	10	1	2	7	45	2	8	4707	4707			5478	5478
Ebenezer, R. S. Attaway, Clerk	66	36	15	24	5	20		2		1					650	650			136	136
Generostee, E. Gettys, Supply	98	52	10	10	10	25				2	3				1125	1125			343	343
Greenville, R. C. Grier	356	282	76	47	70	52	14	20		1	14		1	9	5000	5000			2740	2740
Greenwood, J. H. Coleman, Clerk	211	170	43	30	49	31		1		1	2			8	4200	3150			2608	2608
Head Springs, W. C. Alexander	31	22	3	10	4	67										350			147	147
Hopewell, J. W. Chesnut, Clerk	110	50	8	14	12		1	1		1	2			2		620			484	484
Iva, E. Gettys	145	100	21	15	25	18		3		1	4				1800	1850			681	681
Kings Creek, P. L. Grier	87	68	16	23	12	40			1	2				2	720	720			432	432
Lake Placid, Alfred C. Moratz, Clerk	92	50	12	9	8	30	3	3			1		1	2	3072	3072			245	245
Lake Wales, R. T. Nelson	495	429	75	18	60	40	9	39	3	9	13		2	13	6000	6025			4450	4450
Louisville, W. M. Blakely	169	145	33	23	30	50	6	1		1	1				4200	4200			1919	1919
Long Cane, Walter Hickman, Supply	73	65	10	15	15	83					1				1686	1769			342	342
Lyndon Grove, W. M. Hay	124	114	32	24	25	41	2	3	2	2	10	5	1	2	3300	3375	600	600	209	209
McElroy Memorial, Kenneth Craig	286	233	56	20	35	40	38	35	13		19	19	28	18	3600	3600			308	308
Mt. Carmel. R. R. McGregor, Supply	11	10	9		8										550	550			125	125
Newberry, P. L. Grier	244	224	83	27	57	62	7	4		6	13			5	4400	4400			2511	2511
Ora, W. C .Alexander	92	85	21	25	15	75					2			2	3000	3000			745	745
Orange Grove, S. R. Gonzales, Clerk	75	55	10	13	2	4	6	4			2			2	600	637	1900	1975	115	115
Pressly Memorial, R. R. McGregor, Supply	35	26			10			1			4				600	600	100	100	134	67
Prosperity, A. P. Pugh, Clerk	27	15									5				150	150	600	210	200	10
Providence, C. Bynum Betts	97	80	42	50	11			3		1	1			1	3600	3600			859	859
Spartanburg, F. T. White	140	110	40	30	10	20	2	6		1	2			2	3300	3650			966	966
Stuart Memorial, J. B. McFerrin	40	8	6	75	4	80		2			15				1165	1165	1950	1975	92	92
Tampa First, James Ragsdale	274	232	60	26	20	25	19	15	1	6	3	3	17	8	3600	3600			1074	1074
Troy, Walter Hickman, Supply	110	88	17	20	7	32	2	1		2	2	36		2	1610	1645			659	659
Tucker, F. B. Geer, Supply	257	184	35	19	50	41	9	10			9	1	3	1	3600	3600			1000	1000
Unity, W. C. Alexander	10	8	2	20	2	100									180	180			54	54
White Oak, R. M. Bell	151	124	26	20	20	26	2	5		3	2		1	2	3096	3221			517	517
Woodruff, M. R. Plaxco, Supply	57	51	12	25	11	40	4		1				4		2600	2650			808	808
Wrens, R. T. Whitaker, Clerk	100	75	27	27	15	38		3			2	2			4000	4000			478	478
Young Memorial, T. B. McBride	270	215	50	23	38	37	9	8		1	15		1	3	5220	5220			2840	2840
TOTALS	5975	4895	1260	27	894	43	175	241	31	60	200	125	68	116	103866	$106771	$5140	$4860	$49616	$49198

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Abbeville	$ 38	$ 55	$ 1642	$ 5793	$ 76	$ 50000	$	63	$ 610	22	$ 590		$		$		$	18	$ 35
Atlanta First	450	2217	49648	69640	151	270000	20000	260	2387	80	2246	40	300	19	52	6	19	12	51
Bartow	400	843	7434	21896	101	100000	15000	158	1381	60	2698			17	239	9	13	12	26
Bethel	288	392	3688	8424	108	35000	10000	69	411	26	485					7	65	9	53
Bethlehem	38	99		1498	36	5000		35	325	13	172								
Cannons Creek																			
Cedar Springs	210	100	2213	6956	67	30000	30000	100	617	21	116			15				10	
Doraville	250	3579	7781	21806	77	100000	18000	279	1904	50	1128	30	50	19	93	9	21	26	25
Due West	388	4224	12119	29833	115	150000	30000	256	975	110	2848	50	239			17	83	24	67
Ebenezer	99	203	301	1626	46	6000		40	72	18	146							7	6
Generostee	55	495	168	2519	48	10000		40		7	158								
Greenville	314	735	11314	23132	82	65000	16000	300	1532	89	1702	60		12	53			17	26
Greenwood	222	712	20731	30476	179	125000	12000	160	1632	61	1494			13	96	9	42	7	32
Head Springs	50	72	65	850	39	6000		22	186	7	37			9	37			3	5
Hopewell	26	514	323	2603	52	20000	5000	45	303	12	351			3	61			6	11
Iva	134	176	2449	6351	60	25000	5000	82	493	30	713							13	55
Kings Creek	47	238	348	2126	31	10000		68	124	13	246			7	58				
Lake Placid	59	19	5304	9450	102	30000	16000	60	560	18	277								
Lake Wales	668	3490	44756	63311	147	250000	17500	310	1788	94	2284	96	60	20	41	15	15	35	16
Louisville	269	800	3328	10144	70	50000	15000		624		919			13	42	4	6	16	14
Long Cane	30	98	197	2764	43	30000		61	182	20	60			16	131				
Lyndon Grove	116	187	3837	8762	78	45000	10000	130	815	14	317	20	77	9	65	7	33	6	40
McElroy Memorial	125	232	8585	16725	72	80000	14500	285	1437	45	1939	45	360	10	30	15	44	30	65
Mt. Carmel	18	23	12	728	66	1000													
Newberry	305	335	11405	20950	93	50000	12000	201	1258	57	1781	40	113	12	236	8	83	16	69
Ora	406	1127	2587	9371	110	15000	10000	68	801	28	735	17		12	158				
Orange Grove	36	122	750	2004	36	35000		72	285	12	66								
Pressly Memorial	24	12	643	1791	69	20000		30	260	14	38	12	80						
Prosperity			65	310	21	35000	4500		20										
Providence	242	882	5697	12315	154	76000		75	397	28	644	22	111	9	77			12	90
Spartanburg	159	134	1768	6938	63	60000	12000	77	619	33	872			7	50			10	92
Stuart Memorial	22	64	1045	2638	317	16500	7500	51	259	6	107								
Tampa First	136	278	13369	21339	92	150000		238	1636	49	823			21	211	12	12	8	27
Troy	57	155	804	3863	44	25000	7000	54	358	23	286					6	17	4	16
Tucker	417	601	8115	15690	85	60000	17500	180	917	46	344			14	60	9	20	25	16
Unity	7	33	5	279	35	4000		13											
White Oak	122	268	1720	7318	59	30000	6000	115	563	26	811			11	79	7	8	5	39
Woodruff	321	80	2283	7314	143	16000	750	66	648	20	753	14	120			16	30		
Wrens	90		809	6049	60	10000	6000	76	225	25	398	14		8	52			4	5
Young Memorial	522	2504	13438	27919	129	180000	25000	175	1533	61	2313	40		13	37	9	24	18	28
TOTALS	$7160	$26198	$250846	$488501	$ 99	$2275500	$342250	4314	$28137	1238	$30597	500	$1510	289	$1958	175	$ 535	353	$ 909

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethel, F. M. Dale, Clerk	70	60	20	33	15		1	1		1	1	2		2	$ 940	$ 940	$	$	$ 1345	$ 1345
Camden, R. C. Kennedy	130	118	25	22	21	50		1		2				2	3600	3600			1525	1525
Deens Memorial, W. A. Hayes	22	14	7	50	4	90									150	150	2400	2400	110	110
Fayetteville, C. M. Mitchell	206	168	73	43	48	52	4	3	2	5	5		4	1	4200	4200			2510	2510
Head Springs—No Report																				
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	63	35	11	30	14	75	1				1		1		150	150	750	450	515	365
Hopewell, T. L. Wilson	36	21	13	36	9	39	3	2		2			4		2500	2500	700	700	367	367
Mt. Horeb, W. A. Hayes	29	14	6	50	4	90									150	150			175	175
Pressly Chapel, W. A. Hayes	45	45	5	19	4	20	2	1			1		2	1	200	200			187	187
Prosperity, Ala., R. C. Kennedy	62	53	23	37	10	50		1						3	650	650			980	980
Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin	177	127	38	30	25	49	12	9		5	1		6	3	1000	1000			1295	1210
Salem, W. A. Hayes	58	29	7	25	9	50								1	200	200			170	170
TOTALS	898	684	228	34	163	57	23	18	2	15	9	2	17	13	13740	13740	3850	3550	9179	8944

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethel	$ 315	$ 247	$ 943	$ 4862	$ 81	$ 8000	$ 5000	56	$ 339	19	$ 648		$		$		$	5	$ 55
Camden	323	1146	1900	9937	84	40000	15000	82	675	36	1180							8	10
Deens Memorial	2		35	353	25	7000	5000	8	15		41								
Fayetteville	421	491	3949	14153	84	83000	10000	195	1031	53	1638	15	170	16	168	4	31	16	51
Head Springs																			
Lincoln	10	23	253	1141	32	10000	4000	53	281	11	66			10	25	8	4	4	4
Hopewell	76	166	1188	4778	228	5000	3000		212	16	329								
Mt. Horeb	24	10	41	416	30	3000		12	15										
Pressly Chapel			35	625	15	5000		38	162	10	41								
Prosperity, Ala.	135	203	4995	7795	147	25000		48	500	20	417								
Prosperity, Tenn.	49	81	2340	5549	44	15000	4000	130	257	42	561			12	35	12	10	7	10
Salem			10	471	16	3000		15	50		41								
TOTALS	$1355	$ 2367	$ 15689	$ 50080	$ 73	$ 204000	46000	637	3537	207	4962	15	170	38	228	24	45	40	130

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Broad Creek, H. M. Pearson	165	139	41	29	21	26		1		1	1			1	$ 1800	$ 1800	$1500	$1500	$ 810	$ 554
Covington, W. O. Ragsdale	331	300	83	25	27	18	12	5	8		3	16	10	10	4300	4300			2928	2928
Ebenezer, George Lauderdale	198	198					10	4	1	1	4		2	9	2400	2400	700	700	810	810
Fairlea, A. K. Whitesides	189	150	28	19	20	27	4	7	6	3	2		3	1	2704	2704	900	900	659	659
Johnsons Creek, W. O. Ragsdale	53	39	5	9	4	7		1	1						560	560			50	50
Lexington, D. T. Lauderdale	420	396	149	38	69	34	41	20		7	18		21	42	4000	4400			3707	3677
New Lebanon, Erwin Sistare	117	60					1				3				775	775	2225	2225	659	579
Old Providence, D. O. Jones	474	385	124	32	62	58	12	4	3	2	7		8	4	4000	4000			3707	3707
Roanoke, James D. White	96	74	20	21	27	28	11	16		1	4		5	3	1000	1000	2900	2900	550	550
Spring Valley, George Lauderdale*	56	42	4	10	4	33													148	148
Timber Ridge, B. F. Livingstone	243	101	28	12	20	50	3	1		3	4		2	2	3000	3000			810	810
TOTALS	2342	1884	482	22	254	31	92	59	19	17	46	16	52	72	$24539	$ 24939	$8225	$8225	$14838	$14472

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions							Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Broad Creek	$ 10	$ 70	$ 610	$ 3437	$ 25	$ 22500	$ 9000	118	$ 178	10	$ 130		$	10	$ 70		$	8	$ 8
Covington	225	918	12938	23819	80	75000	10000	481	2516	68	729			36	61			21	11
Ebenezer	35		2875	7252	37	10000	7000	189	765	30	261			12	48	7	11	13	7
Fairlea	45	358	2594	8192	55	30000		164	830	32	830			11	204	9	19	34	12
Johnsons Creek	60	43	521	1757	45	15000		91	443	13	51			15	17			12	12
Lexington	224	609	7650	21665	55	100000	13000	498	3691	70	1037	16	24	9	203	18	65	22	51
New Lebanon	35	57	123	2336	41	6000	8000	48	237	16	629			8	114			4	3
Old Providence	163	220	13559	26643	69	150000	10000	288	2477	74	1341			38	1117	6	23	15	36
Roanoke	59	48	3563	6297	85	35000	12000	87	658	14	315	13	30	9	76	12		8	
Spring Valley																			
Timber Ridge	22		82	4837	47	10500	5000	90	860	30	399			16	49				
TOTALS	$ 878	$ 2323	$ 44515	$106235	$ 56	$ 454000	$ 74000	2054	$12655	357	$ 5722	29	$ 54	164	$1959	52	$ 118	137	$ 140

*—Last Year's Report.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Catawba	5800	4855	1425	37	955	51	153	115	14	73	118	47	60	99	$ 93215	$ 91280	$ 4200	$ 4200	$ 61209	$ 61209
First	9188	7705	2165	33	1518	38	329	316	29	80	322	129	124	187	118747	117430	3327	3360	71952	68860
Mississippi Valley	3426	2703	860	31	553	44	119	124	19	50	106	22	71	38	45015	52761	5800	3700	28597	27787
Second	5975	4895	1260	27	894	43	175	241	31	60	200	125	68	116	103866	106771	5140	4860	49616	49198
Tennessee-Alabama	898	684	228	34	163	57	23	18	2	15	9	2	17	13	13740	13740	3850	3550	9179	8944
Virginia	2342	1884	482	22	254	31	92	59	19	17	46	16	52	72	24539	24539	8225	8225	14838	14472
TOTALS	27629	22726	6420	31	4337	44	891	873	114	295	801	341	392	525	$399122	$406521	$30542	$27895	$235391	$230470

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba	$ 6556	$ 33413	$182300	$ 442774	$ 91	$1873000	$ 374000	4364	$ 35836	1471	$ 35941	450	$2324	282	$ 2216	194	$ 890	428	$1036
First	6746	47050	302796	617844	82	2974750	410500	6639	42724	1857	35451	920	2760	388	3287	311	740	661	864
Mississippi Valley	4692	16094	84627	210249	77	808000	182000	2399	16698	660	15522	228	381	228	2150	109	243	226	642
Second	7160	26198	250846	488501	99	2275500	342250	4314	28137	1238	30597	500	1510	289	1958	175	535	353	909
Tennessee-Alabama	1355	2367	15689	50080	73	204000	46000	637	3537	207	4962	15	170	38	228	24	45	40	130
Virginia	878	2323	44515	106235	56	454000	74000	2054	12655	357	5722	29	54	164	1959	52	118	137	140
TOTALS	$27387	$127445	$880673	$1915683	$ 84	$8589250	$1428750	20407	$139587	5790	$128195	2142	$7199	1389	$11798	865	$2571	1845	$3721

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Arbol Grande, Rev. Ruben Castaneda, Supply	135														$	$	$	$	$ 560	$
Cardenas, Rev. J. A. Juarez	111		7		11		14			1			8	9	3000	3000	2820		360	360
Chamal, Rev. P. G. Covone, Supply	8																		480	
Ciudad del Maiz, Elder Simon Hernandez	49		1		1		3			3			1		720	840	4560		360	
Ciudad Madero, Rev. C. Roldan, Supply	277						8			3	3		4	13	7200	7200			720	720
Ciudad Mante, Rev. A. Pecina G.	107	62	70		15		8	3					4	6	12000	13450				
Ciudad Valles, Rev. Jose Rodriguez S.	194	111	30		17		16	5		3	3		11	12	11850	11850			1200	1200
Colonia Vergel, Sr. J. Guadalupe Cruz	71													4	1340	1340			360	390
El Meco, The Mission	42		10		2		1						1							36
Lomas del Real, Sra. Simona G. de Cruz	42	32	2		4		5						5	4	300	300	2700			
Magozal, The Mission	17																			
Panuco, Sr. Mario Oviedo	39						2						2		500	500	3850		192	144
Poza Rica, Sr. A. de la Tejera	86	63	7				9						7		6600	6600			480	360
Quintero	62																		120	120
Rancho Nuevo, Sr. Eurique Camarillo	50						23			1			8		1200	176			480	70
Vio Verde, Sr. Alvaro J. Estrella	147		10		12		8						4	7	3180	3180	1620	1475	660	660
San Luis Potosi, Rev. J. A. Juarez	16	12	1		3										480	90	3135		480	280
Tamazunchale, Sr. A. Rivera, Elder	22		12		1														300	300
Tampico, Rev. Ruben Castaneda	134	134	18		23		15						14	7	9600	9600			1200	650
Tamuin, Sr. A. Robles (Mission)	27		3		3														96	96
Tancanhuitz, Mission	8																			
Tantima, Mission	34																			
Tuxpam, Rev. J. G. Hernandez	100		9		5		11			1			11	3	3000	3000	6000		660	660
Xicotencatl, Sr. Pedro Sanchez	57									1					340	340	4015			
TOTALS	1835	414	180		98		123	8		13	6		80	65	$61310	$ 61466	28700	$1475	$ 8708	$ 6046

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Arbol Grande	$	$	$	$	$	$ 15000	$		$		$		$		$		$		$
Cardenas				3647		20000		58	413	10	70			10	10				
Chamal				480		15000													
Ciudad del Maiz				789		50000		17											
Ciudad Madero				26297		70000		187	1578	35	1031			18	465				
Ciudad Mante				63098		80000	20000	143	2872	24	2240			21	1907	21	259		
Ciudad Valles				33549		200000		173	1839	55	2517			58	1543	28	64		
Colonia Vergel				2882		10000													
El Meco				1504		4000		24	45										
Lomas del Real						4000	2000	48	191										
Magozal						5000													
Panuco						30000	3000												
Poza Rica				7561		15000		98	542	30	1298			33	780	13	30		
Quintero				735		23000													
Rancho Nuevo				337		3000	1500	51	277	10				10					
Rio Verde				10707		25000		103	226	27	2755			22	302	10	57		
San Luis Potosi				638		9000													
Tamazunchale				1512				44	260					17	147				
Tampico				13949		70000	20000												
Tamuin				321		7000	4000	19	126										
Tancanhuitz																			
Tantima						7000													
Tuxpam				7800		30000		58	685	13	1065			20	371				
Xicotencatl				560		15000		24	318										
TOTALS	$	$	$	$176366	$	$ 707000	$ 50500	1047	$ 9372	204	$10976		$	209	$5525	72	$ 410		$

All monyes are reported in pesos Mexican.
Ministers without charge: P. G. Covone; W. C. Halliday; P. Lira; M. Lopez L.; R. O. Reyes; R. A. Whitesides. Student: Alvaro J. Estrella.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1959

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials	No. Praying Daily For Missions	Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	25	441	18	778	13	21	19	23	19	274	299	337	24	$ .32		241	$126.25	$ 1.00	190	$132.50	$ 27.45	$113.45
First	33	672	17	1205	14	26	27	31	28	326	412	487	29	.26		289	139.00	2.00	319	149.00	9.00	35.00
Mississippi Valley	16	227	7	587	10	11	15	15	14	135	137	191	13	.36		151	58.60	53.00	68	71.65	36.00	41.95
Second	26	369	13	848	11	13	20	21	18	140	197	275	23	.38		213	91.75	1.00	130	123.25	56.43	92.55
Tennessee-Alabama	4	32	2	114	6	1	2	2	4	12	22	28	4	.56		29	12.50		11	12.00		10.50
Virginia	8	127	4	222	10	3	6	7	4	67	80	92	7	.19		68	10.65		50	10.30	2.26	11.15
TOTALS	112	1868	61	3754	10	75	89	99	87	954	1147	1410	100	$ .30		991	$438.75	$57.00	768	$498.70	$131.14	$304.60

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1959

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Synodical Journal	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba		103.00	$132.55	$120.00	$ 94.45	$ 83.70		$ 25.00	$22.14	$ 1002.46	$2.27	$ 82.83
First		40.45	171.95	225.00	83.70	67.05		27.00	62.50	1011.65	1.52	48.35
Mississippi Valley		23.00	82.80	195.00	43.95	51.70	1.00	16.00	3.00	677.65	2.98	55.87
Second		33.43	140.61	130.00	46.27	59.19		25.00	17.25	816.73	2.21	143.66
Tennessee-Alabama		10.00	17.80	25.00	9.05	19.75		4.00		120.60	3.77	12.60
Virginia			25.20	30.00	16.30	9.89		7.00	.50	123.25	.97	14.70
TOTALS		209.88	$570.91	$725.00	$293.72	$291.28	$1.00	$104.00	105.39	$ 3752.34	$2.02	$ 358.01

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1959

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials	No. Praying Daily For Missions	Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	18	191	7	632	7	17	14	15	17	140	104	166	18	$ .57	115	192	$ 65.65	$ 1.00	92	$ 96.50	$ 30.65	$148.10
First	28	291	14	1057	8	20	24	25	25	211	138	258	25	.53	115	253	70.50		162	91.50	4.65	58.65
Mississippi Valley	11	116	4	423	8	9	10	9	11	66	48	102	11	.34	14	98	39.00		15	42.00	7.55	34.25
Second	15	138	10	516	7	8	10	12	13	68	69	100	14	.49	8	135	42.50	4.00	59	53.00	35.40	37.65
Tennessee-Alabama	3	29	2	104	7	2	2	3	3	17	19	25	3	.23		28	6.00			7.50		10.50
Virginia	4	40	3	160	7	4	4	4	4	27	19	40	4	.26	6	45	6.55	3.00	31	6.05	8.50	15.97
TOTALS	79	805	40	2892	7	60	64	68	73	529	397	691	75	$ .47	258	751	$230.20	$ 8.00	359	$296.55	$ 86.75	$305.12

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1959

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Synodical Journal	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba		$64.65	$109.30	$120.00	$ 58.00	$ 72.75	$1.00	$ 18.00	$23.80	$ 808.90	$4.24	$ 108.20
First		31.05	147.20	125.00	52.40	61.20	1.00	28.00	40.49	711.64	2.54	115.90
Mississippi Valley		10.00	39.60	35.00	23.45	12.00		10.00	1.00	253.85	2.18	57.50
Second		23.25	68.25	40.00	15.45	29.55		15.00	10.00	374.05	2.71	63.10
Tennessee-Alabama		4.00	6.70			5.00		3.00	1.55	44.25	1.53	
Virginia		2.50	10.43	10.00	8.95	7.65		4.00	3.00	86.60	2.17	21.05
TOTALS		135.45	$381.48	$330.00	$158.25	$188.15	$2.00	$ 78.00	$79.84	$ 2279.29	$2.83	$ 365.75

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1959

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Budget & Specials	Ministerial Retirement Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	28	1441	$ 2899.55	$ 237.00	$ 7573.90	$ 313.00	$ 464.45	$ 911.06	$ 1839.70	$ 2943.10	$ 2790.35
First	33	1920	2054.40	305.40	6540.10	324.00	386.40	536.00	2383.25	2131.25	3266.70
Mississippi Valley	22	636	943.20	96.50	2754.40	189.00	98.60	323.00	884.25	1212.55	1398.00
Second	34	1237	1930.09	198.40	7178.15	297.50	876.91	627.20	1643.50	2805.49	3092.43
Tennessee-Alabama	8	207	394.75	10.00	853.30	59.00	49.50	100.00	297.90	674.05	589.50
Virginia	10	360	359.28	52.25	603.30	48.00	58.80	90.00	402.00	454.05	757.37
TOTALS	135	5801	$ 8581.27	$ 899.55	$25503.15	$1230.50	$1934.66	$2587.26	$ 7450.60	$10220.49	$11894.35

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1959

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$3282.00	$1602.15	$3570.40	$ 248.05	$ 55.00	$ 435.95	$1713.57	$ 30879.23	$21.42	$ 7198.08
First	2742.00	1434.40	3336.80	351.05	70.40	525.00	3095.97	29483.12	15.35	8281.32
Mississippi Valley	950.00	545.85	1750.50	132.00	44.25	445.50	234.38	12001.98	18.87	2539.93
Second	1690.00	1089.81	3355.61	230.55	29.00	497.25	814.65	26356.54	21.31	7133.20
Tennessee-Alabama	285.00	282.65	422.80	58.00	7.50	99.40	281.80	4447.15	21.48	1364.44
Virginia	370.00	298.19	514.34	54.00		136.10	180.01	4377.69	14.94	3158.31
TOTALS	$9319.00	$5255.05	12950.45	$1073.65	$ 206.15	$2139.20	$6320.38	$107563.71	$18.54	$29675.28

MRS. E. A. SLOAN, Statistician.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1959

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Mission Study, Day of Prayer & Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	Packages Sent to Sandy Plains?	25 .P C. Membership Reading Church Paper	Rep. at Pres., Dist., or Bonclarken Conf.?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Total No. Tithers		Total No. Fam. Alts Pvt. Dev.		Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Organized Temperance Work & Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
															This Year		This Year					No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba	28	1441	30	28	26	28	26	27	28	1220	24	14	28		850		896	28	27	13	26	343	19	5	3
First	33	1920	36	33	31	31	32	29	33	1579	26	17	33		1063		1084	33	33	22	32	412	28	4	1
Mississippi Valley	22	636	16	22	20	19	18	18	18	577	15	12	17		365		366	21	21	9	19	235	7	10	2
Second	34	1237	23	33	29	31	29	28	33	1064	24	9	32		692		719	33	33	16	33	378	14	15	3
Tennessee-Alabama	8	207	16	8	8	8	8	8	8	195	6	2	6		118		129	8	8	5	8	93	3	5	
Virginia	10	360	22	10	10	10	10	10	10	267	8	7	6		182		157	10	10	6	10	111	3	6	1
TOTALS	135	5801	29	134	124	127	123	120	130	4902	103	61	122		3270		3351	133	132	71	128	1572	74	45	10

MRS. E. A. SLOAN, Statistician.

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DUE WEST, SOUTH CAROLINA

May 31-June 3, 1960

A. R. P. CO., DUE WEST, S. C.

ORDERS FOR LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

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Local congregations are requested to deposit records with the Historical Foundation. It is suggested that ministers keep personal records of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths and deposit such a register with the Foundation. See pages 26, 27.

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Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6, 1961

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DUE WEST, SOUTH CAROLINA

May 31-June 3, 1960

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

MODERATOR

Rev. M. W. Griffith	1801 N. Allen St., Charlotte, N. C.

PRINCIPAL CLERK

Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D.	Box 47, Chester, S. C.

READING CLERK

Rev. Paul L. Sherrill	Box 3060, Charlotte 3, N. C.

BILL CLERK

Rev. W. C. Alexander	Route 1, Lexington, Va.

TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS

Mr. C. E. McCaw	Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1960

8:00 P. M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened in its one hundred and fifty-sixth annual meeting at Due West, South Carolina, May 31, 1960 at 8:00 p. m. with the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. H. Stuart, presiding. He was assisted by Rev. R. T. Nelson who read the Scripture Lesson, Isaiah 33:13-17. Spears Alexander sang a beautiful solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings." The opening sermon by Rev. P. L. Grier was based on the text, Isaiah 33:17: "Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty."

Following the sermon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated with Rev. P. A. Stroup and Rev. Jack Heinsohn as officiating ministers.

The clerks were called forward and the meeting was constituted with prayer.

The unfinished business was considered. The Moderator announced the resignation of Rev. T. B. McBride as Reading Clerk after fifteen years of service. Rev. Paul Sherrill was appointed Reading Clerk Pro Tem for this meeting. The Nominating Committee was asked to bring in a nomination for Permanent Clerk. The Synod stood in appreciation for the fifteen years' service of Mr. McBride. His letter of resignation was read as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

At the outset of the meeting in 1945, here in the same setting of this meeting, you accorded me the high honor of electing me your Reading Clerk. Thus for the last fifteen years it has been my privilege to serve the Church which I love in this capacity. The shortcomings and mistakes connected with my service were my own. I appreciate your patience and your cooperation in my efforts to carry out the duties of the office.

In my new assignment I concluded that it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to continue in this office. Hence, I requested your retiring Moderator, Mr. Stuart, to relieve me of it by appointing a clerk, pro tem.

Now I must present to you my resignation, with the request that you accept it, and elect a successor to carry out the duties of the office.

Respectfully and gratefully yours,

T. B. McBRIDE.

The principal clerk reported that he had written the letters he was instructed to write.

The fraternal delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S., Rev. B. L. Hamilton, reported as follows:

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, South Carolina, May 31st-June 3rd:

Because of the inability of the chosen delegate, Rev. L. M. Allison, to attend, I was asked to serve as his substitute.

It was a privilege to attend the 100th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., at the Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida, on April 29th and 30th.

As your Representative, I was most cordially received and given the opportunity to convey the greetings of our Church.

I was asked to bring to you the Assembly's best wishes and desire for continued cordial relations between their Church and ours.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. HAMILTON.

Mr. Stuart reported that he attended the advisory council meeting of the American Bible Society and his report would be included in the Moderator's Report to Synod. The delegates to the North American Area Meeting of the World Presbyterian Alliance asked to defer the reading of their report until a conference on the World Presbyterian Alliance to be held Wednesday afternoon.

The fraternal delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Rev. R. C. Grier, reported as follows:

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.A.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, South Carolina, May 31-June 3, 1960:

As your fraternal delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, May 15-25, 1960, I attended the sessions a part of two days and brought the Greetings of our General Synod at 11:00 o'clock on Thursday morning, May 19th, along with nine other delegates from various communions. The reception accorded us was very warm and the meetings I attended were highly inspiring.

The Communion Service, at which some three thousand were present, was most impressive, requiring the services of 86 elders to serve the elements, about 1|5 of the the elders being women.

The election of moderator by a vote of 471 to 469 placed Rev. Dr. Turner of Atlanta in the chair.

The address by Dr. Charles Malik, former president of the General Assembly of the United Nations, was profound and stirring. Before beginning his formal address he made a short statement in reference to the explosion of the Summit Meeting at Paris, France, two days before. He expressed the opinion that we were not likely to be engaged in a world war in the immediate future. This man from Lebanon gave some wise counsel to us Americans in reference to our dealings with the Soviet Union, the last of which was —"Cease from your foolish ways: Oh America."

Your representative is grateful to the Synod for the privilege of representing you at this inspiring meeting of the United Presbyterian Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. GRIER.

Other matters of unfinished business such as: The Policy Book of the Board of Home Missions, The Curriculum of the Church School, The Affiliation with Other Churches in Religious Television Programs, The Report of the Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement, The Report of the Planning Committee, and a Report on a Uniform Plan for the Presbyteries to Adjust to the Change of the Church Year were deferred until the respective boards made their reports or to designated time in the program of Synod. This completed the unfinished business.

The Retiring Moderator called the Moderator-Elect, Rev. Murray W. Griffith, to the Chair and after appropriate remarks graciously presented to him an engraved gavel. The Synod, by rising vote, expressed its appreciation to Mr. Stuart for his service as Moderator.

The new Moderator expressed his appreciation for the privilege of serving as Moderator of the Synod and introduced Rev. J. G. Brawley as Vice-Moderator. He appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEES FOR SYNOD

VICE-MODERATOR: J. G. Brawley.

HOSTS—G. L. Leitze, J. M. Lesesne.

PROGRAM—G. L. Leitze, J. M. Lesesne, A. M. Rogers, E. Gettys, and elder from Due West.

BILLS AND OVERTURES—C. Bynum Betts, Chairman; L. M. Allison, W. J. Wylie, R. T. Kerr, T. L. Wilson. Elders: Timber Ridge, Spring Valley, Salem, Tenn., Prosperity, Tenn., Young Memorial, Tirzah, Union, Lake Wales. Student: Harry Edwards.

BONCLARKEN—Roy E. Beckham, Chairman; Ray M. Alber, John Banks, Earl Barron, Frank Beard, R. T. Nelson. Elders: Bethel, S. C., Allen Hills, Bethany, Miss., Abbeville, Southwest Little Rock, Unity, Catawba, White Oak, S. C., Ebenezer, Ga. Student: R. J. Robinson.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Walter H. Boyd, Chairman; R. M. Bell, C. B. Betts, S. A. Boyce, W. H. Blair, T. B. McBride. Elders: Blacksburg, Back Creek, Brighton, Atlanta, Bethel, Oak Hill, Ala., York, Newberry, Prosperity, N. C. Student: Francis White.

CORRESPONDENCE—J. H. Snell, Chairman; W. M. Blakely, L. L. Dattler, James Cannon. Elders: Centennial, Boyce Memorial, Covington, Va., Bartow, Camden, Salisbury, Richland, Lyndon Grove. Student: Roger White.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—W. C. Halliday, Chairman; Wm. J. Boyd, J. W. Carson, R. M. Wilson, Kenneth P. Craig, James Boyce, W. P. Grier, J. C. Smith. Elders: Chester, Chalmers, Ebenezer, Miss., Bethlehem, Deens Memorial, Sandy Plains, Rives, Doraville. Student: Carrol Cash.

EVANGELISM—W. N. Falls, Chairman; F. B. Edwards, R. W. Carson, James Biggers, R. B. Elliott, P. L. Grier, J. B. Pearson, R. O. Reyes. Elders: Clover, First Charlotte, Elsberry, Cedar Springs, Fayetteville, Broad Creek, First Statesville, Russellville. Student: Earl Linderman.

EXCUSES—Baron Nowak, Chairman; W. M. Gettys, J. M. Bell, S. G. Fahnestock. Elders: Edgemoor, Coddle Creek, Springdale, Stony Point, Salem, Ala., Covington, Tenn. Student: Don Woods.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—M. B. Grier, Chairman; W. E. Hickman, Jerry Alexander, J. F. Heinsohn, Harry C. White. Presbytery Appointees: Catawba, A. J. Ranson; First, W. W. Boyce; Miss. Valley, Hascal Bain; Second, W. A. Hunt; Tenn. and Ala., J. H. McFerrin; Virginia, H. M. Pearson. Elders: Edwards Memorial, Gills Creek, Concord, Ebenezer, Charlotte, Generostee, Greenville, Tabernacle, Louisville, Ga. Student: Dan Moore.

HOME MISSIONS—C. E. Edwards, Chairman; J. P. Pressly, B. L. Hamilton, J. H. Ragsdale, D. O. Jones, W. M. Willis, R. H. Whitlow. Presbytery Appointees: Catawba, F. L. Shannon; First, W. A. Kennedy; Miss. Valley, W. H. Quinn; Second, R. C. Grier; Tenn., and Ala., C. L. Mitchell; Virginia, W. O. Ragsdale. Elders: Hickory Grove, Craig Avenue, Havana, Greenwood, Head Springs, S. C., First Tampa, Troy, S. C. Student: W. F. Blakely.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION—W. M. Hay, Chairman, E. B. Kennedy, L. P. Knox, D. T. Lauderdale. Elders: Hopewell, S. C., Crowders Creek, Hickory Springs, Iva, Westminster, Salem, Tenn., Elk Shoals, Troy, Tenn. Student: Randle T. Ruble.

MEN'S WORK—C. O. Williams, Chairman; H. T. Schutte, Richard Leaptrott, W. A. Kennedy, Jr., Kenneth Morris. Elders: Lancaster, Garrison Memorial, Hills Chapel, Kings Creek, Hopewell, Tenn., Fairlea, Shady Grove, Bethany, S. C. Student: Rhett Sanders.

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT—W. C. Lauderdale, Chairman; W. A. Kennedy, Sr., E. P. Love, B. F. Livingstone, John E. Pressly, F. T. White. Elders: Neelys Creek, New Hope, Gastonia, Gilead, Hopewell, Miss., Lake Placid, Lincoln, Tenn., Ebenezer, Va. Student: Bob Murdock.

ORPHANAGE—A. B. Love, Chairman; W. A. Macaulay, J. L. Maloney, A. K. Whitesides, J. B. McFerrin. Elders: Glenwood, Huntersville, Highland Heights, Long Cane, Louisville, Ky., Tucker, Unity, Newberry, Hopewell, Ga., Bethel, Ga. Student: Spears Alexander.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS—J. H. McFerrin, Chairman; R. R. McGregor, T. G. Morris, W. G. Oates, E. L. Bland, P. A. Stroup. Elders: Oak Grove, Oak Ridge, Linden, Gastonia, Mooresville, McElroy Memorial, Mt. Carmel, White Oak, Ga., Prosperity, Ala. Student: James E. Sewell.

PUBLICATIONS—W. R. Echols, Chairman; R. C. Kennedy, E. N. Orr, M. R. Plaxco, W. L. Pressly, A. S. Rogers. Elders: Pleasant Hill, Rock Hill, New Amity, New Perth, Memphis, Ora. Woodruff, Wrens, Sharon, Tenn.

RESOLUTIONS—R. C. Grier, Chairman; H. E. Pressly, W. H. Quinn, J. D. White, O. Z. White. Elders: Rogers Memorial, Sharon, S. C., New Sterling, Parkwood, Monticello, Orange Grove, Pressly Memorial, Lauderdale Memorial, New Lebanon. Student: Sidney Macaulay.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD—K. C. Seawright, Chairman; W. A. Hayes, F. L. Shannon, R. E. Sherer, F. W. Sherrill, W. E. Anderson. Elders: Pisgah, Plaza Hills, Mt. Zion, New Albany, Providence, Roanoke, Mt. Horeb, Kannapolis. Student: Grant Johnson.

WOMEN'S WORK—J. B. Hendrick, Chairman; J. T. Stevenson, R. J. Marshburn, J. P. Steele. Elders: Sherwood Forest, Shiloh, Pressly Chapel, Head Springs, Tenn., Johnsons Creek, Old Providence, Pottsville, Spartanburg, Smyrna. Student: Bobby DeWitt.

James S. Strong, Elder of the Due West Church, expressed the welcome of the church and the college to the delegates. The Moderator made an appropriate reply.

The printed program was amended and submitted as the report of the Program Committee. It was adopted as follows:

PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD DUE WEST, S. C., MAY 31-JUNE 3, 1960

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1960

8:00 P. M.—Service of Worship, Mr. W. H. Stuart, Moderator, Bartow, Florida, Presiding.

Sermon by the Retiring Vice-Moderator, The Reverend P. L. Grier, D.D., Newberry, South Carolina.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Officiating:

The Reverend Paul A. Stroup, D.D., Memphis, Tennessee.

The Reverend Jack Heinsohn, Troutman, North Carolina.

Synod Constituted with Prayer.

Unfinished Business.

Introduction of the Moderator, The Reverend Murray W. Griffith, Pastor, Parkwood Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Announcement of Committee Appointments.

Welcome—Mr. James S. Strong, Elder, Due West, South Carolina.

Report of the Program Committee.

Adjournment for the Day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1960

9:00 A. M.—Devotions—The Reverend G. L. Leitze.

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Tuesday's Session.

Roll Call.

Call for Reports for Reference.

Business.

11:00 A. M.—Conference on Evangelism—The Reverend C. O. Williams, D.D., Little Rock, Arkansas, Presiding.

"Evangelize the Inevitable"—The Reverend George M. Docherty, Pastor, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

Business.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch.

2:00 P. M.—Conference on Evangelism—The Reverend James D. White, Roanoke, Virginia, Presiding.

"Believing Is Worshipping"—The Reverend Dr. Docherty.

3:00 P. M.—Business.

4:00 P. M.—Reports from the Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches.

Report from the 18th General Council, Sao Paulo, Brazil—The Reverend W. C. Halliday, D.D., Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.

Report from the meeting of the North American Area Council, Toronto, Canada—The Reverend George L. Leitze, Due West, South Carolina.

4:20 P. M.—Business.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner.

7:30 P. M.—Institution Night—The Reverend Roy E. Beckham, Columbia, South Carolina, Presiding.

Bonclarken—The Reverend Charles E. Edwards, D.D., Atlanta, Georgia.

Dunlap Orphanage—Mr. William A. Hethcox, Brighton, Tennessee.

Erskine College and Seminary—President J. M. Lesesne, Ph.D., and The Reverend Dean L. M. Allison, Due West, South Carolina.

Business.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1960

9:00 A. M.—Devotions—The Reverend Dr. E. Gettys.

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions.

Business.

10:00 A. M.—Report of the Committee on Women's Work.

Address: Miss Florence Craig, Synodical President.

10:20 A. M.—Report on the Work of the Young People's Christian Union.

Address: Mr. James E. Mitchell, Edgemoor, South Carolina, President, Synodical Y.P.C.U.

10:30 A. M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States.
The Reverend Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, Atlanta, Georgia.

The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.
The Reverend Dr. Samuel C. Weir, Dearborn, Michigan.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
The Reverend Dr. H. Shaw Scates, Memphis, Tennessee.

The American Bible Society.
The Reverend T. Newton Wise, Secretary, Southern District, Atlanta, Georgia.

Business.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch.

2:00 P. M.—Devotions—The Reverend L. M. Allison.

2:15 P. M.—Report of the Committee on Necrology.

Memorial Service—The Reverend B. L. Hamilton, D.D., Sharon, South Carolina, Presiding.

Tribute to the Deceased Elders—The Reverend W. M. Hay, Augusta, Georgia.

Prayer—The Reverend A. J. Ranson, D.D., Lancaster, South Carolina.

2:45 P. M.—Business—Report of Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner.

7:30 P. M.—Conference on Missions—The Reverend John S. Banks, Richburg, South Carolina, Presiding.

Home Missions—The Reverend W. P. Grier, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Foreign Missions.

Business.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1960

9:00 A. M.—Devotions—The Reverend Dr. M. R. Plaxco.

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Thursday's Sessions.

Election of a Moderator.

Selection of a Place of Meeting.

Business.

Adoption of the Minutes.

Adjournment.

Moderator: The Reverend Murray W. Griffith, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Vice-Moderator: The Reverend J. G. Brawley, Blacksburg, South Carolina.

Song Leader: The Reverend J. Calvin Smith, D.D., Clover, South Carolina.

Pianist: The Reverend Walter H. Boyd, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Erskine College and the Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, serving as combined hosts, welcome the delegates and friends of the General Synod.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by the Vice-Moderator.

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A. M.

The Devotional Service was led by Rev. G. L. Leitze who read for the Scripture Lesson Genesis 14:13-24 and spoke on the "Valley of Shaveh."

Following this service the Synod entered into a business session. The minutes of the previous evening were read and approved. The roll was made out as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

(For alphabetical roll of ministers and students see appendix)

ELDERS AND COMMISSIONERS

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

W. LEE GETTYS (a)
D. W. GREER
T. A. CAMPBELL
F. W. BRADLEY
T. DuRANT TAYLOR
W. S. BAIRD
G. F. MITCHELL
W. E. FORD (a)
H. B. NEAL (a)
W. F. McGILL (a)
LOY WEIR
H. E. McCONNELL
MARTIN LESLIE (a)
JOHN McKEON
JAMES FENNELL
Q. A. CODY
J. C. HIGGINS
RICHARD HERRON
W. T. SHERER, SR.
T. S. WATT
EDWIN CRAIG
W. C. QUINN
LEONARD ACKERMAN
W. T. OATES, SR.
T. B. REID
R. S. ROBINSON
M. W. PATRICK
J. R. MOSS

FIRST PRESBYTERY

L. P. SPOON (a)
W. C. GRIFFITH
P. M. MILLEN
CLAUDE ALBEA
C. A. GRAHAM
J. B. WATHEY
H. P. BIGHAM
G. D. PHIFER
W. L. PURSEL
F. A. REAGAN
J. M. REAGAN (Alt.)
WALTER F. WILSON
BANKS M. BROWN (a)
HUGO HEGEMANN
J. C. MILLER
J. C. MOORE
H. B. MOORE (Alt.)
M. A. McCALL
M. L. PEARSON
J. R. NUNN
G. H. WALLACE
FLETCHER DRUM
B. F. ROGERS
R. C. BRYSON
S. L. BOYCE
J. N. LESLIE (a)
I. G. PATTERSON

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

J. L. LESLIE
CACHE L. MOTLEY
J. H. WALLACE
CHARLES CARMICHAEL
SAM McCURRY
CHARLES BEGGS
W. A. HETHCOX
C. B. McBRIDE

SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. F. WHITE
H. Z. McCONNELL
W. H. STUART
J. O. IRWIN
PAUL STRAWHORNE (a)
D. P. KERR (a)
ALEX CULLEN
C. R. YOUNTS, (Alt.)
J. S. STRONG
J. M. PLAXCO (Alt.)
R. S. ATTAWAY
J. F. CAMPBELL (a)
J. L. LOVE
R. K. HARRIS (Alt.)
EARLE P. BARRON, SR.
H. T. JONES (a)
J. W. CHESNUT
A. A. COOK (a)
C. T. RENWICK (a)
GEORGE MORSE
LUTHER DANSBY
M. L. DeWITT
R. W. WEBB
L. H. SEASE
SAM BYRD
HORACE CRESSWELL (a)
K. N. CARTER
C. W. RAINEY
W. P. LONG
CHARLES MORRIS
T. Y. MATTOX
G. S. ANDERSON (a)
W. A. HUNT

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

J. P. GRACEY
C. R. LINDSAY
J. M. BONNER (a)
BERT MANSFIELD (a)
J. T. MOORE (a)

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

ROY T. HARTLESS
H. M. RITCHIE
L. E. MORRIS

Rev. Raymon Orte Reyes, Representative of the Tampico Presbytery, called the roll of that Presbytery and was formally introduced to the Synod following the roll call. Rev. Kenneth Morris, Missionary to Pakistan, and Rev. W. C. Halliday, Missionary to Mexico, were welcomed by the Moderator. Former students who were recently received as ministers into the church were introduced. They were: Rev. Jerry Alexander, Rev. James Biggers, and Rev. Lester Dattler. All of the Seminary students present were introduced by the Dean of the Seminary.

The committee on the Change of the Church Year reported. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIES' MEETINGS

Your committee recommends that the various Presbyteries hold their Spring and Fall meetings a month earlier than heretofore. The exact time of meeting, of course, will be left up to the will of each Presbytery.

We recommend that, at the Spring meeting the Presbyteries review the work done in the six-month period from July 1 to December 31 of the preceding year; and that at the Fall meeting the work of January 1 to June 30 the same year be considered.

For the current year the Presbyteries will consider the work for only three months (April 1-June 30) at their Fall meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GETTYS
J. B. HENDRICK,
T. B. McBRIDE, Committee.

The reports on the table were referred to the proper committees. Special prayer was offered for those members unable to attend the meeting, and the clerk was requested to write them a letter. Rev. M. B. Grier led this prayer.

The report of the Committee on Theology was read, received as information, and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

A REPORT FROM THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

**To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, South Carolina,
May 31-June 3, 1960**

Fathers and Brethren:

L. M. Allison attended the regular annual meeting of the Theological Committee of the North America Area of the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches at Princeton, in November, 1959.

Your committee takes this opportunity to call the attention of the Synod to some of the recent activities of this group.

(1) The preparation of a paper entitled "The Reformed Faith and the World of Today." This paper was presented and was very favorably received by the North American Area Council at its recent meeting in Toronto, Canada.

(2) The preparation of a "Confession of Faith" that may be used in public worship. This is not an effort to replace the classical creeds of the Church. These creeds summarize the teaching of the Word of God by a recitation of God's mighty acts. The proposed statement of faith is meant to be a "confession." It addresses God rather than speaks about Him. A progress report in the form and content of this "confession" has been given.

((3) The preparation of a plan for a new study on the part of the Area Committee. The area of this study has been described as "The Service of the Christian in Today's World."

Your committee recommends: (1) That Synod's Permanent Committee continue its present relationship with the Area Committee; (2) That your Committee be represented at the next regular meeting of the Area Committee at Princeton, November 18-19, 1960; (3) That the highly regarded paper, "The Reformed Faith and the World of Today," be printed in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian.*

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BOYCE,
L. M. ALLISON.

The report of the Executive Finance Committee was read and received as information.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Executive Finance Committee would make the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina, May 31-June 3, 1960:

The Executive Finance Committee met quarterly at the call of the Treasurer of the Synod and at the end of the Church year met in Joint session with the Advisory Committee to the Treasurer of Synod. At each quarterly meeting the Treasurer presented his financial report of the past quarter and at the joint meeting the Peoples National Bank, Trust Department, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, presented a report of the invested funds of Synod. These reports are filed with the minutes of the Executive Finance Committee.

At the quarterly meeting, July 14, 1959, at Rock Hill, South Carolina, an investment of $50,000 in 4 3|4 per cent, one year U. S. Government Bonds, was authorized. This became a part of invested funds of the Executive Finance Committee.

The unpaid balance of Synod's budget at the end of the year was $2,673.11. This is about 1 per cent of the budget. This is a decided improvement over the last two years. The unpaid amount in 1959 was $5,541.41 or 2.35 per cent. In 1958, the unpaid amount was $8,141.24, or 3.77 per cent. The portion of unused funds of

Synod transferred to the Opportunity Fund was $8,000.00. $7800.00 was added to the reserve. General Synod's obligations were paid in full, due to the fact that certain budgeted items were not used. The Synod should be encouraged over the fact that the vast majority of the churches met their apportionments in full and that the unpaid balance was very small.

At its quarterly meeting on April 27, 1960, at Chester, South Carolina, the report from the Trust Department of the Peoples National Bank of the permanent invested funds of Synod was adopted and received as information.

The Executive Finance Committee convened with Synod's Planning Committee several times throughout the year. Members of the committee participated in the discussions and considered these meetings most profitable.

S. L. BELL, Chairman,

ROBERT MARSHBURN, Secretary.

The Synod recessed after prayer by T. S. Watt.

The Synod reconvened and the order of the day was the Conference on Evangelism. Rev. C. O. Williams presided, and Rev. W. M. Hay led the prayer. Dr. George M. Docherty of Washington, D. C., addressed the Synod on the theme, "Evangelize the Inevitable."

The Moderator called the Synod to order. The report of the past moderator to the Synod was read and received as information. This motion was adopted with a standing vote of thanks to Mr. Stuart.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, South Carolina,
May 31st-June 3rd, 1960

The following is a report of my principal activities, as Moderator, during my term of service:

The 1959 annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union met in my home church at Bartow, Florida, and, as Moderator-elect, it was my privilege to speak to the members on the evening of May 6th, 1959.

An event of special interest was the Layman's Rally of the First Presbytery held at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Sabbath afternoon,. October 25th, 1959. It was my privilege to speak at one of the sessions of this meeting.

As Moderator, I have represented our Church on the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society and attended the annual meeting of the Council in New York City, on November 18th and 19th, 1959. Our affiliation with this splendid organization gives our denomination an expanding participation in carrying the Gospel to all the world. Our per capta contribution to this work is far above average and is greatly appreciated by the Society.

As Moderator, it was my great pleasure to be present at the dedication of two new residence halls at Erskine College. These were Kennedy Hall for women and Pressly Hall for men. The dedication took place as a part of Home Coming activities on November 21st, 1959.

It has been my privilege to serve as a member of The Planning Committee and I have attended five meetings during the year concerning work of this committee that will present a progress report to this meeting of the General Synod.

These experiences and others in meeting with the people of our Church have brought to me joys and privileges, as Moderator, that could come in no other way and, with them, has come a deepening sense of gratitude to the General Synod for the honor of serving in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STUART.

Rev. R. R. McGregor closed the meeting with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The second hour of the Conference on Evangelism was held with Rev. James D. White presiding. Dr. Docherty spoke on "Believing Is Worshipping" or "The Organic Union Between Evangelism and Sacramentalism."

Following this the Synod expressed appreciation by a rising vote and a motion prevailed for the Board of Evangelism to have the two addresses of Dr. Docherty printed for distribution.

Rev. Jerry Alexander led the Synod in prayer and the Vice-Moderator was called to the chair. The Committee on Chaplains read its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—1960

The year which has just ended has been one in which much interest has been manifested in the Chaplaincy.

Your committee on Chaplains has been quite active throughout the year consulting with young men who are interested in this great work and in working out policies under which the duties and responsibilities of this committee can be discharged in an objective manner, without partiality, and with great effectiveness.

Your committee realizes the grave hour in which we live and would urge the Synod and its every congregation to co-operate in every possible way and to the fullest extent with the Armed Forces of our nation. The individual congregations can help immeasurably by observing Armed Forces Day and by co-operating with their minister should he feel led to serve as a chaplain in the reserves of the Armed Forces.

Bearing these things in mind, your committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following paper to be used as policies to govern the denomination's relationships with her chaplains:

Policies Governing Ecclesiastical Endorsement and Ecclesiastical Approval by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

I. Ecclesiastical Endorsement or Approval by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church ordinarily will be granted for the Armed Forces or Veterans Administration Chaplains only when the candidate meets the following qualifications:

ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

(1) A graduate of a recognized college or university, with 120 semester hours of undergraduate study. A graduate of a recognized Theological Seminary, having completed 90 semester hours.

(2) An ordained clergyman on the roll of a Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and actively engaged in the pursuit of the ministry as his principal vocation in life.

(3) One year in the active ministry required, 2 or 3 desirable. Waived in time of a national emergency or in cases where the age

and prior military experience of the applicant must comply with service requirements.

(4) Each applicant for Ecclesiastical Endorsement must appear for a personal interview as directed by the Committee on Chaplains.

(5) Applicants of Ecclesiastical Endorsement must not have reached their thirty-third birthday at the time of application, except in the time of national emergency when this age limit may be raised. Exception for those with previous military active duty may be made in cases where the Armed Forces will grant a waiver of age for previous military service.

(6) Applicant is required to fill out an application blank and furnish four names for references, as directed by the Committee.

ECCLESIASTICAL APPROVAL

(1) Ecclesiastical Approval must be secured by clergymen desiring to participate in the Civil Air Patrol Chaplaincy. Application will be processed in the same manner as application for Ecclesiastical Endorsement.

(2) Ecclesiastical Approval may be granted to seminary students desiring to participate in the Chaplaincy Trainee Program of the Army, Navy, or Air Force. Application for Ecclesiastical Approval in the Trainee Program will be processed in the same manner as application for Ecclesiastical Endorsement.

(3) The granting of Ecclesiastical Approval shall not guarantee the granting of the Ecclesiastical Endorsement upon graduation from seminary and ordination by Presbytery and completion of one year in the pastorate.

II. Ecclesiastical Endorsement of Chaplains will be withdrawn under the following conditions:

(1) When the clergyman is no longer affiliated with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

(2) When the clergyman is not actively engaged in the ministry as a primary vocation of life.

(3) For moral cause.

(4) For such emotional or mental causes as would render the individual incapable of performing the duties of Chaplain.

(5) At the request of the Chief of Chaplains of any branch of the service when a Chaplain fails academically at a service school. (This is in accordance with existing regulations of the Armed Services).

(6) For failure to correspond with Committee on Chaplains and furnish information desired by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Planning Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, South Carolina,
May 31-June 3, 1960

The Planning Committee desires to make the following report concerning its work, as authorized by the General Synod and set forth in the Memorial from the Second Presbytery, adopted at the 1959 meeting of the Synod.

THE MEMORIAL

Because of its importance to this work and its influence on the nature of this report, a copy of the Memorial is herewith attached.

"That, Synod authorize its present planning committee to study and propose to the 1960 Synod, a long-range financial plan to guide our Churches, our Boards, and Committees in the promotion of our financial needs, emphasizing the annual operating budget and approved capital expenditures.

1. Each board, after its own careful study should submit to the planning committee its present urgent needs not included in its current operating budget request.

2. Each Board, after considering its opportunity and ability to render an expanding service in its field, should make a long range plan (2-10 years) and submit same to the planning committee.

3. After receiving the requests from the several boards of Synod, the committee should then catalogue these requests with comment and send this information to each Church for distribution and study. Included in this brochure should be a digest of Synod's budget, and a few simple statements of explanation coupled with a strong appeal for liberal support of this annual maintenance of our Church's activities.

4. The *board of deacons of each congregation* should be asked to accept the responsibility, and with planning committee work out the most desirable long range financial policy for Synod's consideration.

5. The deacons should call upon their congregation to make suggestions for them to consider and discuss within their church and at their district meetings.

6. The deacons should by personally contacting every member of the church familiarize the membership with the needs and plans of Synod's whole program of work.

7. Many boards of deacons would probably submit to the planning committee suggestions that would contribute to developing a successful long range financial plan.

8. After a report from each congregation, the planning committee should submit to the 1960 meeting of Synod a long range financial policy reflecting the best thinking of the denomination on this subject."

THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

The "present planning committee" referred to in the Memorial, is composed of the Officers of Synod and two representatives from each of the Boards and Standing Committees of Synod responsible for the work of the Synod that receives financial support from it, either from the Budget or from contributions outside the Budget.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE

For the purpose of carrying out the specific assignment contained in the Memorial, the Planning Committee, upon the call of Mr. S. L. Bell, Chairman of the Executive Finance Committee of Synod, met at Chester, South Carolina, on November 24, 1959. The Committee was organized with the election of Mr. W. H. Stuart, as Chairman, and the Reverend W. H. Boyd, as Secretary. There were twenty-three delegates present and practically all of the membership was represented.

At its first meeting, the Committee sought a clear interpretation of the meaning of the Memorial, its specific instructions, and its objectives.

A SPIRITUAL PROGRAM

It is the interpretation of the Committee that, while there is frequent reference to finances in defining the work of the Committee, this is primarily a recognition of the practical fact that the spiritual program of the church must be implemented with adequate financial support and that this can best be accomplished, not by the weakening and divisive effects of competition between Causes, but by a strong, financially sound, undergirding of each and every Cause as a part of a co-operative, fully co-ordinated plan, participated in by the representatives of these Causes in a spirit of Christian unity.

The responsibility for initiating a program of enlarged service in the several Causes of the Church rests with the appropriate Boards and Standing Committees. The responsibility of this Committee is interpreted to be the co-ordinating of these plans into a balanced program that can be adequately implemented and that will invite the unqualified approval and support of every member of our denomination.

THE SCOPE OF THE PLAN

Since the work of the Synod is carried on in every field through the agency of its Boards and Standing Committees, it was found that the scope of the studies and the plan to be submitted would embrace the whole work of the Church. This fact brings to the Committee the realization that, *to this work* must be brought an understanding of the sacredness of this task, of the enormous amount of study and the need for information from throughout the denomination, and of the need for sufficient time to evolve a plan that our people will understand, and approve, and adopt. This can be expected only from a plan that is financially sound, without unfair burden to any congregation or member. It must be a plan with a challenge but with some assurance of attainment. It must be a plan that offers to the people their most effective means of serving Christ.

PROCEDURE

Since the first meeting in November, four subsequent meetings have been held. The whole Committee met on February 16, on April 27, and on May 27, respectfully, and the Executive Committee met on March 24. Minutes of each of these meetings are available for review.

In trying to co-ordinate the work, the Committee suggested that, for the purpose of our study, long-range projections of the various Boards and Standing Committees be made for a period of five years from January 1, 1961.

Most of the study projections that will be needed have been made and submitted to the Planning Committee, showing the work contemplated and funds that may be required for current operations and for capital expenditures.

Consideration of these projections in detail has not yet been possible, but at this time there are several matters of importance that have developed from our studies and which the Committee would like to report:

1. The projected programs are challenging programs evidencing a desire for action and expansion in carrying on the mission of the Church.

2. The challenge extends to the willingness of our people to dedicate more of this world's goods to the work of the Kingdom. An expanded service requires an expanded budget.

3. From the projections and other information submitted there is an indication of the need for capital funds for buildings and other facilities at Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary, and on the mission fields, and for helping to fund a retire-

ment plan for ministers. There may also be others. These may suggest the wisdom of a capital fund campaign throughout the Church to implement these programs.

4. The response of the Boards and Standing Committees, whose work calls for a new effort in financing, has emphasized the need to bring into membership of the Planning Committee representatives of all the agencies of the Church not now represented. All are needed, but to mention the Woman's Synodical Union, as one, and the Committee on Basis, as another, will illustrate the need.

5. Intelligent, objective capability surveys of the Church membership are needed to set achievable goals, without undue financial burden, or unjust apportionments.

6. It is evident that, with every member of the Planning Committee engaged in full-time work other than this assignment. there is a need for administrative personnel and clerical assistance to insure the continuity and early completion of this work into a brochure or other form that can be presented to the congregations for approval before final adoption by the Synod.

To date this work has been interesting. It has demonstrated the splendid spirit of co-operation existing throughout the leadership of the Church.

The Committee feels that the magnitude and significance of the work it is doing has made it impossible to accomplish, by the 1960 meeting of Synod, all that the Memorial requires.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee respectfully presents this report as a progress report and makes the following recommendations for the approval of the Synod:

1. That the Planning Committee be authorized and permitted to continue its work looking toward completion of it for presentation at the meeting of the General Synod in 1961.

2. That the membership of the Planning Committee be increased by the inclusion of representation from all the standing agencies of the Synod, and that it specifically include representation from the Woman's Synodical Union.

3. That, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, funds for carrying on the work of the Planning Committee be included in the Budget for the year ending December 31, 1960, in the amount of $2500.00, and in the year ending December 31, 1961, in the amount of $5000.00. Further, that the Committee be authorized to receive additional gifts to support this work that may be channeled through the Treasurer of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STUART, Chairman,

W. H. BOYD, Secretary.

A resolution asking for an official seal of the church was read and adopted as follows:

A RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that a committee be appointed to design or have designed an official Seal of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. That the suggested design be presented at the next meeting of the Synod for its approval. That this committee be composed of Dr. J. M. Lesesne, Rev. G. L. Leitze, Rev. L. M. Allison, and Dr. R. C. Grier.

A motion to refer the proposal of a uniform ordination form to the Board of Publication prevailed.

The Synod recessed after prayer by Dr. F. W. Bradley.

At 4:00 P. M. the Synod reconvened, and Rev. W. M. Hay led in prayer.

The order of the day was a report on the World Presbyterian Alliance. Rev. W. C. Halliday reported on the eighteenth General Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance held last summer in Brazil. Rev. G. L. Leitze reported on the meeting of the North American area of the Alliance held in Toronto, Canada in January. Motion prevailed to receive these reports as information and to refer the request of one cent increase in dues to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. E. Pressly.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

The Institutions of the Church reported in a special program. Rev. Roy E. Beckham presided, and Rev. Charles E. Edwards reported on the progress of Bonclarken. Mr. William A. Hethcox made a report on Dunlap Orphanage, and Dr. J. M. Lesesne spoke on Erskine College. Rev. L. M. Allison described the need of accreditation of the Theological Seminary. Special music was furnished by the Men's Chorus. The program closed with prayer by Rev. T. B. McBride.

The Moderator called the meeting to order. Following announcements the meeting adjourned, after prayer by Rev. R. T. Nelson.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. E. Gettys who read for the Scripture John 3:25-36 and spoke on the theme, "He Must Increase." Special music was furnished by the Men's Octette.

The Synod was called to order. The Report of the Committee on Basis was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BASIS

Your Committee on Basis desires to make the following report including the representative percentages for each Presbytery:

1. Catawba Presbytery	25.00%
First Presbytery	31.00%
Second Presbytery	22.00%
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	11.75%
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	3.90%
Virginia Presbytery	6.35%
	100.00%

2. One-half (½) of 1.00% was taken from the Catawba Presbytery and allocated to the Second Presbytery for reasons of more common equity.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. STROUP, Chairman,

HARRY C. WHITE, Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Historical Foundations was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Two papers were placed in the hands of your committee, the report of Synod's Historian and the report of the Historical Foundation. These two papers express so well the facts and recommendations which your committee feels should be presented to Synod and to the congregations of Synod that we make the contents of these papers our report.

To Mr. K. H. Patrick, Synod's Historian, we would express the appreciation of Synod for his faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMER M. HAY, Chairman.

Report of the Historical Foundation to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Constant effort has been put forth by the Historical Foundation toward beautifying its grounds. An attractive fountain, the gift of Mr. Thomas Belk of Charlotte, North Carolina, is the latest addition toward the realization of this aesthetic objective.

A photocopier, especially designed for use with bound volumes, has been purchased. This device, together with a similar apparatus for reproducing loose sheets and a microfilm camera previously secured by the Foundation, substantially contributes to the facility with which materials may be reproduced for interested parties.

The Foundation is indebted to the Editor of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** for continuing to provide this valuable publication for permanent preservation. Members of the Synod who may know of the location of any copies of the **Erskine Miscellany** or the **Due West Telescope** that might be secured for the Foundation would confer a service by letting us have such information. It would be distinctly to our mutual advantage for these papers to be placed in the Library for future consultation.

Among the year's additions of special A. R. P. note is that of Professor John Eadie of the United Secession Church (Scotland) and, later, the United Presbyterian. These materials include a collection of manuscripts, Dr. Eadie's bands, and a number of his published works. Several valuable Bibles, including a Genevan New Testament of 1577, were included in these acquisitions, as was a copy of Dr. Eadie's standard, two-volume, work on **The English Bible**, presented to his daughter by the Author.

The suggestion is being made to the ministers of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that they each keep a personal record of vital matters as Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, with a view of having such a register placed in the Historical Foundation. This idea is presented for consideration by your Synod. Such records would serve, not only the coming generation, but generations to come.

T. H. SPENCE, JR., Executive Director.

Report of Synod's Historian

There has been very little matter of historical value to come into the hands of your historian during the past year. We wish to renew our former requests for items of historical value in connection with the General Synod.

Attention is called to the request of the Historical Foundation of last year for photographs of the Church buildings. If any of the ministers have not yet completed this request, we urge them to give this matter their early attention.

Dr. W. A. Kennedy reported last year that the General Synod had on hands about six hundred copies of the Sesquicentennial History. He did a wonderful job in editing this book and the General Synod should show its appreciation by taking these books off of his hands and putting them into circulation.

IT IS RECOMMENDED:

1. That congregations continue to file their old Sessional records with the Foundation at Montreat for safe-keeping.

2. That the Presbyteries deposit their permanent records in the Foundation for safe-keeping.

3. That the remaining copies of the Sesquicentennial Histories be turned over to the Board of Publication for disposition for the best interests of the General Synod.

4. That the General Synod continue its annual appropriation of $100.00 toward the support of the Foundation.

K. H. PATRICK, Historian.

May 31, 1960.

Rev. Roger Echols presented a copy of the dissertation of Rev. L. M. Allison as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Theology at Union Theological Seminary. The Synod stood as an expression of congratulations to Mr. Allison.

The Report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. William Hethcox, their staff, and the Dunlap Board for their services rendered in the past year. Progress at Dunlap is evident in the completion of a new dining hall and renovations that have been made there since our last report.

After a meeting of Synod's Committee on Dunlap Orphanage, the following recommendations are submitted:

We recommend that:

1. Dunlap Orphanage continue to operate outside of Synod's budget.

2. Mother's Day and Thanksgiving offerings continue to be designated for the support of Dunlap.

3. Someone be appointed in each congregation, in addition to the minister, to emphasize the Dunlap offering on Mother's Day and Thanksgiving.

4. Our congregations be encouraged to continue to give Love Gifts to the Orphanage.

5. Prayer be continued from each congregation for the strengthening and encouragement of Dunlap.

Respectfully submitted,

SPEARS ALEXANDER, Secretary.

The Synod recessed after prayer led by Mr. Choate Quinn.

The Synod reconvened. Rev. J. B. Hendrick presented Miss Florence Craig, Past-President of the Woman's Synodical Union, who reported on the Woman's Work. James Mitchell, President of the Synodical Y.P.C.U., reported on the work of the young people. The Synod expressed its thanks to Miss Craig and Mr. Mitchell by a rising vote. The Report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your committee met with Miss Florence Craig at which time Miss Craig reviewed her report to the Synod. Your committee heartily commends her and the Woman's Synodical Union for their excellent work during the year. Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the chairman present Miss Craig to the Synod.

2. That her report to Synod be the report of this committee and be included in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

BOB DeWITT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, S. C., June 2, 1960

Greetings from the Woman's Synodical Union of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. It is a privilege, as the representative of the women of our church, to address this body and to bring you a brief report of our work of the past year.

On April 1, 1959, we began the work of the year, choosing as our theme, "Labourers Together With God." During the year we have been reminded of our theme and its meaning. Our program committee, in introducing the theme for the year, suggested two thoughts that have been kept before us. First, while each of us has her own gifts, her own talents, her own tasks, after all we are only **instruments in God's hands.** It is He who has given us these talents; it is He who makes our work effective, as we use our talents for Him.

Secondly, only as we work with God can we accomplish anything. Dr. Luther Weigle, a great Christian teacher and leader, once said that this verse, I Corinthians 3:9 ("for we are labourers together with God") is the greatest verse in the Bible for the Christian worker. There are many things for which God does not call upon us for help. He sets the planets in their orbits; He sends the sunshine and the rain; He paints the beautiful flowers in their many radiant colors; He gives a wonderful fragrance to the rose and the violet. He does these things alone. We do not help Him in His great creative acts. But there is one thing with which He does want and need our help—and that is in building His Kingdom. How humble it makes us to know that we can help God as we witness for Him!

Any success we may have attained in our work during the past year has certainly been due to the fact that we have realized our dependence upon God. There have been failures, as well as successes, probably due to the fact that we tried to labor alone, rather than to depend upon God for guidance in our planning and working.

Our labors last year have carried us into many fields. At home we have stressed the importance of Bible study and prayer; of total stewardship; of temperance in all things. We have helped with the Junior and Intermediate work in the local congregations; we have helped to support Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and the work of our Home Missionaries. We have reached out into Mexico and Pakistan through our Foreign Mission and White Cross Departments. We have done this through our prayers, through our interest, and through our regular gifts, as well as through the Thank Offering, the Life Membership and Memorial Funds, and through our self-denial offering.

We are indebted to Mrs. E. A. Sloan, our 1959 statistician, for the following figures: 134 societies reported 5765 members, with an average attendance of 26.

3240 tithers and 3365 Family Altars were reported. 129 of our societies observed the day of prayer and self-denial in July.

Reports from the six Presbyterials in the U. S. and from Tampico Presbyterial give us a picture of the year's work.

Two Presbyterials reported gains in membership—Catawba and Tennessee-Alabama. Three Presbyterials, Catawba, Mississippi Valley, and Tennessee-Alabama, increased their average attendance.

The Synodical average per capita in giving was $19.78, an increase over last year. Total contributions for all causes amounted to approximately $107,000; in local congregations, approximately $30,000.

Each dollar was spent approximately as follows:

To Home Missions	9.4 cents
To Foreign Missions	38.5 cents
To Ministerial Retirement	1.1 cent
To Bonclarken	1 cent
To Christian Education	1 cent
To Dunlap Orphanage	8.9 cents
To Erskine College	6.4 cents
To Synodical Journal	5.6 cents
To American Bible Society	.8 cent
To Contingent Fund	1.6 cent
To Miscellaneous	5.8 cents
Spent in Congregation	19.6 cents

Again the Juniors and Intermediates, under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Sherrill, have had a good year. The figures regarding number of unions, members, money contributed, etc., appear in Mrs. Sherrill's report to the Board of Christian Education. But we do want to call attention to the fact that there has been an increase in the number of societies, in the number of daily Bible readers, in the number reciting memory work, in the number attending public worship, and an increase in gifts.

For many years the Woman's Synodical Union has directed the work of the Juniors and Intermediates. The women have set the standards and prepared the goals for these groups. Junior and Intermediate societies have contributed to the same causes as have the women. The women have served as leaders of Junior and Intermediate groups in the local churches. They have had Synodical, Presbyterial, and local secretaries of Junior and Intermediate work. Since 1952, however, the work has been under the direction of the Board of Christian Education, though the women continued to direct the work. Synod's Director of Junior and Intermediate work has served as Junior and Intermediate secretary of the Synodical Union. This work has now come completely under the direction of the Board of Christian Education. Mrs. Sherrill continues as Director of Junior and Intermediate work, but the women do not have a Synodical Junior and Intermediate secretary. This means that in the local church the Junior and Intermediate work, as is all Christian Education work, will be the responsibility of the Session and|or its committee on Christian Education. I urge the ministers to see that this responsibility is assumed by the proper body. If the women have seemed reluctant to give up their sponsorship of this part of the work, it is because there has been some fear that the work might not be as carefully carried out as in the past. Please, pastors, will you see that the work of the Juniors and Intermediates does not suffer. High standards have been set; a high quality of work has been done. Please see that this continues to be the case. Secure the best leaders, see that they have the supplies and materials they need. Support them in every way. The women will continue to serve wherever asked, and to work with these organizations just as they do in the Church Work and with YPCU and other auxiliaries of the Church. Give Mrs. Sherrill your fullest cooperation as she leads us in this important part of our work.

The 45th annual session of the Woman's Synodical Union was held in the McElroy Memorial Church in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 4th and 5th. The Wednesday evening meeting was one of inspiration and fellowship. The address of the moderator-elect of the General Synod, the Rev. M. W. Griffith, was a challenge to us. We observed the Lord's Supper on Wednesday evening. This has not been a custom of the Synodical Union in the past, but is an observance we want to continue. It gives a warm spiritual tone to our meetings.

Many problems faced us at this meeting, and we did not solve all of them. The two which concerned us most were the Junior and Intermediate work, to which I have already referred, and the change of the church year. Our committee worked long and hard to give us a plan for making these changes. Many questions remain unanswered. Some new names appear in our list of cause secretaries—"Christian Living" instead of Temperance; "Youth" which will include Christian Education on the local level. We have called this "The Year of Change" and are trying to exercise patience as we adjust to the many changes.

Our theme for this year is "Sharing the Living Christ." This is our challenge and our commission—to go and tell, and we shall try to obey the command.

Our next meeting will be October 5th and 6th, 1960 in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Our new president is Mrs. L. R. Niell of Troy, Tennessee. I speak for her and for all the women of our denomination in expressing to the General Synod our appreciation for your cooperation in our work and assuring you of our desire to work with you in advancing the Kingdom of God.

MISS FLORENCE CRAIG.

The order of the day was the presentation of the fraternal delegates. Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., Dr. Samuel C. Weir, of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and Dr. H. Shaw Scates of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church brought greetings from their respective churches. The Moderator replied happily. Rev. T. Newton Wise reported on the American Bible Society. To all of these the Synod expressed its appreciation by rising.

A letter from Princeton Theological Seminary was read and received as information. It is as follows:

April 1, 1960
General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Box 47—Reverend Arthur M. Rogers
Chester, South Carolina

Dear Friends,

As we enter the final year of the campaign for the Robert E. Speer Library we are deeply appreciative of the generous and consecrated support that has been given. This support has had no geographical bounds, nor has it been bound by a small vision of the potential service that the library may give.

We deeply appreciate the gift from your church and want you to know that we want to multiply your gift through the services afforded by the library.

We hope that your church will continue to have a vital interest in Princeton Seminary, and we pray that your concern for the preparation of young men and young women for Christian vocations may be a real source of blessing to your people.

The $3,000 you have contributed to our Library is deeply appreciated. May God bless and guide all of us as we seek to do His will.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH MacCARROLL.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, amended, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Two papers came into our hands, the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, and a letter to the Synod from the Montgomery Presbytery. The letter from the Montgomery Presbytery is the request to be made into two presbyteries.

1. We recommend the adoption of the report of Foreign Missions, including the recommenedations.

2. We recommend that the request of the Montgomery Presbytery referred to in the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be referred to the Board of Foreign Missions for study and report.

3. It was brought to the attention of your committee that a building lot is for sale in the hills where our Pakistan missionaries go for the summer months. We recommend that the Board of Foreign Missions look into the purchase of this lot with a view to construction of a summer home for the use of our Pakistan missionaries.

4. The Synod desires to make grateful recognition of the gifts of Mrs. J. L. Pressly to the cause of Foreign Missions in Mexico and Pakistan, and to assure her that the purposes for which her gifts were made are being carried out by the Board of Foreign Missions with all possible speed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. GRIER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Due West, S. C., May 31, 1960

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The commission of Christ was to preach the Gospel to every creature. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church takes this commission seriously and is trying faithfully to carry it out in its mission work. We are glad to report progress in both fields, and we believe there is increased interest on the part of the Church at home.

We wish to commend the Churches and organizations which go the second mile to support missionaries and their children outside of Synod's budget. These are: Clover, Rev. R. A. Whitesides; Centennial Woman's Society, Philip Covone; McElroy Memorial, Rebecca Whitesides, James Wistar Whitesides, John Calvin Morris, Francis Hunter Pressly; Atlanta First, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday; Tabernacle, Rev. F. Y. Pressly; Due West, Mrs. F. Y. Pressly; Smyrna, Rev. Kenneth F. Morris; Doraville, Mrs. Kenenth F. Morris; Glenwood, Dr. Margaret E. White; Parkwood, Miss Dorothy Bell; Gastonia First, Miss Ethelda Hanna; Statesville First, Miss Dorothy Dagenhart; Young Memorial, Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds Young, Jr., and Eddie; Woman's Synodical Union, Mrs. B. Dale White; Due West Woman's Society, Sally Pressly; Arkansas District Y.P.C.U., Debby Morris; Hopewell Sabbath School, David

Morris; Tucker Circles, Robert Paul Morris; White Oak Sabbath School, Daisy Whitesides.

Special mention is also made of the progress toward the realization of the Lillian Home for Misisonaries on furlough. This was initiated by the late Miss Lillian Robinson of Lancaster, who for this purpose had deposited $5,000 before her death. Since her death her brother and sisters, Mr. J. C. Robinson of Orlando, Fla., Miss Louise Robinson of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bessie Robinson Plyler of Lancaster, and Miss Florence Robinson of Lancaster have given $12,000. Other love gifts added enough to make a total of about $18,000 available. The purpose of the Board is to build a duplex with sufficient accommodations for two missionary families as soon as sufficient funds are in hand. Miss Florence Robinson is also giving an additional $2,000 for a suitable lot. The Woman's Synodical Union is also making a contribution from the next Thank Offering.

We appreciate the other liberal gifts of the Woman's Synodical Union for work in both fields.

Long term plans have been presented to the Planning Committee of Synod.

MEXICO

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday are completing their furlough and will return to Rio Verde soon after Synod.

The Sara Flores Home for girls at Valles has been enlarged with the gift of Mrs. J. L. Pressly. The Janie Love Home for Boys at Valles has been authorized to be built with funds provided by the Woman's Synodical Union and Mrs. J. L. Pressly.

The clinic at El Mante is increasing in usefulness. A missionary administrator is very much needed.

Some twenty young people are planning to go for a work camp at Ciudad del Maiz in July to aid in the construction of a conference center.

PAKISTAN

On November 10, 1960 the Pakistan Church and mission will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of work by our Church in Montgomery District. It is hoped that a representative from America may be present.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Morris expect to sail in July to return to the field. Dr. Margaret White will be here on furlough this summer. Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds Young, Jr., have been engaged in language study in Pakistan the past winter.

Dr. J. Alexander has been placed on a retired status. The whole Church appreciates her long and wonderful service.

The Hospital unit was dedicated and is now being used. A large amount of new equipment has been installed, making the work more efficient.

The erection of a medical clinic at Ransonabad, 148|9L, has been authorized, to be built with funds given by Mrs. J. L. Pressly.

We regret to report that Miss Esther John, a Bible woman working with Mrs. B. Dale White, was murdered in Chichawatni the night of February 1, 1960.

A request has recently been received from the Montgomery Presbytery to the Synod asking that Montgomery Presbytery be made two Presbyteries and that a Synod of the two Presbyteries be formed in Pakistan. This has come since the last meeting of the Board. Since the Board has not had opportunity to study this proposal, it is suggested that this request be referred to the Board for study and report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the Synod express to Dr. J. Alexander appreciation for her long and useful service in Pakistan.

2. That the Synod recognize Dr. A. J. Ranson who was one of the missionaries present at the opening of the work of the mission in Montgomery fifty years ago.

3. That the Synod thank especially the Robinson family and the Woman's Synodical Union in connection with gifts for the Lillian Home for Missionaries.

4. That the Churches and other organizations be gratefully commended for special support of missionary personnel outside of Synod's budget. Also we thank others for their generous gifts for the work.

5. That the Board of Foreign Missions be permitted to make some adjustments in the allocation of the 1960 budget approved last Synod.

6. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

7. That the following estimates for 1961 be approved:

MEXICO

Salaries:		
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone	$3,000.00	
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday	3,000.00	
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides	3,000.00	$ 9,000.00
Child Allowance:		
Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 150.00	
Dr. W. C. Halliday	350.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	1,100.00	$ 1,600.00

Vacation Allowance:		
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	$ 125 00	
Dr. W. C. Halliday	125.00	$ 250.00
Itineration:		
Rio Verde District	$ 480.00	
Tampico District	480.00	
Valles District	480.00	$ 1,440.00
Maintenance and Rent:		
Rio Verde Mission House	$ 400.00	
Rio Verde Student Home	150.00	
Tampico Mission House, Rent	420.00	
Valles Mission House	400.00	
Valles Sara Flores Home	100.00	
Valles Janie Love Home	250.00	$ 1,720.00
Car Insurance and Taxes:		
Rio Verde	$ 135.00	
Tampico	135 00	
Valles	135.00	$ 405.00
Work and Workers:		
Rio Verde District	$2,750.00	
Tampico District	2,750.00	
Valles District	2,750.00	
Itineration of workers	300.00	
Blind Colporteur	300.00	$ 8,850.00
Subsidy to Presbytery	$3,600.00	$ 3,600.00
Medical Clinic:		
Doctor's Salary	$3,000.00	
Rent	1,200.00	
Supt. Buildings and Grounds	300.00	
Clinic Expense	1,000.00	
Janitor	300.00	
Secretary, Salary	300.00	
Nurses, Salary	900.00	
Contingent	500.00	$ 7,500.00
Educational:		
Rio Verde Bible School, Teachers	$ 400 00	
Rio Verde Bible School, Students	1,200.00	
Rio Verde, House Mother	200.00	
High School, Boys	1,500.00	
High School, Girls	800.00	
Primary School, Boys	1,200 00	
Primary School, Girls	1,200.00	
Preparatory School, Boys	800 00	
Normal School, Girls	800.00	
Nurses' Training, Students	250.00	
D.C.E., Students	300.00	

House Mother, Janie Love Home	500.00	
House Mother, Sara Flores Home	400.00	$ 9,550.00
General Items:		
Administrative Fund	$ 350.00	
Contingent Fund	300.00	
Medical Aid, Ministers and Lay Workers	300.00	
Legal Matters	100.00	
Bibles	600 00	
Christian Literature	300.00	
Pensions for Retired Workers	300.00	
Institutes	400.00	
Taxes, Rio Verde and Valles	150.00	
Gospel Book Store, Rent	720.00	
Travel, Covones	250.00	$ 3,770.00
For a new couple, El Mante Clinic	$3,125.00	$ 3,125.00
For Final Payment, El Mante Property	$3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
TOTAL FOR MEXICO		$54,310.00

PAKISTAN

Salaries:		
Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White	$3,000.00	
Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly	3,000 00	
Rev. and Mrs. K. F. Morris	3,000.00	
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young	3,000.00	
Miss M. L. Kennedy	1,500.00	
Miss D. Dagenhart	1,500.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	1,500.00	
Dr. M. E. White	1,500.00	
Miss D. L. Bell	1,500.00	$19,500.00
Child Allowance:		
Rev. F. Y. Pressly	$ 300.00	
Rev. K. F. Morris	700.00	
Dr. E. R. Young	150 00	$ 1,150.00
Hill Allowance:		
Dr. B. D. White	$ 75.00	
Mrs. B. D. White	50.00	
Rev. K. F. Morris	75.00	
Mrs. K. F. Morris	50 00	
Dr. E R. Young	75.00	
Mrs. E. R. Young	50.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	50 00	
Miss D. L. Bell	50.00	$ 475.00
Upkeep:		
Chichawatni Bungalow	$ 300.00	
Chichawatni Dispensary	50.00	
Montgomery Hospital	500.00	
Hospital Bungalow	300.00	

School Bungalow	300.00	
Montgomery District Bungalow	300.00	
Knox Home, Montgomery	50.00	$ 1,800.00
Taxes:		
Land and Water	$ 700.00	
Property	1,000.00	
Motor and Insurance	300.00	$ 2,000.00
Itineration:		
Chichawatni District	$ 800.00	
Montgomery District	700.00	
Village Clinics	500.00	$ 2,000.00
Bible Women:		
Hospital	$ 400.00	
District	200.00	
Hospital Chaplain	300.00	$ 900.00
Work and Workers:		
Chichawatni	$ 250.00	
Montgomery	250.00	
Presbytery	1,500.00	$ 2,000.00
Institutions:		
Hospital	$3,000.00	
M. L. P. School for Girls (High)	3,000.00	
Knox Home, Montgomery	200.00	
58|4R School	1,500.00	
190|9AL School	1,500.00	
174-5|9L School	1,500.00	
148|9L High School	2,400.00	
148|9L Hostel	1,200.00	
377|E.B. School	1,350.00	
Pakpattan School	200.00	
Arifwala School	250.00	
357|E.B. School	250.00	
Chichawatni School	640.00	
8|11L School	480.00	
160|9L School	250.00	$17,720.00
General:		
Treasurer's Supplies	$ 40.00	
Christian Literature:		
Chichawatni	80.00	
Montgomery	80.00	
Hospital	80.00	
Language Students	200.00	
Seminary Students	300.00	
Pensions	200.00	
Pension, Mrs. Samuel	200.00	
College Students	600.00	
Training School Students	400.00	
Adult Literacy	200.00	
Kinnaird College	150.00	

United Bible Training College	100.00	
Lay Bible School	100.00	
Murree Language School	150.00	
Subsidy, Murree School Students	530 00	
Revolving Fund	250.00	$ 3,860.00
Travel: Pressly, Kennedy, Dagenhart, M. E. White	$4,800.00	$ 4,800.00
New Missionary Couple, Salary and Allowances	$3,425.00	$ 3,425.00
TOTAL FOR PAKISTAN		$59,430.00

SUMMARY, 1961

	Total Budget	Estimated Adjustments	Balance to Churches
Mexico	$ 54,310.00	$ 6,400.00	$47,910.00
Pakistan	59,430.00	18,600.00	40,830.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	800 00		800.00
Social Security	325.00		325.00
Retirement Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00
General	300.00		300.00
TOTALS	$116,665.00	$25,000.00	$91,665.00

We recommend the following changes in the 1960 budget from that printed in the 1959 Minutes of Synod:

Work and Workers, Tampico, to read $2,080.00, a deduction of $60.00.

The following additions:
$187.50 to Subsidy to Presbytery, to read $2,437.00.
$540.00, a new item, General, Book Store, to read $540.00.
$250.00, a new item, Travel, Hallidays, to read $250.00.
$3,500 00, a new item, Car, Dr. Halliday, to read $3,500.00.
$3.500.00, a new item, for payment, El Mante property, $3,500.00.

These changes make the total for Mexico to read $42,204.50.

For Pakistan the following corrections should be made:
Child, Dr. E. R. Young, deduct $112.50 to make it read $112.50.
Salary, Dr. J. Alexander, omit all, deducting $1,125.00.
Hill, Dr. M. E. White, deduct $50.00, omitting all.

Institutions: 357|E.B. School, add $188.00 to read $188 00, new item; Chichawatni School, add $292.00 to read $480.00; 8|11L School, add $132.00 to read $320.00; 377|E.B. School, add $812.00 to read $1,000.00.

Subsidy, Murree School, to read (new item) $160.00.
Car, Rev. K. F. Morris, (new item), to read $3,000.00.
These changes make the total for Pakistan to read $45,059.50.

ADJUSTMENTS, 1960

MEXICO

Salary:		
Rev. R. A. Whitesides, by Clover	$1,125.00	
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday by Atlanta First	2,250.00	
Child:		
Philip Covone, by Centennial Woman's Society	112.50	
Rebecca Whitesides by McElroy Memorial	112.50	
James Wistar Whitesides by McElroy Memorial	112.50	
Daisy Whitesides by White Oak Sabbath School	112.50	
Blind Colporteur by Woman's Synodical Union	300.00	
Educational Needs by Woman's Synodical Union	1,000.00	
For El Mante property, Woman's Synodical Union	1,140.00	
For car, Dr. Halliday, Woman's Synodical Union	2,233.45	$ 8,498.45

PAKISTAN

Salaries:	
Rev. F. Y. Pressly by Tabernacle (h)	$1,180.80
Mrs. F. Y. Pressly by Due West	1,125.00
Rev. K. F. Morris by Smyrna (h)	1,180.80
Mrs. K. F. Morris by Doraville (h)	1,180.80
Dr. M. E. White by Glenwood (h)	1,168.80
Miss Dorothy Bell by Parkwood	1,125.00
Miss Ethelda Hanna by Gastonia First (h)	1,168.80
Miss Dorothy Dagenhart by Statesville First	1,125.00
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young, Jr., by Young Memorial (h)	2,361.60
Mrs. B. Dale White by Woman's Synodical Union (h) and Hill	1,230.80
Child:	
Eddie Young by Young Memorial	$ 112.50
Sally Pressly by Due West Woman's Society	112.50
Debby Morris by Arkansas District Y.P.C.U.	112.50
David Morris by Hopewell, Ga., Sabbath School	112.50
Robert Paul Morris by Mary Mitchell, Morris and Minnie Alexander Circles, Tucker	112.50
John Calvin Morris by McElroy Memorial	112.50

Francis H. Pressly by McElroy Memorial	112.50	
Pension, Mrs. Samuel, by First Presbyterial	150.00	
Bible Women and Chaplain, Woman's Synodical Union	844.95	
Car, Rev. K. F. Morris, by Woman's Synodical Union	2,233.45	$16,863.30

(h) indicates Blue Cross-Blue Shield payments included.

SUMMARY, 1960

	Corrected Total Budget	Adjustments	Balance to Churches
Mexico	$42,204.50	$ 8,498.45	$33,706.05
Pakistan	45,059.50	16,863.30	28,196.20
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	375.00		375.00
Social Security	150.00		150.00
Retirement Fund	1,050.00		1,050.00
General	225.00		225.00
			$63,702.25
From Income from Invested Funds		1,702.25	1,702.25
TOTALS	$89,064.00	$27,064.00	$62,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Synod stood in appreciation for the work of Dr. Ranson, Dr. Janet Alexander, Mrs. James Pressly, and the Robinson family. After announcements the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. James Biggers.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. L. M. Allison who read for the Scripture selected passages from Romans 6, 7, and 8, and spoke on the theme, "The Second Doctrine of Romans, Sanctification."

Following this the Memorial Service was held with the Rev. B. L. Hamilton presiding. He was assisted by James S. Strong who read the Scripture from Acts 20 and led in prayer. Rev. W. M. Hay read a tribute to deceased elders and read the list of those who had passed away during the year. Rev. A. J. Ranson gave some interesting facts about past memorial services and led in a prayer of thanksgiving that the lives of all ministers had been spared during the past year. This had not occurred since 1937. Dr. Hamilton concluded this service with the benediction. The Report of the Committee on Necrology is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY OF GENERAL SYNOD

Since the 1959 meeting of Synod there have been no deaths among the ministers of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. For this grace of God, we all join in rendering thanks to Him.

TRIBUTE TO RULING ELDERS

In gratitude to God for service rendered by devoted ruling elders in all our congregations we would pay humble tribute to all these who share with their respective pastors in the oversight and promotion of the cause of Christ in our local congregations and who in Presbytery and General Synod rightly occupy a position of equality with those of us who serve as ministers of the Word.

We are especially grateful to our gracious God for the many years of faithful service freely given by those brethren who during the past year have answered the Master's call to higher life and service and, as we believe, have received His welcome commendation, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." (Matthew 25:21.) If these could speak to us today, they would probably counsel us in the language of the great Apostle to the Gentiles: "Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock of God over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood. . . . And now brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." (Acts 20:28, 32.)

In gratitude, love and appreciation of these who have gone on before, let us stand while we call the roll of their names and years of service. It is as follows:

The following elders have finished their work on earth since the last meeting of Synod:

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

R. T. Agnew—Bethany	7 years
J. P. Phillips—Brighton	7 years
W. S. Reid—Elsberry	48 years

L. T. Trail—Elsberry	3 years
W. D. Dickson—Havana	
W. F. Green—Hickory Springs	19 years
W. H. Elliott—Louisville	30 years
J. M. McCalla—Richland	56 years
W. E. Brown—Highland Heights	13 years

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

H. H. Burwell—New Lebanon	17 years
R. G. Amos, Sr.—Roanoke	9 years

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

R. A. Willis, Sr.—Edgemoor	58 years
H. H. Chambers—Tirzah	3 years
George Proctor—Oak Grove	27 years
M. H. White—Chester	10 years
W. E. Simpson—First Rock Hill	13 years

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

O. L. Kidd—Prosperity and Fayetteville	30 years
S. P. Dale—Bethel	25 years
T. S. Leonard—Head Springs	20 years

FIRST PRESBYTERY

E. A. Anderson—Tabernacle	More than 35 years
S. E. Spencer—First Gastonia	35 years
R. L. Patterson—Coddle Creek	29 years
M. L. Patterson	35 years
R. A. McGill	More than 20 years
M. G. Beard	
H. K. Whitesides	25 years
J. E. Summers	20 years
J. N. Lesslie—Salisbury	
S. O. Baker—Gilead	8 years

SECOND PRESBYTERY

F. E. Grier—Greenwood	
R. L. Patrick—Lyndon Grove	11 years
D. W. Anderson	
Joseph Rothman—Lake Placid	3 years
W. J. Alexander—Bethel (Vidette)	
Howard Rose	4 years

Mr. Fred Vantrese, Director of the Bonclarken, was introduced to the Synod.

The order of the day was a report of the Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement with C. R. Younts as

Chairman. He introduced Robert Nolen, R. C. Dunn, and Hazel Long who explained the plan.

The Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read. A substitute motion prevailed for the change in the statistical table in reference to pastors' salaries, that the pastor's salary should be deleted from the minutes. The memorial referring to inequities was recommitted and the request concerning the Adult Quarterly was deferred.

The meeting adjourned following prayer by Dr. E. B. Kennedy.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

A conference was held on Missions with Rev. John Banks presiding. He presented Rev. W. P. Grier who spoke on the work of Home Missions. He then presented Rev. R. C. Grier who introduced Rev. Kenneth Morris, a missionary to Pakistan, who spoke on the meaning of recent legislation in West Pakistan. Dr. Grier then introduced Rev. Raymon Orte Reyes, official representative of the Tampico Presbytery, who addressed the Synod with Rev. W. C. Halliday serving as interpreter. The conference closed with prayer by Rev. J. P. Pressly.

The meeting was called to order and the report of the Committee on Home Missions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Two papers came into the hands of this committee. These were, The Policy Book, Board of Home Missions, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and The Report of The Home Mission Board To Synod, 1960. In regards to the Policy Book, this committee calls attention to a correction, "entrusted" instead of "instructed," as the Constitution properly reads, and recommends that this Policy Book be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod for future reference. (As copies of this Policy Book are in the vestibule, unless there is a request for a reading from the floor, it should not be necessary to read this Policy Book at this time.) In regards to the Report of the Home Mission Board to Synod, 1960, this committee recommends that it be adopted as follows:

Report of the Home Mission Board to Synod, 1960

We wish to express our gratitude to God for His many blessings upon our work this past year and our appreciation to the Synod for its support. We are especially grateful to those men whose faithful work in Home Mission fields has brought about much success.

Through the Opportunity Fund offering on World-Wide Communion Day almost $4,000 was raised, which, with the contribution by the Woman's Missionary Society of approximately $4,600, gives us a total of $20,846 in this account. We are truly thankful for this fine response.

The Policy Book has been re-written. Suggestions were received from a number of the members of Synod. These have been incorporated in the new edition. This is your book. We request its adoption and that it be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Appointments and Supplements

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

	1960	1961
Edwards Memorial, Hascal Bain	$ 2,250	
Gills Creek, Springdale, J. H. Snell	1,000	
	$ 3,250	$ 4,035

REMARKS: Hascal Bain has been secured to serve as pastor of the Edwards Memorial Church. This Church is to be commended for its work on a newly completed manse.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Allen Hills, E. L. Bland	$ 1,320	
Prosperity, W. M. Gettys	1,000	
Westminster	720	
Garrison Memorial, H. C. White	450	
	$ 3,490	$ 3,720

REMARKS: Allen Hills has received approximately $15,000 for church expansion and purchase of additional property.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Russellville	$ 675	
Southwest, James Cannon	2,700	
Hickory Springs, Shady Grove, T. G. Morris	450	
Hills Chapel, Supply	225	
	$ 4,050	$ 5,100

Good progress is reported at Southwest in Little Rock; a new manse has been completed without cost to the mission board.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Orange Grove, Summer and Full-Time	$ 2,700	
Stuart Memorial, Summer Supply	400	
McCormick-Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin	1,980	
	$ 5,080	$ 6,500

REMARKS Orange Grove and Stuart Memorial Churches are being supplied this summer by Student Bob DeWitt. We are grateful to the Florida laymen who have supplied Stuart Memorial during the past year.

Lyndon Grove has assumed complete self-support and is to be commended for this achievement. W. M. Hay is the pastor.

Lake Placid has not requested supplement for this year, having received this help for only one year. Frank Beard is the pastor.

McCormick-Mt. Carmel has a new manse that is now completed.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Broad Creek, Spring Valley, H. M. Pearson	$ 1,500	
Roanoke, J. D. White	1,150	
Fairlea, A. K. Whitesides	450	
Waynesboro, Summer Supply- Student, Sid Macaulay	700	
	$ 3,800	$ 6,800

REMARKS: Services have already begun in Waynesboro, Virginia, and we have secured Student Sidney Macaulay for the summer. $15,000 has been made available from the Opportunity Fund for the purchase of property.

Excellent progress is reported at Roanoke for which we are grateful.

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Hopewell, T. L. Wilson	$ 525	
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	675	
Red Level Field, W. A. Hayes	2,175	
	$ 3,375	$ 4,500

REMARKS: We are sorry to hear of the recent illness of Dr. W. A. Hayes.

TOTAL FOR THE PRESBYTERIES	$23,045	$30,655

SPECIAL ITEMS

Moving Fund	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
Contingent Fund	3,955	5,345
Fund for Aiding Building Programs	14,000	10,000

Waynesboro		20,000
Synod's Superintendent of Missions		7,000
TOTAL BUDGET	$43,000	$75,000

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Home Mission Board recommends that all Superintendents of Missions in the various Presbyteries automatically become members of the Board; that the Board be increased to sixteen (16) members, plus the W. S. representative; that the Presbyteries be asked to have called meetings to take action at Synod to comply with this request; and that in the future the Nominating Committee will be asked to fill only the vacancies designated "**Synod.**"

2. The Home Mission Board recommends that Synod request ministers of maturity to voluntarily seek a leave of absence when requested by the Board, of up to one year from their present field and labor where their services would be of value in difficult Home Missions situations.

In conclusion, this committee would like to emphasize the urgent necessity of future expansion in our Home Mission work. The recommendation of the Board that a full time Superintendent of Missions be employed in 1961 is a significant step in this direction. The building of new fields and the supplying of these fields with able men as well as filling the pulpits that are now vacant is at the present the crying need of our denomination. The future structure of our church at every point is dependent upon this. Though there may be curtailment in other fields, we feel that it is vital that this work go forward without being hampered by lack of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. EDWARDS, Chairman,

WILLIAM F. BLAKELY, Secretary,

Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and the first part pertaining to the annual report was adopted. Motion prevailed to adopt the remaining part of the report item by item. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Two reports came into our hands: The Annual Report of the Board of Christian Education and the Special Report of the Study of Sabbath School Materials by the Board of Christian Education.

The Annual Report of the Board of Christian Education contained reports of the work of the Departments of the Church School, the Young People's work, and the Junior-Intermediate work. According to these reports, the work in each department is very encouraging, and we commend Miss Florence Craig, Mrs. W. A. Young, and Mrs. F. W. Sherrill for their good work.

I. We recommend that Synod approve the recommendations made by the Board of Christian Education pertaining to the church school:

1. That Church schools observe special days of the Calendar; Bible Mastery (I and II Thessalonians) in October; Rally Day on appropriate date.

2. That Leadership Training and Vacation Bible School be emphasized in local programs.

3. That the Prayer Calendar be published.

4. That measures be taken to secure better organization, goals, and aims, age grouping, Church School Manual for publication, etc., to strengthen the work of the Church School.

5. That books in the library of the Department of Church School, as specified by Miss Craig, be given to our Theological Seminary.

II. We recommend that we approve the recommendations made by the Board of Christian Education pertaining to the Young People's Work:

1. That Youth Night be observed September 11, 1960.

2. That the Bible Study be held in October on I and II Thessalonians.

3. That the election of new officers be held early in December, 1960, to take office the first of January, 1961, and that Retreats be held in April for the purpose of strengthening the spiritual life of the young people as well as for the training of officers.

4. That **Christian Youth Life** continue as a monthly magazine.

5. That all young people be encouraged to use **Thy Will—My Will** as a daily devotional Bible study guide.

6. That all retreats be cleared with the Department of Christian Education so the Department can be represented.

7. That funds be provided by Synod for the Young People's Conference for 1961 and subsequent years. (See page 600 of 1959 Minutes.)

8. That $1,500.00 be taken from Rally Day Funds for Young People's Conference in 1960.

III. We recommend that we approve the recommendations made by the Board of Christian Education pertaining to the Junior-Intermediate Work:

1. That the pastors and parents be invited to visit societies at least twice during the year.

2. That the Thank Offering go to the Elementary School, Village No. 190 in Pakistan.

3. That the Birthday Offering go for the education of the Mendez girls in Mexico.

4. That the Life Membership and Memorial Fund go to furnishing classrooms at Bonclarken.

5. That the White Cross Offering go to Village clinic work in Pakistan.

6. That the Junior-Intermediate budget be increased $50.00 to be applied to Foreign Mission causes on Synod's budget.

7. That the Junior-Intermediate budget for 1960 be as follows:

To Home Missions, Synod's Budget	
Deens Memorial Missionary	$450.00
To Foreign Missions, Synod's Budget	
Nancy Fulwood Hospital	$375.00
Missionary Children's Support	$200.00

8. That existing contingent fund of $1.00 per society be continued.

9. That the Junior-Intermediate funds be collected by the Junior-Intermediate leaders and be remitted to the church treasurers, who shall send the same to Synod's treasurer quarterly or monthly.

10. That annual reports be sent to: Director of Junior-Intermediate Work, 113 West 11th Street, Charlotte, N. C.

11. That a report on Junior-Intermediate work be given semi-annually by the Junior-Intermediate Secretary to the local Board of Christian Education or the Session.

12. That the Board of Christian Education prepare a blank which shall include the work of the Church School, Junior, Intermediate and Young People's Christian Union Work and that each year the local church be instructed to fill out this report in triplicate:

1. One copy to be kept by the local church.

2. One copy to be sent directly to the office of the Director of Christian Education.

3. One copy be sent to the Presbytery.

13. That study books for this year be as approved by the Woman's Synodical Executive Board and advertised in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**

14. That all promotions be made in September.

15. That Junior and Intermediate meetings not be held during the Church School or Morning Worship.

16. That all pastors emphasize Christian Education in their preaching schedule some time during the year.

IV. Recommendations for the Board of Christian Education:

1. We recommend that all present workers be continued at the present prorated salaries.

2. That a Director of Young People's Work be added to our existing staff at a salary of $3600.00 as soon as provision for this can be made in the budget of the Synod.

3. That this department be relieved of financial responsibility for adult conferences.

4. That $500.00 be appropriated for a Church School Manual to be taken from the Rally Day Funds.

5. That Synod approve the following budget for 1960 (the nine months' year).

BUDGET FOR 1960

Salary of Director of Christian Education		$ 3,750.00
Salary of Assistant Director		2,700.00
Salary of Part-Time Director of Junior-Intermediate Work		900.00
Office Expense:		
Dept. of Christian Education	$900	
Junior-Intermediate Dept.	100	$ 1,000.00
Travel Expense:		
Dept. of Christian Education	$1,000	
Junior-Intermediate Dept.	100	$ 1,100.00
Project Fund, Junior-Intermediate Dept.		75.00
Expenses of Representative at Curriculum Planning Session		150.00
National Council of Churches of Christ		250.00
Social Security		250.00
Editing of Junior and Intermediate Quarterlies, April 1st-October 1st		600.00
TOTAL		$10,775.00

6. That Synod approve the following budget for 1961.

BUDGET FOR 1961

Salary for Director of Christian Education		$ 5,000.00
Salary for Assistant Director		3,600.00
Salary for Director of Young People's Work		3,600.00
Salary of Part-time Director of Jr.-Int. Work		1,200.00
Combined Travel Expense		1,500.00
Conferences: Young People	$1,500	
Intermediates	500	2,000.00
Caravan		300.00
Promotional Literature		50.00
Expenses, Representative at Curriculum Planning Session		400.00
Christian Youth Life		1,000.00
National Council of Churches		260.00
Social Security		355.00
Combined Office Expense		1,700.00
TOTAL		$20,965.00

For your information, we will include the Special Report on the Study of Sabbath School Materials by the Board of Christian Education.

SPECIAL REPORT

Study of Sabbath School Materials by Board of Christian Education

At the meeting of the General Synod in 1959, the following memorial was adopted:

That, whereas, the Sabbath School literature of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church does not meet the needs of all the age groups in the Sabbath School, and

Whereas, there is no uniformity in the teaching of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath Schools due to the fact that literature from different denominations and publishers is used in a single Sabbath School,

Be it resolved, that the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church direct the Board of Christian Education to investigate the possibility of our Synod publishing all the literature that will be needed for the different age groups in the Sabbath School, or to investigate, if the former is not deemed feasible, the possibility of our Synod adopting and approving one denomination's or one publisher's Sabbath School literature to be used uniformly in all the churches of the Synod.

The Board of Christian Education began at its first meeting after Synod to take the necessary steps to carry out the orders of this memorial. A thorough study was begun to determine just where our denomination stood and in which direction she could go toward meeting the need for literature in the Sabbath School. Following this first meeting, a number of detailed studies were made by the Board in an effort to present to the 1960 meeting of the General Synod recommendations that were based upon documented facts, and not just upon the opinions of the members of the Board.

First of all, a study was made of the materials now being produced by our own Synod. We found that subscriptions to the Primary and Junior Quarterlies were so few that the publication of these quarterlies was highly unprofitable and impractical. We found the Adult Quarterly to be suitable for use by adults, but unsuitable for use by Intermediates and Young People. We found all our materials to be unattractive in appearance.

Secondly, we considered very carefully the possibility of producing materials of our own that would be both attractive and adequate for all age groups. In estimating the salaries of personnel to write and edit these materials, a minimum of $45,000 would be needed for salaries alone. In addition to this would be the cost of printing. The cost of machinery and the personnel to operate this machinery would be far above what we would be justified in spending. The Board decided that for our Synod to publish adequate curriculum materials would render us unfaithful in our stewardship of time, talents and money.

Having decided that it is not feasible to produce our own literature, the Board made a series of studies of literature being published outside our denomination. The studies that were made were thorough and conclusive. Written reports are on file giving the findings in each study. Literature from the following sources was studied:

The Gospel Light Press,

Standard Publishing Company,

Scripture Press,

David C. Cook,

Presbyterian Church, U.S.

It would be unfair to say that there are not many good qualities about the first four. It would also be unfair to say that the fifth one is perfect. The Board felt that it would be impossible to find a literature that would be exactly in accordance with our desires. Indeed, if we had the money and personnel, it is doubtful that we could publish literature of our own that would please all of the members of Synod. Therefore, the Board searched for literature to recommend to the Synod for use in the local churches which would come up to the following standards:

1. Is it Biblical? Is the Bible central? Are sound principles of interpretation used? Do the writers share the basic assumption of the Scripture itself? Do they have the scholarship necessary for the intelligent interpretation of Scripture?

2. Is the theology of the curriculum in harmony with the system of doctrine set forth in the Confession of Faith?

3. Does the literature deal adequately with the doctrine of the Church? Does the literature tend to create distrust in the Church or the denomination?

4. Does the literature provide a genuine learning experience? Is it properly graded to meet the needs of the pupils on the various age levels?

5. Is it relevant to life today? Does it face squarely the moral and social issues which confront us in our contemporary world? Does the literature seek to help discover its relevance to the lives they live?

Our studies revealed that all the literature studied was Biblical, although in some cases the interpretation of Scripture was shallow and vague. By their very nature, the non-denominational publishers could not deal adequately with the whole of Scripture.

Concerning doctrine and theology, only one, of course, was found to be in harmony with the Confession of Faith, the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Most of the non-denominational publications have a definite dispensational approach. Some do advocate baptism by immersion. None of the non-denominational publications deal adequately with the doctrine of the Church, and some would tend to create distrust in our denomination. Generally, all were found to conform to modern educational standards, although some individual pieces of literature seemed to be unsuitable for that particular age level. With the exception of the Presbyterian, U.S., it was found that the moral and social issues which concern us today were ignored or dealt with inadequately.

Using the above standards as a guide, the Board concluded that the literature produced by the Presbyterian Church, U.S., would best meet the needs of our Synod at the present time. Yet there is another factor to be considered. Our Board has been invited by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to cooperate with them in the publication of materials. By entering into a working relationship with their Board, we would have some voice in lesson planning, we could examine materials before publication and suggest changes, and we could have our name appear on the masthead of these publications. By using the literature of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., we would be using materials which we helped to produce. It is true, of course, that the Board of the Presbyterian Church would have final word as to the content of materials. However, others who cooperate with them have found that this has never presented any problem.

A sub-committee of our Board was appointed to talk with representatives of the Board of Christian Education about the establishment of a working relationship in the production of materials. Several joint meetings were held between representatives of the two boards, and details have been worked out subject to the approval of the General Synod. The U.S. Board already has the authority to enter into a working relationship with us.

The U.S. Board is now engaged in a Curriculum Improvement program. Out of this program will come a new curriculum with new materials. Our Board has been brought up to date on what is being done. The members of our Board are in full accord with the principles thus far formulated. Our Board feels that the new curriculum—which will be published in about three years—will be a great step forward in Christian Education in the Presbyterian Church. We are invited to work with them in the planning of this new curriculum.

Several questions have been asked which the Board would like to answer briefly:

1. What will happen to the Uniform Series after the new curriculum comes into being? This question remains to be answered officially. The Uniform Series will be published for at least three more years. Key persons of the U.S. Board feel that the Uniform Series will be offered, at least for adults, for some time after the new materials are published.

2. What view of the inspiration of the Bible is held by the U.S. Board? That view which is presented in the Confession of Faith.

3. What about the use of Psalms in worship, use of the word Sabbath and Intermediate, etc.? Most of these problems can be solved at the lesson planning sessions where our Synod would be represented. Our Board is now searching for another word to be used instead of Intermediate. As to the use of Psalms in worship, this can easily be worked out in the local Sabbath Schools.

4. What about their view toward race relations? The U.S. Board takes an uncompromising view in favor of integration. However, they look with respect and tolerance upon Christians who take an opposite view. If this is a problem, it will be faced in any literature we use.

5. In the new curriculum, will the Bible be central? Yes. However, it should be pointed out that courses other than purely Bible study courses will be offered. The purpose will be to give the pupil a well-rounded course dealing with every aspect of Christian living. But every course will be Bible centered and will be relevant to our Christian lives today.

6. Are we using very much Presbyterian literature now? Yes. About 40 of our churches have standing orders with the U.S. Board. About 40 others order from time to time. They now have standing orders for 6,105 pieces of literature from us each quarter. The U.S. Board does not solicit our business through advertising or other promotional means.

The Board of Christian Education of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, after thorough and detailed studies finds:

1. Our Primary and Junior Quarterlies are not adequate or profitable and should be discontinued.

2. Our Adult Quarterly is not suitable for Intermediates and Young People.

3. That it is not feasible for our Synod to publish literature for all age levels.

4. That the literature published by the non-denominational publishing houses mentioned above is not acceptable for use by the churches of our Synod.

5. That the literature published by the Presbyterian Church, U.S., is best suited for our needs.

In the light of the previous report we would make the following recommendations:

1. That we discontinue the publication of the Primary and Junior Quarterlies effective October 1, 1960.

2. That we continue to recognize the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly as the official literature for the Adult Classes of our Church School. That we adopt the literature of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., as the official literature of our Church School below the adult level.

3. That all church school literature, including the Adult Quarterly, be placed under the supervision of the Board of Christian Education; that the salary of the writer of the Adult Quarterly, which is now included under Synod's portion of the salary of the writer of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, be designated as the salary of the writer of the Quarterly and be included in the budget of the Board of Christian Education.

4. That our denomination establish a working relationship with the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in the production of materials for the Church School.

5. That this working relationship be established along editorial but not along business lines; that is, that it include no financial involvements.

6. That the Board be represented at planning sessions and meetings of the Curriculum Materials Committee of the Curriculum Improvement Program.

7. That $400.00 per year be set aside to enable our Board to be represented at planning sessions and committee meetings of the U.S. Board.

8. That we leave the way open for our Church to provide writers for materials provided (a) we should find that we have qualified personnel, and (b) a need arises which we are asked to meet.

Respectfully submitted,

Moderator's Committee of Christian Education.

Motion by Rev. James Bell prevailed. It is as follows:

MOTION BY REV. JAMES BELL

That the Board of Christian Education be instructed to continue studying the curriculum of different publishing houses not heretofore studied and if more suitable Church School literature than that adopted can be found, to recommend such to the Synod at its next meeting.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was read, amended, and adopted, with exception of that pertaining to the Board of Home Missions. (See Appendix.)

The meeting adjourned after prayer by W. H. Stuart.

FRIDAY, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. M. R. Plaxco who read for the Scripture from Revelation 7 and spoke on the theme, "The Great Host Standing Before the Throne of God." The Men's Chorus furnished special music.

The Synod was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Motion prevailed that W. H. Stuart be continued as a member of the Planning Committee.

The order of the day was the election of a Moderator, and the following were nominated: Rev. A. M. Rogers by Rev. R. T. Nelson, Rev. E. Gettys by Rev. T. G. Morris, Rev. R. J. Marshburn by Rev. J. B. Hendrick, and Rev. A. B. Love by Rev. A. M. Rogers. Rev. E. Gettys was elected on the second ballot. An invitation from Bonclarken for the next meeting of the Synod was accepted. The invitation is as follows:

> The Board and Management of Bonclarken extend to the General Synod a cordial invitation to hold its 157th annual meeting at Bonclarken, your Assembly Grounds. In addition to the usual facilities, we anticipate the new chapel will be completed and ready for your inspection and use.
>
> Respectfully submitted,
>
> L. S. WEIR,
> Bonclarken Board.

Dr. James R. Carr, director of the Town and Country Church Division of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., was introduced. He spoke briefly inviting the ministers of the Synod to share in the Pastor's Institute of the Town and Country Church.

Motion by Rev. Kenneth Craig prevailed as follows:

MOTION BY REV. KENNETH CRAIG

That the Moderator appoint a committee of two (2) to meet with the Planning Committee of the Town and Country Church of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and that the Synod express its appreciation to Dr. Carr for his invitation to attend the Town and Country Church Institute at Columbia Seminary.

Rev. Harry T. Schutte, Director of the Bonclarken Conference, spoke briefly on the Conference Program.

Mr. C. R. Younts introduced Mr. J. H. Braddock of Alexander and Alexander, Inc., consulting actuary, who continued the discussion of the proposed Ministers' Retirement Plan. The following motion was adopted: (1) That the Committee be continued for another year. (2) That the Synod express its appreciation by a standing vote. (3) That three representatives from each Presbytery be appointed to attend the meetings of the Committee in its work. By motion the Synod expressed its approval of the Pension Plan. The recommendations of the Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement were adopted as a whole.

The supplementary report of the Committee on Nominations was read and the report of the committee as a whole was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

The following papers came into our hands: Auditor's Report, List of Improvements, and Suggested Constitution and By-Laws of A. R. Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Inc.

We notice the continuation of the excellent improvements in the buildings and grounds. We receive these reports with continued interest and commend the Board for its untiring labor. We especially commend the Rev. J. L. Maloney and those persons contained in the Trustees' Report. We also commend the directors of the various conferences.

From the report of the Board, we note the following information:

1. A long range planning program has been instituted. This plan anticipates a twenty year development program.

2. A contract has been awarded to Clarence M. Morrison, Shelby, N. C., for $65,000.00 for the erection of a new chapel of modern design. When the new chapel is completed plans are to convert Draffin Hall into eight (8) class-rooms with rest-room facilities.

3. The Finance Committee headed by Mr. Durant Taylor reports that pledges are two-thirds completed which is on schedule. Of the $211,000.00 pledged, $134,000.00 has been paid, leaving a balance of $72,000.00 due by January 1, 1961.

We recommend the following:

1. That the report of the Board of Bonclarken be printed in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian.*

2. That the pastors and officers keep the activities and needs of Bonclarken before the congregation.

3. That the conference director be given ten (10) minutes to present plans for the approaching Adult Conference.

4. That the request for $9,000.00 by the Bonclarken Board be included in the budget of the General Synod.

5. That the Constitution and By-Laws submitted for approval be approved with the following additions to Article 6 concerning

amendments so that the Article shall read: "Amendments to this Constitution can be adopted only by a two-thirds vote of all members present at any regular or special meeting, and any such amendments must be read at a previous special or regular meeting before being adopted at a subsequent meeting. Such amendments shall be submitted to the Synod before becoming a part of this Constitution and By-Laws."

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Incorporated

ARTICLE I

Name And Object

Section 1. The name shall be Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Inc., commonly known as Bonclarken, with headquarters at Flat Rock, N. C.

Section 2. The object of the Association is to cooperate with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod in the improvement of the present facilities and making additional facilities available at Bonclarken for all age groups in the denomination: and to provide facilities for Christian Education and recreation within the framework of the standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

ARTICLE II

The Board

Section 1. The management of the Association, including all properties owned by the A.R.P. Synod at or near Flat Rock, N. C., shall be vested in the Board, composed of twelve (12) members, to be elected by the Synod at its regular meeting, and the following ex-officio members: The General Director of the Bonclarken Conference and the Woman's Synodical Bonclarken Leader.

Section 2. Three members shall be elected each year for a period of 4 years. The members of the Board shall be nominated by Synod's Nominating Committee, and elected by the Synod at its regular annual meeting.

Section 3. The Board shall elect from its membership, a Chairman. Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, who shall be officers of the Association for a period of one year, and shall serve until their successors have been duly elected. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board, not necessarily from the Board members.

Section 4. No employed officer or paid employee of the Association shall be a voting member of the Board.

Section 5. The Board shall have the power to fill all vacancies occurring for any cause, including that of membership on the Board until the next annual meeting of the Synod.

Section 6. The Board shall be responsible for carrying out the purpose of the Association and shall have the power and authority to employ such persons as it deems necessary for the carrying on of the work of the Association.

Section 7. The Board may make such rules and regulations for its own government as may be consistent with this instrument, and the policies of the Synod.

Section 8. The Board shall be vested with full power to manage, sell or lease any of the property under its control.

Section 9. All of the real property is vested in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, but the Board shall manage and control said property and may at any time authorize the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board to execute deed, or deeds, to any property deemed surplus by the Board. Also, the Chairman and the Secretary are authorized to execute a note or notes in the name of the Association in connection with the furtherance of the purpose of the organization.

Section 10. The Board shall elect a General Conference Director one year prior to his taking office, subject to the General Synod's approval.

ARTICLE III

Duties Of The Officers

Section 1. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise specified, subject to the approval of the Board. He shall make, or designate some member of the Board to make a report to the General Synod at its annual meeting of the past year's achievements and the future needs. He shall execute all legal papers in conjunction with the Secretary. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2. In the absence or disability of the Chairman his several duties shall devolve upon the Vice-Chairman.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and shall notify all officers of their election and all members of committees of their appointment. The Secretary shall file an annual report with the Clerk of the Synod at its Annual meeting, said report to contain a statement of all receipts and disbursements since the last annual report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Association except money sent in for the Conference. The Treasurer shall disburse the monies under the order of the Board. All checks shall be signed by the Treasurer and one other person designated by the Board. He shall keep a full account of all monies received and paid out and he shall report the same to the Board at all its meetings and at such other times as requested. The Treasurer shall be bonded to such an amount as the Board shall determine.

Section 5. General Manager—the Board shall at each annual meeting select a Manager at a salary to be agreed upon whose duties shall be:

(1) To have general supervision of the operation of the hotel and other facilities at Bonclarken.

(2) To employ and discharge all seasonable help including cooks, waiters, maids, dietitian and necessary labor to operate the hotel and facilities and to keep the grounds and other facilities in repair.

(3 To purchase all food and supplies incident to the operation of the hotel and other facilities; sign all checks in payment of such purchases.

(4) To spend not in excess of $300.00 for any item of repair or equipment. Any item costing in excess of $300.00 must be approved by the Executive Committee or such other person as said Committee may designate.

(5) The manager shall have the general supervision over the caretaker and any other persons employed by the Board.

(6) To keep accurate records by the month of all receipts and disbursements in connection with the operation of the facilities and make written reports to the Board quarterly and at such other times as may be requested by the Chairman of the Board.

(7) To submit written requisitions to the Board for purchases of equipment or any items of expenditure in excess of $300.00.

(8) To submit to the Board from time to time written recommendations for the improved operation of Bonclarken for its consideration.

(9) To promulgate rules and regulations for the use of the grounds and all facilities including buildings and recreational facilities. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

(10) To perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time request.

Section 6. Conference Director.

(1) The Conference Director shall be elected by the Bonclarken Board, subject to the approval of Synod.

(2) He shall be elected a year in advance to give ample time

for acquainting himself with the duties of the office and planning its work.

(3) He shall serve a term of three (3) years, and shall help his successor by making available to him all records of programs, official correspondence, financial records and other helpful information.

(4) He shall be responsible to the Conference Committee for the dates of Senior Conference, and cooperate with the Director of Christian Education in setting the dates of the Y.P.C.U. and Intermediate Conference.

(5) He shall secure speakers, teachers, music director, and plan with responsible Committees the entire program of the Adult Conference.

(6) He shall make a report to the Board at its Annual Meeting in February of all monies received and disbursed and report on plans for the coming year.

(7) He shall be ready to report to Synod regarding the approaching Conference.

(8) Such information as available regarding the Conference shall be sent to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian and Woman's *Synodical Journal* from time to time.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Section 1. The Board shall meet quarterly. At least two weeks' notice must be given by the Secretary.

Section 2. The Annual Meeting of the Board shall be held in February, place and exact date to be decided upon at the Fall Meeting.

Section 3. A tentative agenda shall be sent to each member prior to each regular meeting.

Section 4. All regular meetings of the Board shall be opened by prayer and the order of business shall be as follows:

(1) Calling of the roll.
(2) Reading the minutes of previous meeting.
(3) Unfinished Business.
(4) Report of Treasurer.
(5) Report of Committees.
(6) New Business.

Section 5. Special meetings of the Board shall be called by the Chairman as necessary, and it shall be his duty to call a special meeting if two members of the Board request a meeting in writing.

Ten days notice of a special meeting shall be sent to all members stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

Section 6. Seven members, including the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE V

Committees

The following shall constitute the Standing Committees of the Board:

Executive Committee
Finance Committee
Building, Maintenance and Planning Committee
Grounds Committee
Conference Committee
Camp Committee
Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Special Committees shall be appointed from time to time.

Section 1. The Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board, the Secretary and two other members from the Board. Its duties shall consist of the handling of emergencies between stated meetings of the Board. It shall be of general assistance to the Manager. It shall fill any vacancies on the Board occurring between the meetings of Synod. It shall bring to the Board any recommendations deemed necessary for the good of Bonclarken.

Section 2. The Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to provide a Financial Statement quarterly for the Board. This Committee shall be informed on the financial affairs of the Assembly Grounds and it shall have jurisdiction over the disbursement of the funds as authorized by the Board. This Committee shall bring recommendations to the Board regarding anticipated financial needs. It shall be empowered to act in emergencies involving not more than $100.00. To this Committee shall come the annual report of the Auditor.

Section 3. The Building, Maintenance and Planning Committee:

The Building, Maintenance and Planning Committee shall consist of at least five (5) members. The duties of this committee shall be the maintaining and improving of the physical properties of Bonclarken. It shall be responsible for all development of such according to the overall plan as adopted by the Board February 1960. All plans involved shall be submitted to the Board for its approval. It shall render a typewritten report at the annual meeting. A narrative report shall be rendered at each quarterly meeting.

Section 4. The Grounds Committee:

The Grounds Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. It shall have charge of the beautification of the grounds, the roads, the farm equipment. The policies relative to the lake and all recreational facilities shall be the responsibility of this Committee. Specifications for new home buildings shall be presented to this Committee for its approval or rejection.

Section 5. The Conference Committee:

A. It shall be the duty of the Conference Committee to confer with the General Director, seeking to encourage him in promoting the best possible program for the Adult Conference.

(1) They shall have the privilege of offering suggestions for speakers and procedures which would tend to enlarge the usefulness of the Conference.

(2) Any suggested changes in plan or recommendations for program or speakers should be made at least six months prior to the Conference.

(3) It shall be their duty to evaluate the work of the Conference and make recommendations to the Board for any needed changes.

(4) In case of irregularities, it shall be their duty to report such to the Board of Bonclarken for proper action and guidance.

B. It shall be the duty of the Conference Committee to recommend to the Board the dates for the Intermediate, Senior Young People's and Adult Conferences. These dates are to be set before the October meeting of the Board previous to the Conferences.

C. It shall be the duty of the Conference Committee to recommend a General Director for the Bonclarken Conference a year before the term of the acting Director expires so that he may work with the outgoing Director and become familiar with the procedures.

(1) He may act by mutual consent as the Assistant Director that year in which case his expenses shall be paid from the Conference fund.

(2) The Director shall turn over to him complete files.

a. Including records of speakers, patterns followed in previous Conferences.

b. All monies raised toward the Conference not used in previous Conferences.

Section 6. The Camp Committee.

The Camp Committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed annually, at least three of whom are members of the Board. The duties of this Committee shall consist of the general oversight of the Camp—its policies, its personnel, its materials, its publicity. It shall render a narrative report at each quarterly meeting, a typed financial report at the Annual Meeting in February. It shall bring to the Board for its approval: (a) Financial dealing involving more than $100.00; (b) The hiring or dismissing key personnel; and (c) Proposed camp dates.

Section 7. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three (3) members, appointed annually, at least two (2) of whom are members of the Board. This Committee shall receive, consider and notify the Board of suggested changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and incorporate same in their rightful places if adopted by the Board.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution can be adopted only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any regular or special meeting, and any such amendment must be read at a previous special or regular meeting before being adopted at a subsequent meeting. Such amendments shall be submitted to the Synod before becoming a part of this Constitution and By-Laws.

The Report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following papers came into our hands: Report of Erskine College to the Planning Committee; Report of Board of Trustees of Erskine College to the General Synod, Erskine College Budget Control Statement; Report of the Dean of the Seminary to the General Synod and the Erskine College Auditor's Report.

We are thankful to God for the good progress made at Erskine College and Seminary during the past year. Our gratitude is expressed to the Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Woman's Synodical Union, Alumni, and friends for their faithful work in behalf of the college.

The Committee requests the adoption of the Report of the Board of Trustees to the General Synod and the Report of the Dean of the Seminary to the Synod, and that these be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

We find all financial reports are in order.

The Moderator's Committee commends the Trustees and Administration for the thoughtful presentation in the Report to the Planning Committee.

The College and Seminary are commended for their work to improve scholarship. The efforts to secure accreditation for the Seminary are heartily endorsed.

We commend the Seminary for getting men from different theological schools; we look forward with favor to the broadening of this policy, suggesting for future consideration the continent of Europe for the study of Theology and Biblical Literature.

The Moderator's Committee looks with favor on the seminary's investigating the possibility of admitting women as candidates for the B.D. Degree, in order to properly prepare women for church work.

The Committee would emphasize the recommendations of the Dean of the Seminary:

1. That the Synod encourage ministers and churches to use seminary students as pulpit supplies whenever the opportunity arises. Arrangements for student supplies can be made through the seminary office.

2. That the Synod encourage the ministers of our church to participate in the Town and Country Pastors' Institute conducted at Columbia Seminary and that James M. Carr, Secretary, Town and Country Department, 341 B Ponce de Leon Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta 8, Georgia, be notified of this action. (Correspondence relative to this matter is attached to this report.) Institutes of this kind will begin to meet the need for a program of a continuing ministry for our ministers.

3. That Synod encourage all churches and ministers to co-operate fully with the annual program of the Vocational Guidance Committee. The purpose of this program is to keep the claims of the gospel ministry and the work of the seminary before our churches and young people.

4. That Synod encourage churches, church groups and individuals to support the program of the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc. This project was started several years ago by a group of interested individuals in the First A. R. Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, North Carolina. Its purpose is to receive and administer funds for "The assistance of students who are preparing for the ministry in the A. R. P. Church." Although instituted by a group of individuals in Gastonia, the intent was that the project be denomination-wide in scope. It is worthy of the support of groups and individuals throughout the Synod. Love gifts and other contributions to this fund should be sent to the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., 315 South Chester Street, Gastonia, North Carolina.

5. That Synod encourage interested groups and individuals to

consider the matter of helping to pay the tuition and room expenses of worthy seminary students. Tuition is $250.00 per year; room is $180.00 per year.

We recommend that the Synod endorse the appointment of Dr. T. B. McBride to the chair of Homiletics in the Seminary.

It is recommended that the Dean of the Seminary encourage different members of the faculty, who are members of the Synod, to identify themselves with as many different Presbyteries as possible.

We recommend that the requests for financial aid be granted, namely: $45,000 for the operation of the college and seminary for the short year, 1960; $3,000 for scholarships for 1960; for 1961 $60,000 for the operation of the college and seminary and $5,500 for scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HALLIDAY, Chairman,
W. P. GRIER, Secretary,
Moderator's Committee.

Rev. T. B. McBride and Rev. R. M. Bell were appointed by the Moderator to work with the Committee of the Town and Country Church of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in Atlanta.

The Report of the Committee on Presbyteries' Report to Synod was read, amended, and adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

To the General Synod, Due West, South Carolina, June 2, 1960:

Six Presbyteries in the United States reported as follows:

*Within the six Presbyteries there are 146 congrgations with a total membership of 27,142. This is a decrease of 487 members from last year's report.

*There are 119 ministers on the rolls of the Presbyteries.

*Fourteen vacancies are reported which have no arrangement for regular supply.

*Twenty-six students are under the care of the Presbyteries.

*Seventy-nine elders were ordained and thirty-three were lost by death.

*One hundred and eighty-two deacons were ordained and fifteen were lost by death.

*There is an enrollment of 21,064 in the 116 Sabbath Schools reported. This is an increase of 657 in enrollment.

*Six memorials were sent up to Synod by Presbyteries.

*A report from the Tampico Presbytery was received wherein we noted an increase of 50% in Sabbath School enrollment. We consider this a splendid report.

We would remind Presbyteries that reports are to be accurate. There are several inaccuracies shown in these reports when compared with last year's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. McFERRIN, Chairman.

Motion prevailed to ask the Judiciary Committee to define "What Is a Vacant Church?"

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in Session at Due West, South Carolina, May 31-June 3, 1960:

One paper came into our hands: the report of the Board of Evangelism. We recommend the adoption of this report with one minor change, which is the deletion of this suggestion: "That all congregations send a finance report to each pledging member of church indicating the extent of his contributions to the work of the church."

The Program of Evangelism for 1959-60:

Your Board has endeavored to promote the program of Evangelism as adopted by the General Synod in 1959. There were two primary emphases in our program: the re-enlistment of all members in the worship and work of the Church, and the magnifying of the importance of visitation evangelism.

Your Board has promoted these emphases by the following means:

1. By a conference on Evangelism at the 1959 meeting of the Synod, led by Dr. A. W. Blackwood; and by a Conference on Evangelism at the 1960 meeting of the Synod, led by Dr. George M. Docherty, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

2. By conducting a workshop on Evangelism at Bonclarken, July 30- August 1, 1959, led by Dr. H. H. Thompson and others. There 64 registered for the workshop, representing 37 congregations from all six Presbyteries. Twenty-six ministers attended.

3. By providing books and pamphlets for each church.

4. Through articles in the Church paper.

It is our hope and prayer that we have become more concerned about the work of Evangelism and that many souls have been won to Christ.

Synod's Evangelist:

Your Board wishes to thank the Reverend Jack Heinsohn for his continued good work as Synod's Evangelist. There have been reports of much good through his ministry, for which we give thanks to God.

Report of the Protestant Radio and Television Center:

The General Synod in 1959 recommended that the Board of Evangelism investigate the possibilities of participation in the ministry of the Protestant Radio and Television Center in Atlanta, and report to this meeting of the Synod.

The Board has corresponded and conferred with Dr. Ernest J. Arnold, President and Director of the Center, and found that he is most cordial. He recommends that our General Synod not consider becoming a full member of the Center because of the prohibitive cost and because of the limited geographical area of our ministry. However, there are benefits which our denomination can receive from the Center, such as audio visual aids and possibly limited radio productions. The Center assures our Synod that it is willing to be of any assistance.

The Board of Evangelism recommends that our General Synod not consider becoming a full member of the Center, but that our Boards and Standing Committees desiring any of the Center's services make direct contact with the Protestant Radio and Television Center, 1727 Clifton Road, Atlanta 6, Georgia.

Introduction to the Program of Evangelism:

Evangelism has to do with the Good News. There are many definitions of Evangelism. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States has adopted this official statement, which we offer as our statement:

"Evangelism is so to present Jesus Christ, that by the power of the Holy Spirit, men may accept Christ as their Saviour from the guilt and power of sin; may come to know, love and trust God through Him; may grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ; and may serve and follow Him as Lord in the fellowship of the Church, in the world-wide redemptive work of His Kingdom, and in the vocations of the common life."

Thus, Evangelism embraces the full program of the Church, and it has to do with both the Message and the Methods by which it becomes an invitation to others.

We recommend that our Program of Evangelism for the next few years be centered around the general theme, "The Mission of the Church." We recognize that the Mission of the Church is Evangelism, and also we acknowledge that there are many aspects of the Church's Mission, such as Worshipping, Preaching, Witnessing, Praying, Giving, Teaching, and Serving. We propose to give special emphasis to each of these areas of our Mission, one each year.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States has invited our Church, along with the other Presbyterian and Reformed groups in the United States, to participate with them in a united program of Evangelism during 1961. Because of previously prepared programs, some of these groups were unable to join in this united effort. Your Board of Evangelism heartily recommends that our denomination join with our great sister denomination in this endeavor during 1961. We further recommend that our program for 1960 be in line with their program of preparation for the emphasis during 1961.

The Program of Evangelism for 1960:

We propose that the theme for 1960 be, "Renewing the Life of the Congregation," with a specific emphasis on WORSHIPPING, in preparation for the theme, "The Mission to the Nation," in 1961. We suggest the following points of emphasis:

1. **Intra-congregational Visitation.** This is a program in which every family of each congregation is visited on a designated date by some other family of the congregation in the name of Christ and His Church. We recommend that September 18, 1960, be the date for this endeavor.

2. **Growth in Common Worship.** This is an effort to encourage full participation in public worship, through a Church Loyalty Crusade, or a similar program.

3. **A "Reaching-Teaching" Project.** This is a program to enlist every adult for whom the church is responsible to participate regularly in the Sabbath School and the worship services of the Church.

4. **Every Member Bible Study.** We recommend that this study be conducted in the book of Ephesians, where the New Testament doctrine of the Church receives its fullest statement.

5. **Self-examination by Every Congregation.** This will be for the purpose of evaluating the local congregation's program of Evangelism.

The Program of Evangelism for 1961:

We recommend that the general theme be, "The Mission to the Nation," with a specific emphasis on PREACHING. We all recognize that "by the foolishness of preaching" God, by His grace and power, brings men into right relations with Him. Preaching is the very heart of Evangelism. God has entrusted to us the "message of reconciliation" and has appointed us as His ambassadors and heralds.

We recommend that the General Synod, in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, emphasize the following aspects of our Mission:

1. GOD CALLS US TO BE A COMMUNITY OF LOVE.

OUR RESPONSE IS THE MISSION OF **FRIENDSHIP,** in which every congregation in the Church endeavors to reach out in the community and bring into its life those for whom it is responsible. Our response is also to be **Person-to-Person** Evangelism, in which a small group of carefully trained persons visits others in an effort to bring them to Christ and His Church.

2. GOD CALLS US TO BE SERVANTS OF MEN.

OUR RESPONSE IS THE **MISSION OF CHRISTIAN ACTION,** in which the congregation seeks to bear its witness by dealing with some problem of human need in its community.

3. GOD CALLS US TO BE HERALDS OF THE GOSPEL.

OUR RESPONSE IS THE **MISSION OF PROCLAMATION,** which is an endeavor by the Church to proclaim the Gospel through:

a. **Preaching** evangelistic sermons on great doctrines of the faith each Sabbath morning in January, February, March, 1961.

b. **Holy Week Services** (all or part of the week), for the enrichment of the spiritual life of the congregation.

c. **Person-to-Person Evangelism,** through a Visitation program.

d. **Communicants Classes,** for both youth and adults in which the meaning of commitment and churchmanship is interpreted.

Recommendations for Implementing the Program of Evangelism:

1. We recommend that the following funds be provided by the General Synod for the operating expenses of the Board of Evangelism:

	1960	1961
Travel of Board Members	$ 300.00	$ 500.00
Printing, Literature, Promotion	500.00	1,400.00
Synod's Conference on Evangelism	250.00	300.00
Bonclarken Workshop	75.00	100 00
Office Expense	75.00	100.00
TOTAL	$1,200.00	$2,400.00

2. We recommend that the Reverend Jack Heinsohn be continued as Synod's Evangelist for 1960 and 1961, under the supervision of the Board of Evangelism, and that the following budget for this work be approved:

	1960	1961
Expenses:		
Salary	$2,550.00	$5,100.00
Travel	500.00	1,000.00
Rent	450.00	900.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	200.00
TOTAL	$3,600.00	$7,200.00
Proposed Financing:		
Estimated carry-over	$ 200.00	$1,000.00
Anticipated Offerings	1,300.00	2,600.00
Synod's Budget	2,100.00	3,600.00
TOTAL	$3,600.00	$7,200.00

3. We recommend that a Conference on Evangelism be held at the meeting of the General Synod in 1961.

4. We recommend that every congregation in the Synod endeavor to have representation at the Workshop on Evangelism at Bonclarken, August 3-5, 1960. The leader of the Workshop will be Dr. George E. Sweazey, pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, Webster Groves, Missouri, and former Secretary of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

5. We recommend that each congregation give an appropriate emphasis to stewardship during 1960 and 1961. The Board of Evangelism makes the following suggestions:

a. That a Stewardship Study for the entire congregation be held, using the book adopted by the women, **A Theology of Christian Stewardship**, by T. A. Kantonen.

Your committee heartily commends the Board of Evangelism for its excellent work and its forward-looking program.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. FALLS, Chairman,
C. EARL LINDERMAN, Secretary,
Committee.

Motion prevailed to adjourn until 1:30 P. M. after prayer by K. H. Patrick.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Rev. Ramon Orte Reyes called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with prayer.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following papers came into our hands:

1. The Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

2. The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

3. The Report of the Advisory Committee to the trustee of the permanent funds.

4. The Report of the Treasurer of Dunlap Orphanage and an an attached audit.

5. The Report of the Treasurer of the General Synod.

6. The Report of the Executive Finance Committee of Synod.

7. Audit of the Books of the Treasurer of the General Synod.

8. The Report of the Trust Department of the Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill, S. C., as Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

9. The Report of the Planning Committee.

10. The Report of the Board of Home Missions.

11. The Report of the Board of Christian Education.

12. The Report of the Board of Evangelism.

13. The Report of the Board of Trustees of Dunlap Orphanage.

14. The Report of the Board of Bonclarken.

15. The Report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

Last year the amount of Synod's Budget apportioned to the Presbyteries was $236,805.40, and the amount paid was $233,176.49. The Budget was apportioned as follows:

Presbytery	*Amount*	*Paid*
Catawba	$ 60,385.40	$ 60,374.50
First	73,410.00	71,666.00
Mississippi Valley	27,825.00	26,999.73
Second	50,913.00	50,768.53
Tennessee-Alabama	9,235.00	8,755.00
Virginia	15,037.00	14,612.73
	$236,805.40	$233,176.49

We recommend that Synod's Budget for 1960 be $194,950.00 and that the full amount be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows:

Presbytery	*Percentage*	*Amount*
Catawba	25.00%	$ 48,737.50
First	31.00%	60,434.50
Mississippi Valley	11.75%	22,906.65
Second	22.00%	42,889.00
Tennessee-Alabama	3.90%	7,603.00
Virginia	6.35%	12,379.35
TOTAL	100.00%	$194,950.00

Cause	*Percentage*	*Amount*
Erskine College	24.63%	$ 48,000.00
Foreign Missions	31.81%	62,000.00
Home Missions	22.06%	43,000.00
Ministerial Ins. & Retirement	5.13%	10,000.00
Board of Christian Education	5.54%	10,775.00
Bonclarken	3.47%	6,750.00
Miscellaneous	7.36%	14,425.00
TOTAL	100.00%	$194,950.00

We recommend that the portion of Synod's Budget set aside for Miscellaneous purposes consist of the following items:

Cause	*Amount*
Synod's Evangelist and Evangelism	$ 3,300.00
Salary of Treasurer	1,950.00
Printing Minutes	3,000.00
Historical Foundation	75.00
Editor of Church Paper	1,237.50
Postage, Stationery, and Exchange	187.50
Audit Treasurer's Books	100.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Chaplains Fund	175.00
Fraternal Delegates Expenses	250.00
Stated and Readings Clerks	600.00
Membership Alliance of Reformed Churches	275.00
Men's Work	750.00
Planning Committee Promotion	2,500.00
TOTAL	$14,425.00

1. The Budget for the year of $236,805.40 was apportioned to the churches and $233,176.49 was paid. This left an unpaid balance of $3,628.91. Some of this amount has been received since the books were closed. We endorse the plan used by some churches of paying monthly, which is a distinct help in meeting our obligations. We recommend this plan to churches not now paying monthly.

2. We commend the Treasurer and Board of Dunlap Orphanage for the fine report which was received from them.

3. We commend Mr. C. E. McCaw for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the office of Treasurer of the General Synod during the past year.

4. We are pleased to report that all of the financial obligations of the General Synod were met in full.

5. We commend the auxiliary organizations, The Woman's Synodical Union, The Sabbath School, and the Y.P.C.U. for their liberal support of the budget.

6. We express our appreciation to the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* for printing regularly the reports of Synod's Treasurer.

7. We note with sorrow the loss of Mr. E. A. Anderson, a member of the Finance Committee and the Advisory Committee. We acknowledge gratefully his faithful and efficient service on these committees.

Report of Finance Committee Toward 1961 Budget

We recommend that Synod's Budget for 1961 be $281,205.00 and that the full amount be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows: (assuming that the basis remains the same)

Presbytery	*Percentage*	*Amount*
Catawba	25.00%	$ 70,301.25
First	31.00%	87,173.55
Mississippi Valley	11.75%	33,041.59
Second	22.00%	61,865.10
Tennessee-Alabama	3.90%	10,967.00
Virginia	6.35%	17,856.51
TOTAL	100.00%	$281,205.00

We recommend that Synod's Budget be distributed to the Causes of Synod as follows:

Cause	*Percentage*	*Amount*
Erskine College	23.28%	65,500.00
Foreign Missions	30.28%	85,115.00
Home Missions	24.18%	68,000.00
Ministerial Ins. & Retirement	3.56%	10,000.00
Board of Christian Education	7.46%	20,965.00
Bonclarken	3.20%	9,000.00
Miscellaneous	8.04%	22,625.00
TOTAL	100.00%	$281,205.00

We recommend that the portion of Synod's Budget set aside for Miscellaneous purposes consist of the following items:

Causes	*Amount*
Synod's Evangelist and Evangelism	$ 6,000.00
Salary of Treasurer	2,600.00
Printing Minutes	3,000.00
Historical Foundation	100.00
Editor of Church Paper	1,650.00
Postage, Stationery, and Exchange	250.00
Audit Treasurer's Books	100.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Chaplain's Fund	175.00

Fraternal Delegates Expenses	250.00
Stated and Readings Clerks	600.00
Membership Alliance of Reformed Churches	275.00
Men's Work	2,000.00
Planning Committee Promotion	5,000.00
Subscription to *Presbyterian and Reformed World*	100.00
Expenses of Nominating Committee	500.00
TOTAL	$22,625.00

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

1. That the Advisory Committee to the Trustees of the Permanent Funds of the Synod be R. B. Robinson, H. W. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, and J. G. M. Nichols and that they make an annual report to the General Synod.

2. That the Executive Finance Committee be instructed to have the Treasurer's Books audited at least five days before the meeting of Synod.

3. That the Executive Finance Committee meet quarterly with the Treasurer of Synod, and that he furnish them with a statement of receipts and disbursements.

4. That the Treasurer pay out no funds except as authorized by the Executive Finance Committee or Synod.

5. That the Trust-deed agreement with The Trust Department of the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., be continued for another year, beginning July 1, 1960.

6. That offerings be taken on Thanksgiving Day and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Orphanage.

7. That an offering be taken on Universal Bible Sabbath, December 11, 1960 for the work of the American Bible Society.

8. That there shall be no campaign for finances during the church year except by the authority of Synod or the Executive Finance Committee in case of emergency.

9. We commend the Board of Trustees and Administrative Officers of Erskine College for their outstanding work during the past year and for the noticeable progress they are making toward providing for us a greater Erskine; we also express our approval of their financial plans for carrying out the already-approved program of expansion and growth.

10. That fifteen (15) per cent of the Budget be raised by the Sabbath School. Pastors are requested to inform their Sabbath School regarding this recommendation, as direct support of Erskine College.

11. That beginning the first of the church year the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay salaries of Foreign and Home Mission-

aries and others in full monthly and in the event payments on the budget are not sufficient, he be authorized to borrow from non-budget funds which are on hand, or reduce payments on the advice of the Executive Committee. Any money used other than current budget funds is to be paid back by the close of the church year.

12. That the Executive Finance Committee be named as follows, J. G. Barron, R. J. Marshburn, A. M. Rogers, W. R. Echols, R. Durant Taylor, and Richard Leaptrott.

13. We wish to express appreciation to the Planning Committee for their work, which greatly expedited the work of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Motion prevailed to pay $50.00 for the work of the A. R. P. Student Union at Erskine College during the year. This was to be sent to Miss Carolyn Griffith, the sponsor of this group.

The Report of the Committee on Publications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

One paper came into our hands, the report of the Standing Committee on Publications.

From the report we learn that 2300 copies of the Minutes of Synod for 1959 were printed by the A. R. Presbyterian Company, Due West, S. C.

The standing committee also reports that 2000 copies of the Addenda to the Confession of Faith have been printed and may be secured from the A. R. Presbyterian Company, Due West, S. C., without additional cost.

The Moderator's Committee endorses the following recommendations of the Standing Committee on Publications:

1. That 2300 copies of the Minutes of Synod be printed by the A. R. Presbyterian Company, Due West. Their bid is as follows: Regular pages $9.45 per page; Tabular pages $18.90 per page; Blank pages $5.90 per page; Four cover pages $71.00; complete mailing and material $60.00; postage will be extra.

2. That churches desiring more copies of the Minutes of Synod notify the Stated Clerk.

3. That your Standing Committee on Publications be authorized to republish 5000 copies of the Bible Songs in 1962; the initial cost to be provided by Synod.

4. That your committee be authorized to negotiate with the Jacobs Brothers Printing Company, Clinton, S. C., and the A. R. Presbyterian Company, Due West, S. C., with the view of transferring to the Standing Committee on Publications the 1243 copies of the Sesqui-Centennial History in order to expedite the sale of these books. We further recommend that the price be reduced to $3.25 postpaid.

The Standing Committee on Publications' report contains this recommendation: "Your committee feels there is a definite need in the denomination for a combined song book containing the best-loved Psalms and Hymns selected by a committee of our own denomination. There is also a need for a song book for children. We recommend that a study be made to determine what steps should be taken to meet this need."

Your Moderator's Committee feel that this recommendation is neither wise nor feasible at this time and therefore recommend that the study asked for in this recommendation of the Standing Committee on Publications be not made.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,

W. A. Hethcox, Secretary.

Motion passed that the Reading Clerk be asked to prepare Report Blanks for the local church to be submitted for the approval of the Synod in its meeting in 1961.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read, amended, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

One paper came into the hands of the committee, viz., the report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

PART ONE

With reference to the group insurance carried with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, the committee makes the following report:

Number of insured at the beginning of year	96
Cancellations (Ministers transferred to other denominations)	3
	93
Number added	8
Number in group at present	101

Value of insurance carried on each Minister	$ 3,000.00
Total amount of insurance carried this year	303,000.00
Total premiums paid this year	10,059.43
Portion of premium paid by the General Synod	8,000.00
Portion of premium paid by the insured	2,059.43

The committee is pleased to report that none of the members were lost by death during the year, therefore, no payments were made by the Insurance Company.

We recommend that the sum of $8,000.00 of Synod's budget be set aside for the payment of premiums on the Aetna Group Life Insurance.

PART TWO

During this year retirement benefits were paid in the total amount of $10,200.00. The amount received as income on investments was $7,971.68; from the Estates of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter $2,204.96 and the amount given by the Woman's Synodical Union $1,544.00.

Retirement benefits were paid during the year as follows:

Rev. W. E. Anderson	$ 420.00
Rev. J. W. Carson, D. D.	900.00
Rev. R. W. Carson, D. D.	900.00
Rev. R. T. Kerr, D. D.	900.00
Mrs. W. E. Huey	420.00
Rev. E. B. Kennedy, D. D.	900.00
Miss Mary Lesslie	900.00
Mrs. H. R. McAulay	420.00
Rev. J. B. Pearson	900.00
Rev. W. H. Quinn	900.00
Rev. A. S. Rogers, D. D.	900.00
Mrs. T. B. Stewart	420.00
Mrs. W. O. Weir	420.00
Rev. W. M. Willis	900.00
	$10,200.00

One participating member, Mrs. H. R. McAulay, died during this meeting of Synod.

The committee recommends that the following retirement benefits be paid for the nine months period, April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960:

Rev. W. E. Anderson	$ 315.00
Rev. J. W. Carson, D. D.	675.00
Rev. R. W. Carson, D. D.	675.00
Rev. R. T. Kerr, D. D.	675.00
Mrs. W. E. Huey	315.00
Rev. E. B. Kennedy, D. D.	675.00
Miss Mary Lesslie	675.00
Mrs. H. R. McAulay (2 months)	70.00

Rev. J. B. Pearson	675.00
Rev. W. H. Quinn	675.00
Rev. A. S. Rogers, D. D.	675.00
Mrs. T. B. Stewart	315.00
Mrs. W. O. Weir	315.00
Rev. W. M. Willis	675.00
Rev. W. A. Kennedy, D. D.	675.00
Rev. E. N. Orr, D. D.	675.00
	$8,736.50

The committee recommends that $2,000.00 of this amount be paid out of Synod's budget and balance to be paid from income on investments.

Your committee recommends that $8,000.00 for insurance, and $2,000.00 for retirement be included in Synod's Budget for the year 1961 subject to unforeseen adjustments beyond our control.

With reference to this part of the report, the Moderator's Committee recommends the approval of the request made and the acceptance of the balance as information.

The Moderator's Committee further recommends:

1. That Synod's Treasurer be authorized to begin payments of retirement benefits, to ministers certified as eligible for such benefits by the Committee on Ministerial Retirement and Insurance, or their designated officer, to begin payment immediately upon retirement.

2. That $20,000 be included in Synod's Budget for payment on any ministerial retirement plan which may be adopted by the General Synod at any meeting after the 1960 meeting.

3. Due to the fact that Howard and Youngman incurred expenses on behalf of Synod in collecting data, meeting with our committee, securing bids and presenting the plan, we recommend that Synod commend them for their work and reimburse them in the amount of $2,000 for expenses involved.

Respectfully submitted

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Chairman,

J. E. PRESSLY, Secretary.

A supplementary report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted as follows:

(Financial Report Continued)

We recommend that the fee of Howard & Youngman for their work on the Retirement Plan be paid from income on Investment Funds of Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

The Report of the Central Committee was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Your Committee recommends that the following emphases be observed by the General Synod during the year beginning with the month of August 1960:

August— CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.
Sponsor: Miss Kathryn Galloway.
Sacred Literature.
Church Publications and Teaching Materials.
Bonclarken Book Room.

September— CHRISTIAN LIVING.
Sponsor: Rev. Roy E. Beckham.
Youth Night September 11th.
Rally Day and Promotion Day in the Church School and Youth Organizations September 25th.
Christian Education Week.
Temperance Sermon by the Pastor.

October— HOME MISSIONS
Sponsor: Rev. James A. Cannon.
World Wide Communion Day October 2nd.
Opportunity Fund Offering.
Bible Mastery Month—First & Second Thessalonians.

November— THANKSGIVING THROUGH CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.
Sponsor: Mrs. Baron Nowak.
Week of Prayer—November 14th-18th.
Thanksgiving Offering for Dunlap Orphanage.
Church Paper Week.
Budget Plans for New Church Year 1961.

December— THE WRITTEN WORD AND THE LIVING WORD.
Sponsor: Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D.
Universal Bible Sabbath December 11th.
Special Offering for the American Bible Society.

January— LOYALTY TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.
Sponsor: Rev. Robert J. Marshburn.
Christian Witness.
Personal Evangelism.

February— OUR CHURCH AS A PART OF HIS CHURCH.
Sponsor: Rev. J. Palmer Steele.
Its History; Its Government; Its Mission.

March— CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.
Sponsor: Rev. Charles McDonald Coffey.
Erskine College—Training Young Members.
Erskine Theological Seminary—Training Young Ministers.
Bonclarken Adult Conference—Training Workers.

April— THE CHURCH LOOKS AHEAD.
Sponsor: Mr. George H. Davis.
An Enlarged Program of Service Through Careful Planning.
One Great Hour of Sharing, April 2.

May— THE CHRISTIAN HOME.
Sponsor: Mrs. Charles Mitchell.
National Family Week.
Family Altar Month.
Dunlap Orphanage.

June— CHRISTIAN TEACHING.
Sponsor: Miss Sarah Wallace.
The Church School.
Vacation Bible School.
YPCU, Intermediates, Juniors.
Bonclarken Youth Conferences.

July— FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Sponsor: Mrs. Kemp Swiney.
W.S.U. Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STUART,
MISS FLORENCE CRAIG,
Central Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read and recommitted to the committee for a report next year. Motion to abolish the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was defeated.

The Memorial from Catawba Presbytery was read and adopted. The Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted, as amended, as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Four memorials from First Presbytery and two memorials from Catawba Presbytery came into the hands of your committee.

These and the attached recommendations are:

From First Presbytery

1. Whereas, the present Statistical Report gives an inaccurate accounting of the pastor's remuneration in that it gives only the salary paid, and does not reflect any allowances paid, and

Whereas, this may give an inadequate picture of a congregation's financial support of its pastor, therefore

Be it resolved, that the First Presbytery memorialize the

General Synod to revise its Statistical Report blank immediately as follows:

1. Eliminate the item: "Salary promised."
2. Insert the item: "Allowances Paid"; this to include automobile allowance, utility allowance, and any other excepting manse and its upkeep.

Your committee recommends the adoption of this memorial.

The following substitute prevailed: That the pastor's salary, promised and paid, be eliminated from the Statistical Tables.

2. That whereas the work of the meeting of Synod would be promoted more efficiently by an understanding of the problems and proposals of various Boards and Standing Committees, and by a discussion of their proposals by ministers, sessions, deacons, and members on a local level prior to the meeting of Synod; that therefore, First Presbytery memorialize Synod to instruct all Standing Boards and Committees to send at least two copies of their reports to Synod to the local session **prior** to the meeting of Synod, effective 1961.

Your committee recommends the adoption of this memorial. (Adopted.)

3. That whereas the Synod is not large enough to maintain efficiently three (3) separate publications; whereas there is a present necessity for some change in publications because of the change in Junior and Intermediate work; and whereas a combining of these three publications would seem to contribute to a more adequate church publication in all respects, BE IT RESOLVED that First Presbytery memorialize Synod to instruct the Committee on Publication, along with appropriate representatives of each publication, to study a merger of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Christian Youth Life**, and the **Woman's Synodical Journal** and report its recommendation to the next meeting of Synod.

Further, that the Committee of Publications be instructed to consider the following proposals: That the present editor of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** be designated editor-in-chief and that his salary be increased appropriately; that editors of the **Woman's Journal** and **Christian Youth Life** remain editors of their respective departments; that this combined publication employ part-time contributing editors whose salary would be paid by Synod and who would make regular contributions in such areas as theology, pastoral theology, preaching, Christianity and church in national and world affairs, church history, book review, etc.

Your committee recommends that this memorial be passed to the Board of Publications for study. However, this committee does not approve the idea of the merger of these publications. (Defeated.)

4. That a separate column be placed in the statistical tables

of the Presbyteries showing special mission support by the local churches beyond the amount paid to Synod's budget.

We recommend that any new statistical blanks provided by Synod make provision for the listing of same.

Your committee recommends that this memorial be adopted. (Adopted.)

From Catawba Presbytery

1. In view of the inequities that do exist among the various Presbyteries, we do therefore, recommend that as there is a range of from $8.00 to $13.00 per capita paid by the Presbyteries to Synod's budget, that the Presbyteries in the low range be asked to increase their payments to reach that of the highest and that we do request Synod's Committee on Basis to work out a plan to be enacted over a four (4) year period to correct the inequities which now exist.

Your committee recommends that this memorial be adopted. (Adopted.)

2. Recognizing the desire to have a uniform curriculum among the church schools of the denomination and the need of improved literature and lesson helps, we heartily approve in general, the forward-looking plans of the Board of Christian Education towards these ends. However, the Catawba Presbytery wishes to express its desire that the Adult Quarterly be retained and continue to be published under the auspices of our Board of Publication.

Your committee recommends that the part of this memorial which refers to the Adult Quarterly be denied, and the Quarterly be continued under the present arrangement. (Deleted.)

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. BETTS, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Vocational Guidance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

It was most gratifying to the committee to see evidences of God's answer to prayer in that there has been an increase in the number of young men under the care of the Presbyteries. This increase, however, should in no way cause us to lessen our efforts in this endeavor. We therefore recommend:

1. That General Synod unite in one (1) minute of silent prayer giving thanks to God for this increase and praying for more laborers for the harvest; and that this also be made a practice at all meetings of Presbytery.

2. That this cause be included in the Prayer Calendar for 1961.

3. That the last Sabbath of April be observed as a special day of prayer and emphasis from the pulpit for this cause.

4. That all churches be encouraged to participate in the Erskine Seminary Fund organized and sponsored by the First Gastonia Church or other such funds for the purpose of providing financial aid for theological students.

5. That each Presbytery appoint a Vocational Guidance Committee for the purpose of contacting young people in their Presbytery in view of presenting the cause of full-time Christian service.

6. That Synod's Committee be given permission to work with the Dean of the Seminary and the College Chaplain in view of planning a Vocational Guidance Conference at Erskine College.

7. That Synod express its appreciation to Rev. L. M. Allison for his zealous effort in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on Excuses and Leave of Absences was read and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCES

To the General Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, South Carolina—1960

We, the Moderator's Committee on Excuses, submit for your action the following report:

We received a large number of requests for excuses from part or all of the meeting of Synod for various reasons. We feel that with the approval of Synod the following should be excused.

Due to pressing duties: Rev. Ervin Sistare, Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Rev. L. P. Knox, Dr. D. M. Morrison, Rev. R. J. Marshburn, Rev. R. B. Leaptrott, Rev. W. M. Hay, Dr. H. E. Pressly, Rev. F. B. Edwards and Rev. W. H. Blair; Students Don Woods and Rhett Sanders; and Elders Fletcher Drum, M. L. DeWitt, and J. B. Wathey.

Due to ill health: Rev. W. E. Anderson, Rev. W. A. Hayes, Dr. A. S. Rogers, Dr. R. T. Kerr, Dr. R. W. Carson, and Dr. W. A. Kennedy.

Due to the ill health of Mrs. Snell: Rev. J. H. Snell.

We feel that it would be wise to stress again the instruction of Synod to all delegates that Ministers, Students, and Elders be careful to comply with this directive, and ask to be excused when necessary.

This committee endorses heartily the action taken previously at this meeting with reference to correspondence and prayer. We also would recommend that all ministers take this opportunity to write a personal note and offer personal prayers for those of our number unable to be with us due to age and illness, and that the family of John N. Leslie, who passed away suddenly, be remembered in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

The Report of the Committee on Men's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Two papers came into your committee's hands:

1. The report of Synod's Standing Committee on Men's Work.

2. A general plan for men's work drawn up by the Standing Committee.

We recommend that both papers be published in the Minutes of Synod; we further recommend that the four recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted and that the Standing Committee be commended for its splendid work this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. WILLIAMS, Chairman,
H. T. SCHUTTE, Secretary.

Report of Synod's Standing Committee on Men's Work To the Synod Meeting at Due West, S. C., May 31-June 3, 1960

Our Committee reports that efforts have been made to carry out all the recommendations adopted by the last Synod. The effort to hold laymen's rallies on the presbytery level was highly successful in some presbyteries. The men of the First Presbytery had a very inspiring gathering in Charlotte. The Catawba and the Mississippi Valley Presbyteries both reported highly successful meetings.

Several articles were published in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian in connection with the Home Mission emphasis, but the once-a-month aim was not achieved.

There was not a great deal of promotion on the Synod level of cooperation with the inter-denominational laymen's organization for assistance in Pakistan. However, the First Presbytery men have made a definite move which should bring results in their plan to assist in sending a representative to Pakistan, to report on this work and our mission work in general. Such a visit on the part of Mr. John Kimmons, our former Director of Men's Work, should greatly increase our interest in and support of this work.

Our present Director of Men's Work, Judge J. R. Moss, has promoted the work by speaking at Presbytery rallies and at local meetings, by active work with our committee, and by the preparation of plans for the Bonclarken Conference.

Three other phases included in the recommendations of the last Synod are covered in the following recommendations which our Committee wishes to make:

1. That the Synod adopt the new program for Men's Work as planned by our Committee and as seen in the attached paper, with the understanding that the four groups named in it will cooperate by preparing one program each for the meetings of the men of the church. Special attention is called to that section of the new program calling for annual reports by the men of each local congregation—whether grouped in a separate organization in the congregation, in a Men's Bible Class, or otherwise.

2. That the Synod endorse the new set-up for laymen's week-end at Bonclarken, as planned by our conference director in consultation with our committee; and that the Synod urge all congregations to make a strong effort to have laymen present for this week-end. Since this matter has been presented to the Presbyteries it is perhaps unnecessary to go into detail on this point. Further information and promotional material will be sent to the congregations.

3. That Judge J. R. Moss be commended for his work and be appointed to serve for another year as Director of Men's Work.

4. That the Synod grant an appropriation of $2 000.00 from its budget to the Men's Work Committee for 1961, in which a Laymen's Convention is anticipated.

General Plan for Men's Work

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Men's Work is to inform, inspire, and activate all men in the work of the church. Our inspiration is John 9:4, "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work."

It is recommended that the objective be accomplished on a Synod-wide basis by preparing uniform programs for the first month in each quarter to be given in each church by the Men's Club, Bible Class or key laymen selected by the Session to function as the potential men's organization.

Proposed programs for the first year are as follows:

First quarter—HOME MISSIONS.

The aim is to inform, inspire and train men to be witnesses in their "outreach" projects. (Program to be prepared by Board of Home Missions.)

Second quarter—SYNOD'S PROGRAMS FOR LOCAL CONGREGATIONS.

The aim is to educate all men on the various causes emphasized by Synod—the "whys" and "wherefores" of Synod's program. (Program to be prepared by the officers of the Synod.)

Third quarter—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The purpose is to acquaint the men with the church's work in Foreign Fields and to inspire them to have a part in witnessing "in the utmost parts of the earth" through spiritual and material support. (Program to be prepared by Board of Foreign Missions.)

Fourth quarter—BUDGET DOLLAR.

The purpose of this program is to educate each man in the church on the growing need of all phases of our work and to give him a clear understanding as to what portion of the dollar goes to each cause. (Program to be prepared by Finance Committee.)

It is recommended that all programs be prepared and submitted to the Director of the Committee on Men's Work two months prior to the quarter in which they are to be used so that the programs may be distributed to each church at least one month in advance. In addition to the quarterly programs, which could be divided into several meetings if desired, good programs of local interest should be emphasized. One purpose of any men's organization is to develop its members. Men have different abilities and they should be called upon according to their known abilities and at the same time develop new ones. Suggested use of all members are as follows: conduct the devotional, lead in prayer, preside, make announcements, introduce guests, act as host, serve tables, operate projector for programs, etc. Good programs must be planned two or three months in advance. Resources for good programs are unlimited if an active program committee will devote thought, time and effort to the program three months in advance of the meeting. Programs must be more interesting and satisfying than T.V.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS

1. Support an orphan boy.
2. Father-Son projects—fishing, athletic events, etc.
3. Sponsor Boy Scouts.
4. Devote one meeting to Father-and-Son night.
5. Sponsor church picnic.
6. Entertain the Women of the Church.

7. Entertain our college young men during their Christmas vacations.
8. Entertain the choir.
9. Support or contribute a definite amount to the support of a missionary.
10. Make needed improvements to church buildings or grounds.
11. Conduct a visitation Evangelism campaign.
12. Invite the indifferent and unsaved in the community to regular meetings.
13. Systematically call on the sick and sorrowing.
14. Equip a lot for outdoor picnics and games.
15. Participate in your community needs as a group.
16. Teach Stewardship of time and talents.
17. Develop your younger men as leaders.
18. Manpower enlistment—assign every man to an appropriate job.
19. Assist in organizing the men in a near-by church. (Reproduce your club.)

It is recommended that each Men's Club, Bible Class or Key Laymen submit a report to the Director of the Committee on Men's Work at the end of the church year on the accomplishments of the Men's work in each church. Standard forms for reports will be forwarded to the churches for the report.

LOCAL CHURCH ORGANIZATION

Offices elected by the Men's Club:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Suggested Committees to be selected by officers and pastor:

Greetings committee
Supper committee
Publicity and Attendance committee
Program committee
Projects committee
Finance committee

A local church Men's Council is desirable to plan work for all men of the church, study their needs and make recommendations to the Men's Club. Membership of the council for over-all planning should consist of the following:

The elected officers
The past president
The pastor
An elder
A deacon

Suggested duties for the council:

1. Discuss what men need in and from the church.
2. Discuss improvement of all services, so as to attract and hold the interest of men.
3. Plan program for all men for the year ahead.
4. Outline varied projects that will interest all men.
5. Make a special study of the indifferent and unsaved.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

To the General Synod in Session at Due West, S. C., May 31-June 3, 1960

Your Committee on Correspondence would report that three items of correspondence came before the committee.

First, there was an invitation from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., for a representative from our denomination to attend the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., at the annual meeting of their General Assembly on April 27-May 2, 1961. Your committee recommends that the regular appointed fraternal delegate of our church represent us at this celebration in Dallas, Texas.

Another invitation was received from the Church of Scotland for a representative of our denomination to be present at the Fourth Centenary of the Reformation in Scotland to be held at Edinburgh, October 13, 1961. Your committee would suggest that Rev. R. A. King, who will be present in Edinburgh, serve as our representative on this occasion.

An invitation was also received from the National Council of Churches for a representative from the A. R. Presbyterian Church to be present at their General Assembly to be held in San Francisco, December 1960. Your committee, while deeply appreciating this invitation, recommends that the General Synod forego the privilege and pleasure of being represented.

We further recommend that the action taken by the Synod regarding the three invitations mentioned above be communicated to the proper clerks or headquarters by the Clerk of our Synod.

In addition to the three items mentioned above, it has been brought to the attention of this committee that the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has requested that a representative from our denomination be sent to their General Assembly. Your committee recommends that said representative be sent, the representative to be appointed by the Committee on Nominations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SNELL, Chairman,

ROGER WHITE, Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

No report came into our hands for consideration. There were no matters referred, and no business to be considered.

K. C. SEAWRIGHT, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read, amended, and adopted by a standing vote.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

In the good providence of God we have been brought here in safety, preserved in health and provided with all things necessary for our comfort. For these blessings we are grateful.

Many things and people have conspired to make this meeting of Synod interesting and inspiring:

Thanks to Mr. W. H. Stuart, retiring moderator, for his capable and constant study and work in promoting the welfare of the Church and the cause of Christ during the months of his moderatorship.

We express appreciation to our Moderator for his efficient handling of the business of Synod; for his untiring patience and his fair handling of all issues and for the good services of the Vice Moderator.

To the Clerks of Synod for their careful handling of the details of procedure and papers.

To Rev. George Leitze, Dr. M. R. Plaxco, Rev. L. M. Allison, and Dr. E. Gettys for the helpful devotionals.

To Dr. P. L. Grier for the helpful sermon at the opening of Synod and to Dr. Paul A. Stroup and Rev. J. F. Heinsohn for their conduct of the Communion Service.

To the speakers on Institution Night: Dr. C. E. Edwards speaking on behalf of Bonclarken; Mr. Wm. A. Hethcox for Dunlap Orphanage; President J. M. Lesesne for Erskine College and Dean L. M. Allison for Erskine Theological Seminary.

To Dr. Calvin Smith and Rev. Walter Boyd for their leadership in praise.

To Rev. George M. Docherty for his messages on Evangelism.

To the fraternal delegates for their presence and their warm fraternal messages: Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby of the Presbyterian Church U.S.; Dr. Samuel C. Weir of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; Dr. H. Shaw Scates of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Rev. T. Newton Wise of the American Bible Society.

To Rev. W. P. Grier for his message in behalf of Home Missions, and Rev. Kenneth Morris and Rev. R. O. Reyes for their messages on Pakistan and Mexico respectively.

To Miss Florence Craig for her splendid presentation of the work of the women in our denomination, and to Mr. James E. Mitchell speaking in behalf of the Young People's Work.

To Mr. Charles Younts and his associates for the splendid work they have done in connection with a retirement and pension plan for the ministers of our church.

To the pastor of the local church, Rev. George Leitze, and the President of the College and their associates for the highly adequate provisions made for our comfort.

To Mrs. Payne and Miss Virginia Edwards and their associates for their splendid services and food at the Dining Hall.

To the Seminary and College students for their helpful services in many ways.

To Mrs. Kitty Blackmon and Miss Charlene Orr for their stenographic help.

To each and every one who contributed to making this a helpful and inspiring Synod, we express our thanks.

R. C. GRIER, Chairman,
SIDNEY MACAULAY, Secretary.

A resolution by Rev. R. C. Grier was adopted as follows:

MOTION BY DR. R. C. GRIER

That the expenses of the representative of the Tampico Presbytery to the General Synod be referred to the Board of Foreign Missions from year to year.

Following the reading and approving of the Minutes as a whole, the singing of the 133rd Psalm, and prayer and Benediction by the Moderator, the 156th meeting of the General Synod adjourned to meet at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6, 1961.

MURRAY W. GRIFFITH, Moderator,
ARTHUR M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,
PAUL L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, Bill Clerk.

ROLLS OF BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(NOTE: All names in black face type are new appointees.)

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

Charles Younts, E. P. Barron, Sr., Lawrence Plaxico, Mrs. Ben Pursley, A. M. Tuck, Mrs. E. A. Anderson, R. H. McDonald	1961
Dr. W. L. Pressly (Atlanta), W. O. Ragsdale, L. H. McDaniel, M.D., Hugh C. Dale, J. M. Bigham, J. E. Pressly, C. A. Boswell	1962
Paul Miller, Harry B. Moore, James N. Beard, Joe M. Chisolm, M.D., Dr. J. R. McCain, Henry L. Sneed, M. B. Grier	1963
D. W. Smith, M. W. Griffith, T. L. Wilson, Jr., W. A. Anthony, M.D., Harvey Chesnut, L. A. Brown, A. M. Rogers	1964

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Miss Florence Craig, 1961; **Mrs. L. R. Niell**, 1963

Chairman: Mr. C. A. Boswell, Bartow, Florida.

Secretary: Mr. C. H. Carlisle, Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

J. E. Simonton, Mrs. Joe M. Chisolm	1961
Sloan Betts, Robert L. Hamilton	1962
F. M. Huffman, Ralph B. Moffatt	1963
P. A. Stroup, J. Martin Simpson	1964

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. Clifton Turnage, 1961

Superintendent: Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Brighton, Tenn.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Miss Martha Pressly, T. B. McBride, W. M. Blakely, **James N. Biggers**	1961
M. G. Long, George Leitze, R. C. Brownlee, J. R. Young, M.D.	1962
W. L. Pressly, P. L. Grier, C. R. Younts, W. E. Hickman, Jr.	1963
J. M. Bell, W. H. Boyd, R. E. Sherer, B. L. Hamilton	1964

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. Kemp Swiney, 1961

Secretary: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

John S. Banks, Ray Alber, J. G. Brawley, **R. C. Grier** (Second)	1961
W. P. Grier, Jr., W. A. Kennedy, Jr., Grady R. Oates, **W. O. Ragsdale** (Virginia)	1962
Richard Leaptrott, Thomas G. Morris (Mississippi Valley), Robert E. Sherer, **C. L. Mitchell** (Tennessee-Alabama)	1963

E. N. Orr, H. E. Pressly, P. L. Sherrill (First), **F. W. Sherrill** (Catawba)	1964

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. C. E. Edwards, 1961

Chairman: Rev. J. S. Banks, Richburg, S. C.

Secretary: Rev. R. E. Sherer, Route 2, Waxhaw, N. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. T. Nelson (Second), A. M. Rogers (Synod), R. J. Marshburn (First)	1961
J. G. Barron (Synod), J. M. Dickson (Synod), J. P. Steele (Mississippi Valley)	1962
A. K. Whitesides (Virginia), P. A. Stroup (Synod), C. L. Mitchell (Tennessee-Alabama)	1963
R. M. Bell (Synod), **Richard Leaptrott** (Synod), **Durant Taylor** (Catawba)	1964

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. R. M. Bell

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

W. R. Echols (Catawba), **H. M. Pearson** (Virginia)	1961
T. L. Wilson, Jr. (Tennessee-Alabama), F. T. White (Second)	1962
J. H. Boyce (Synod), J. H. Ragsdale (Synod)	1963
H. E. Pressly (First), **James A. Cannon** (Mississippi Valley)	1964

COMMITTEE ON BASIS

J. P. Pressly (Synod), W. L. Pressly (First)	1961
W. O. Ragsdale (Virginia), J. E. Pressly (Catawba)	1962
Harry C. White (Synod), W. A. Hayes (Tennessee-Alabama)	1963
W. H. Stuart (Second), **R. M. Wilson** (Mississippi Valley)	1964

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

James A. Cannon (Mississippi Valley), G. G. Parkinson (Synod)	1961
E. M. Morgan (First), W. A. Hayes (Tennessee-Alabama)	1962
Robert F. Oates (Synod), T. S. Watt (Catawba)	1963
R. W. Webb (Second), **Charles E. Boothe** (Virginia)	1964

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

J. P. Pressly (Second), Baron Nowak (Synod), R. M. Wilson (Synod)	1961
B. F. Livingstone (Synod), W. H. Boyd (Synod), W. A. Macaulay (Synod)	1962
E. N. Orr (First), J. H. McFerrin (Tennessee-Alabama), J. D. White (Virginia)	1963
J. H. Boyce (Mississippi Valley), **R. B. Elliott** (Catawba), **J. F. Heinsohn** (Synod)	1964

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Miss Mary Kennedy, 1961

Chairman: Rev. Walter H. Boyd, 926 Elizabeth Street, Charlotte 6, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer: Rev. Marshall Wilson, 125 W. Washington Street, Covington, Tennessee

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Robert S. Robinson, David McConnell	1961
W. G. Finley, W. C. Miller	1962
Tom Gettys, J. G. Brawley	1963
George Davis, R. S. Galloway	1964

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

J. W. Carson	1961
S. A. Boyce	1962
F. L. Shannon	1963
Joe Moss	1964

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Robert Falls, O. T. Hanna	1961
Moffatt G. Long, J. W. Lesslie	1962
R. C. Bryson, J. M. Bigham	1963
Emmett Curse, C. B. Todd	1964

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

C. O. Williams	1961
J. H. McFerrin	1962
J. B. McFerrin	1963
T. B. McBride	1964

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

Grady Patterson, F. T. White, Mrs. T. A. Putnam	1961
H. E. McConnell, M.D., W. C. Miller, D. L. Stewart	1962
Mrs. Frank Thompson, Francis McCullough, C. E. Edwards	1963
C. B. Parr, C. E. McCaw, Jr., P. P. Pearson	1964

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. James Bigham, 1961

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

W. A. Kennedy, Jr., J. H. Ragsdale, R. H. Whitlow	1961
K. C. Seawright, H. T. Schutte, Hascal Bain	1962
F. W. Sherrill, W. N. Falls, R. B. Elliott, Jr.	1963
C. Bynum Betts, O. Z. White, Jerry Alexander	1964

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

W. W. Boyce, W. C. Alexander, D. M. Morrison	1961
K. P. Craig, P. L. Grier, W. M. Blakely	1962
J. B. Hendrick, W. E. Hickman, Jr., E. P. Barron, Jr.	1963
Baron Nowak, L. M. Allison, W. H. Blair	1964

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Miss Maude Bigham, 1961

Director: Miss Florence Craig, 113 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

Asst. Director: Mrs. W. A. Young, 113 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

R. E. Beckham, E. L. Bland	1961
R. B. Elliott, Jr., W. M. Gettys	1962
J. B. Hendrick, P. L. Sherrill	1963
W. J. Boyd, W. C. Lauderdale	1964

COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS AND GIFTS
J. L. Love, J. G. Barron

COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS
F. B. Edwards, L. P. Knox, E. P. Love, R. C. Kennedy, H. M. Pearson

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY
R. C. Grier, J. C. Smith

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SYNOD'S TREASURER
H. W. Robinson, R. B. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, J. G. M. Nichols

HISTORIAN
K. H. Patrick

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SYNOD
The Moderator and the Clerks

CENTRAL COMMITTEE
The Moderator, the President of the Woman's Synodical Union, and the Director of Christian Education

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY
W. W. Boyce, L. M. Allison, **Roy E. Beckham**

EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE
J. G. Barron, R. J. Marshburn, A. M. Rogers, **W. R. Echols, T. DuRant Taylor, Richard Leaptrott,** C. E. McCaw, Treasurer

OFFICIAL SEAL COMMITTEE
J. M. Lesesne, L. M. Allison, R. C. Grier, G. L. Leitze

TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE
R. M. Bell, T. B. McBride

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Synodical Devotions	**W. A. Kennedy, Jr.**
Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon	**J. G. Brawley**
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.	**R. J. Marshburn**
Alternate	**W. C. Lauderdale**
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the U. P. Church in the U. S. A.	George L. Leitze
Alternate	**L. M. Allison**
Representative on Council of American Bible Society	**J. G. Brawley**
Delegates to North American Area of World Presbyterian Alliance	**K. C. Seawright, M. W. Griffith**
Bonclarken Conference Director	Harry Schutte, 1961
Director of Men's Work	**J. R. Moss**
Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church	**M. W. Griffith**
Reading Clerk of Synod	**Paul Sherrill**
Representatives from Nominating Committee on Planning Board	**T. L. Wilson, Jr., J. H. Boyce**

T. L. WILSON, Vice-Chairman,
J. H. BOYCE, Secretary.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA: Rev. John S. Banks, Richburg, S. C.

FIRST: Rev. J. B. Hendrick, 906 5th Street, Statesville, N. C.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. James Boyce, Rt. 1, Millington, Tenn.

SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Alabama.

VIRGINIA: Rev. H. M. Pearson, Route 1, Natural Bridge, Virginia.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church, May 31-June 3, 1960

There are 29 churches in Catawba Presbytery. The total membership of the churches is 5752. Although 252 new members were received into the Presbytery during the past year, there was a net gain of 5 members.

There are three vacant churches, Hickory Grove, York and White Oak. There are 25 members on the roll of the Presbytery, 19 are active pastors, three are retired, two are away studying and one is engaged in evangelistic work. There are 6 young men under the care of the Presbytery, four of whom are enrolled in Bible School or Seminary.

The total contributions to all causes in the Presbytery was $282,564. The total paid to pastors' salaries was $94,392. The amount given to Synod's budget was $60,900.

The Reverend J. T. Stephenson was received into the Presbytery during the past year. Ministers transferred to other Presbyteries were: W. J. Wylie to First Presbytery and H. S. Mace to Congaree Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U.S.

Eight new Elders were ordained during the year 1959-60. They are as follows: Travis Crenshaw, Marion G. Pratt, Wilmer Culp, A. G. Westbrook, Jr., David Hawkins, Herbert A. Caldwell, Charles P. Whitesides and Frank Lesslie. Five were lost by death, their names and years of service follow: Howard H. Chambers, 3 years; R. A. Willis, 59 years; George Proctor, 27 years; M. H. White, 10 years; and Dr. W. E. Simpson, 13 years. There are 308 elders in the Presbytery.

There are 318 active Deacons in the Presbytery. Thirty-one were ordained during the past year and 18 re-installed. Thirty-three were retired by the rotary system and 5 lost by death.

Edwards Memorial, Gills Creek and Springdale are the Home Mission churches in the Presbytery.

There are 29 Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery with a total enrollment of 4457. The total contribution last year was $38,161. There are 19 Y.P.C.U.'s, 17 Intermediate Societies and 22 Junior Societies.

Two memorials are sent up from this Presbytery this year. They are attached. One relates to inequities in apportionment and the other to the continuance of the Adult Quarterly.

Representatives for the various committees of Synod are as follows: Finance, DuRant Taylor; Foreign Missions, Dr. A. J. Ranson; Home Missions, the Rev. F. L. Shannon; Evangelism, the Rev. R. B. Elliott; Basis: the Rev. John E. Pressly.

A Memorial
From Catawba Presbytery

In view of the inequities that do exist among the various Presbyteries, we do, therefore, recommend that as there is a range of from $8.00 to $13 00 per capita paid by the Presbyteries to Synod's budget, that the Presbyteries in the low range be asked to increase their payments to reach that of the highest and that we do request Synod's Committee on Basis to work out a plan to be enacted over a four-year period to correct the inequities which now exist.

A Memorial
From Catawba Presbytery

Recognizing the desire to have a uniform curriculum among the church schools of the denomination and the need of improved literature and lesson helps, we heartily approve in general, the forward-looking plans of the Board of Christian Education towards these ends. However, the Catawba Presbytery wishes to express its desire that the Adult Quarterly be retained and continue to be published under the auspices of our Board of Publication.

REPORT OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERY
To the General Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, S. C., May 31-June 3, 1960

Fathers and Brethren:

There are 33 congregations in the Presbytery with a total membership of 9,193. Reports show an increase of 478 members and a decrease of 616 members which is a net decrease of 138. However, in comparing the total membership reported last year in the statistical report to Synod there is a net increase of 5.

There are at this writing four vacant congregations—Elk Shoals, Kannapolis, Westminster and Mooresville. Dr. E. N. Orr is retiring from his ministry at the Mooresville Church after ten years as stated supply. His has been a fruitful ministry there. We are glad to report that none of our ministers have been lost by death during the year.

Rev. K. C. Seawright has been received from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery and installed pastor of Gilead. Rev. B. F. Livingstone has been received from the Virginia Presbytery and installed pastor of Sandy Plains. Two of our students have been licensed and ordained—Revs. Jerry Alexander and James Biggers.

Two who were on our roll as students of Theology have been dropped—Melvin McWhirter and Miss JoAnn Griffith.

Two young men have been received as students of Theology, both from First Statesville—Carroll Cash and Peyton Morrison. There are 36 ministers on our roll and 9 students of Theology.

Total contributions reported are $641,026.00. At the time of the meeting of Presbytery there was a balance due on Synod's Budget of $1,685.00.

Elders lost by death and years of service are: E. A. Anderson, 35 years; M. G. Beard; R. A. McGill, over 20 years; Marvin L. Patterson, 35 years; R. L. Patterson, 29 years; S. Elmer Spencer, 35 years; J. E. Summers, 20 years; H. K. Whitesides, 25 years; S. Otho Baker, 8 years.

Twenty-six elders have been ordained. One elder was received by certificate. Seventy-six deacons have been ordained. Five were removed by death.

There are 33 Sabbath Schools with an enrollment of 7,029.

Representatives from First Presbytery on Synod's Committees are: Finance—Henry E. Pressly; Foreign Missions—W. W. Boyce; Evangelism—E. N. Orr; Basis—W. L. Pressly.

We recommend the following supplements for the nine months of 1960: Allen Hills—$1320; Prosperity—$1000; Westminster—$720; Garrison Memorial—$450.

First Presbytery is sending up four memorials that are attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. GRIER, Chairman,

H. T. SCHUTTE, Secretary.

Memorials

I. Whereas, the present Statistical Report gives an inaccurate accounting of the pastor's remuneration in that it gives only the salary paid, and does not reflect any allowances paid, and

Whereas, this may give an inadequate picture of a congregation's financial support of its pastor, therefore

Be it resolved, that the First Presbytery memorialize the General Synod to revise its Statistical Report blank immediately as follows:

1. Eliminate the item: "Salary promised."

2. Insert the item: "Allowances Paid"; this to include automobile allowance, utility allowance, and any other excepting manse and its upkeep.

II. That whereas the work of the meeting of Synod would be promoted more efficiently by an understanding of the problems and proposals of various Boards and Standing Committees, and by a discussion of their proposals by ministers, sessions, deacons, and members on a local level prior to the meeting of Synod; that therefore, First Presbytery memorializes Synod to instruct all Standing Boards and Committees to send at least two copies of their reports to Synod to the local congregation **prior** to the meeting of Synod, effective 1961.

III. That whereas the Synod is not large enough to maintain efficiently three separate publications; whereas there is a present necessity for some change in publications because of the change in Junior and Intermediate work; and whereas a combining of these three publications would seem to contribute to a more adequate church publication in all respects, BE IT RESOLVED that First Presbytery memorialize Synod to instruct the Committee on Publications, along with appropriate representatives of each publication, to study a merger of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Christian Youth Life**, and the **Woman's Synodical Journal** and report its recommendation to the next meeting of Synod.

Further, that, the Committee on Publications be instructed to consider the following proposals: That the present editor of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** be designated editor-in-chief and that his salary be increased appropriately; that editors of the **Woman's Journal** and **Christian Youth Life** remain editors of their respective departments; that this combined publication employ part-time contributing editors whose salary would be paid by Synod and who would make regular contributions in such areas as theology, pastoral theology, preaching, Christianity and church in national and world affairs, church history, book review, etc.

IV. First Presbytery memorializes the General Synod: That a separate column be placed in the statistical tables of the Presbyteries showing special mission support by the local churches beyond the amount paid to Synod's budget.

We recommend that any new statistical blanks provided by Synod make provision for the listing of same.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY REPORT TO SYNOD

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Due West, South Carolina, May 31-June 3, 1960.

The churches of the Presbytery have experienced a good year in many respects, although we regret that an increase in the membership of the total cannot be reported, and that Synod's budget has not been paid in full.

There are 11 ministers in the Presbytery. There are two candidates for the Gospel ministry, James E. Sewell, who has completed his middler year at Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C. The other student is Mr. Robert DuBose who is still in college. Two of our ministers have been removed by transfer, the Rev. Charles E. Holland of Covington, Tenn., to the Tuscaloosa, Ala., Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.; the Rev. K. C. Seawright of New Albany, Miss., was given a transfer to the First Presbytery.

21 of our 24 churches have pastors or stated supplies, and 3 are vacant. New Albany, Miss., is vacant, Covington, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky. Covington, Tenn., has called a pastor, Rev. R. M. Wilson, who will take the work after the first of June, 1960. Donald Rives continues to supply Troy, Tenn.; Laverne Steiner faithfully supplies the Havana, Ark., church; Vernon Craven is still supplying the Ebenezer, Miss., church; Hascal Bain has supplied the Pottsville, Ark., church since September 1959. James Sewell supplied Pottsville through the summer. The Russellville, Ark., church will be vacant after June 1st, 1960, also Pottsville.

Of our 24 congregations there is a total membership of 3,116. We regret to report a net loss of 78 as compared with last year.

During the year 9 of our elders were lost by death. These with years of service are: R. T. Agnew, 37 years; James Paul Phillips, 7 years; W. S. Reid, 40 years; L. T. Trail, 3 years; W. D. Dickson; Wilmont Rufus Green. 19 years; W. H. Elliott, 30 years; J. M. McCalla, 56 years; W. E. Brown, 13 years. Sixteen elders were ordained and installed.

Three deacons were lost by death: Willie S. Hindman, Milton Barrett, D. G. Campbell. Eighteen deacons were ordained and installed.

The following churches asked for supplements: Russellville, Ark.; Havana, Ark.; Hickory Springs, Shady Grove, Ark.; Southwest, Ark.

Respectfully submitted,

HASCAL BAIN, Chairman.

THE REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in Session at Due West, South Carolina, May 31-June 3, 1960

Fathers and Brethren:

There are thirty-nine congregations in our Presbytery with 5977 members. Accessions by professions were 119, by certificate 200, by reaffirmation 25; a total increase of 344. Losses by death were 56, by certificate 158, and by removal from roll 79; a total decrease of 293. A net gain of 51 over the number reported last year.

Of our thirty-nine congregations, three congregations are presently vacant. They are: Doraville, Ga., Young Memorial, and Unity. Cannons Creek and Prosperity now compose one congregation.

We have 28 ministers in our Presbytery. Since our last report, Lester L. Dattler has been received from the South Carolina Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and has been licensed and ordaind. E. M. Grier has been transferred to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Mr. Charles McKinney and Mr. Lee Kennerly have been taken under the care of Presbytery. At the present, Second Presbytery has seven students under its care, five of whom are in Erskine Seminary.

During the year, six of our elders were lost by death. F. E. Grier; R. L. Patrick, 11 years; David W. Anderson; Dr. Joseph Rothman, 3 years; W. J. Alexander, Howard Rose, 4 years.

Seventeen elders were ordained and installed: Thomas Milford, L. A. McKinney, W. B. Sayre, H. E. Lewis, C. A. Boswell, Jr., W. W. Orr, A. D. Vaughn, F. E. DuBose, C. G. Edwards, M. L. Dewitt, J. F. Duke, H. E. Jamieson, Earle Newton, E. H. Ellis, K. Nolan Carter, J. Hubert Todd, M. J. Nabors.

Two deacons were removed by death. Harry Stewart, Edgar Long, Jr.

Forty-One deacons were ordained and installed: W. H. McDaniel, R. E. Avery, D. E. Black, Parker Young, C. E. Curtis, D. A. Strock, R. L. Abernathy, B. G. Creel, W. M. Ross, M. P. Freiborg, J. W. McElory, A. C. Terry, Calvin Grier, Homer Barnhardt, Max Wagner, Carl D. Rabun, O. P. Long, J. W. Watts, Dixon Warren, W. M. Prichard, Harry F. Jones, Fred C. Glover, C. W. May, J. E. Bankston, G. W. Bohne, H. M. Davis, Paul Allen, J. D. Clark, Jr., Don Pollard, J. H. Costango, R. G. Boozer, H. W. Hamilton, D. A. Kennedy, Joseph Wightman, L. P. Ware, Kenneth Paeplow, R. P. Strawhorn.

Three of our congregations are asking for a supplement. They are: Orange Grove, Stuart Memorial and Pressly Memorial-Mt. Carmel.

Total contributions to salaries $109,838; to Synod's Budget $51,019; to all other causes $260,104.

Our Presbytery reports 36 church schools with a membership of 4332, with an increase of 199, with an average attendance of 65 per cent. Offerings from the church school were $29,335. We note with interest that this marks an increase of $1198 over last year.

The following members of Presbytery have been appointed to serve on the Moderator's Committees of the meeting of Synod.

Foreign Missions—W. A. Hunt.

Home Missions—R. C. Grier.

Permanent Committee on Basis—W. H. Stuart.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HICKMAN, Chairman,

D. G. WOODS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE & ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

To A. R. P. General Synod, 1960

There are 11 active congregations in the Presbytery, five ministers, 53 elders, 58 deacons, 831 members, three mission fields. Total contributions for all causes raised by the Presbytery during the past year were $45,794.

The past year has been a period of routine work in the eleven churches and no developments of major significance have occurred. Assessments have been paid in full. Evangelistic services have been held in nine of the 11 churches. All churches are supplied with pastors. No growth has occurred in the Presbytery as a whole as a net gain of 10 members indicates.

Three elders died during the year. They were O. L. Kidd, Fayetteville, an elder 1929-1959; S. P. Dale, Bethel, an elder 1934-1959; T. S. Leonard, Head Springs, an elder 1939-1959. One elder, Clessie Bain, was ordained. No deacons were ordained.

The following will serve on Synod's committees:

Finance: C. L. Mitchell, 1963.
Foreign Missions: J. H. McFerrin.
Home Missions: C. L. Mitchell.
Evangelism: J. H. McFerrin, 1963.
Nominations: T. L. Wilson, Jr., 1962.
Men's Work: W. A. Hayes, 1962.
Basis: W. A. Hayes, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, Chairman.

THE REPORT OF THE VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

There are ten congregations and one chapel in the Presbytery with a total membership of 2273. A total of 82 members were received by profession of faith, 51 by certificate, and 15 by reaffirmation of faith. There was a net increase of 35.

The Reverend William C. Alexander has been received from the Second Presbytery and installed at Ebenezer. New Lebanon is being supplied by Presbyterian U.S. Elder Hugh Cook. Timber Ridge is being supplied by Student Rhett Sanders. Old Providence is without a pastor. R. T. Ruble is under the care of the Presbytery and is a student at Erskine Theological Seminary. The Reverend A. W. Eppard has, at his own request, been transferred to a Presbytery in another denomination. The Reverend D. O. Jones is serving as an Air Corps Chaplain. There are eight ministers in the Presbytery.

Contributions were as follows: Synod's Budget $14,654; Salaries $26,548; To Other Causes $72,233.

The seven Elders ordained and installed this year were: J. G. Bennett, W. Roscoe Higgins, Roy Thomas Hartless, Charles L. Cash, George W. Davis, W. D. Steely and C. D. McGuffin. Two Elders, H. H. Burwell and Ralph G. Amos, were lost by death. We have 85 Elders.

Deacons ordained during the year were: E. C. Bowyer, John W. Myles, Carl J. Nick, Clarence B. Causey, Carlton W. Clark, Carl F. Miller, Nathan A. Robinson, Kenneth C. Hostetter, Charles Bradley, Howard Brooks, Howard Lotts, and Frank Huffman. There are 102 deacons.

There are 10 Sabbath Schools and one Chapel Sabbath School. The total membership is 2,214. The increase is 160. Total offerings were $12,787.

The Presbytery believes Waynesboro, Virginia, presents a challenging opportunity to start a new work. The Presbytery appreciates the actions of the Home Mission Board in behalf of this new work. The Presbytery heartily commends this field to our General Synod.

The Roanoke Mission is requesting a reduction in supplement. There is considerable sentiment in the congregation to become self-supporting in the near future.

The Ebenezer congregation has added splendid new facilities to their present building. Due to the untiring efforts of the congregation, the building program entails only a small debt.

The following members of the Presbytery have been appointed to serve on the Moderator's Committees at the meeting of Synod.

Finance Committee—A. K. Whitesides.
Foreign Missions—H. M. Pearson.
Home Missions—W. O. Ragsdale.
Evangelism—J. D. White.
Committee on Basis—W. O. Ragsdale.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, South Carolina, May 31-June 3, 1960

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College joins with the College in extending a welcome to the members of the 1960 General Synod as they meet in Due West, South Carolina. We hope the facilities of Erskine College will be of benefit to the members of Synod in carrying on the business of the Synod and in providing living quarters for many of those attending this meeting.

We are grateful to God for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon Erskine College and its efforts in the past, and it is with thankful hearts that the Board of Trustees of Erskine College makes this annual report to the General Synod at the close of Erskine's 121st year.

The loss of Dr. F. E. Grier, of Greenwood, South Carolina, as a member of the Board of Trustees, on account of death, has been greatly felt during this year, and it is with deep regret and sorrow that we now record his passing.

We also record with sorrow the death of Mr. E. A. Anderson of Charlotte, North Carolina, the husband of Mrs. E. A. Anderson, a faithful member of this Board.

Summer School, 1959

During the summer of 1959 Erskine College had one of its largest and most successful schools. There was a total of 285 in attendance during one or both of the Summer School Sessions. Erskine's Summer School is becoming of more and more importance in the educational program offered and the educational opportunities made available by Erskine.

Erskine College Fall Enrollment, 1959

At the 1959 Fall Term there were 507 students enrolled in Erskine College and 42 students enrolled in the Seminary. Thirty-two college students entered February 1, 1960. Twenty-four students dropped out during the first semester, 22 at the end of the first semester and five during the second semester. Various reasons were assigned as the reasons for the students dropping out. Poor grades was the reason assigned for a percentage of those leaving. During the second semester (1960) there were 447 students in the College and 41 in the Seminary. Including the 11 that completed their work at the end of the first semester, 77 students graduated this year. Twenty-eight men and 26 women received the Bachelor of Arts Degrees, 18 men and seven women the Bachelor of Science Degrees.

The following honorary degrees were awarded: Frank Brown

Edwards, Doctor of Divinity; Henry Elliott Pressly, Doctor of Divinity, and Paul Abbott Flowers, Doctor of Literature. Dr. Janet Alexander was given a Citation of Appreciation for her great service.

Enrollment Prospects for Fall, 1960

There are considerable more applications now on file from new students for next year's college term than were on file at this time last year. It now appears that there will be a Freshman Class of around 200 students. The College records indicate that 286 Associate Reformed Presbtyerian boys and girls finished high school this year. It is hoped that an increasing number of such boys and girls will attend Erskine.

The prospects for the Seminary enrollment are most encouraging. This will be dealt with in the report of the Seminary by Dean Allison.

As stated, Dean Allison will submit a written report for the Seminary, but we would like to note here that the Seminary has had a most successful year during the first year of Rev. L. M. Allison's tenure as dean of the Seminary. As you know, Erskine Theological Seminary is an associate member of the American Association of Theological Schools, which is the recognized accrediting agency for these institutions. We feel considerable progress has been made toward full accreditation.

Appropriations and Gifts

The liberal support of the General Synod and the continued substantial support given by the Woman's Synodical Union and the large amount of gifts made by members of Erskine alumni and friends of Erskine College have made it possible to meet the largest operating budget in the history of the College.

It is necessary to spend more and more money for the operation of Erskine College and the continued financial support of the Synod, Woman's Synodical Union, Alumni, corporate and individual friends are respectfully and earnested solicited.

Synod's Scholarship Program

The inaugurating of General Synod's scholarship program for A.R.P. young people has been most encouraging. It is a most helpful and worth-while project. It is hoped that this will be continued.

Building Program

The Men's Dormitory (Pressly Hall), Women's Dormitory (Kennedy Hall) and the new combined men and women's dining hall, included in the Long-Range Building Program at the College as previously approved by the General Synod, were completed, dedicated and placed in use during the 1959-1960 college year. These buildings are a great asset to the College and add a great deal to its facilities.

It is desirable that the Student Center Building of which the combined Dining Hall is the first unit be completed as soon as funds can be secured for this purpose.

Expiration of the Terms for Trustees

It is necessary for this Board to request the appointment of seven members of the Erskine Board of Trustees on account of the term of eight of its present members now expiring. We would like to acknowledge the untiring, unselfish and efficient service rendered by each of these members. We are thankful for the contribution made by them in the work of Erskine College.

Evaluation Program

It is expected that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will send a Committee to visit Erskine College during the latter part of 1961 for the purpose of carefully examining every phase of the College and evaluating it from many different angles. In preparation for this visit and in attempting to make Erskine's Program second to none, the Administration under the capable leadership of President Lesesne is making a detailed study of all the facets of Erskine College.

We quote from the President's report to the Erskine Board at its meeting on April 29, 1960:

"The faculty has been making a detailed study of the curriculum during most of the present year. Each department has studied its own offerings and has attempted to compare the courses offered at Erskine with those in other comparable institutions. We have also considered our requirements for degrees and have tried to determine how well our program answers the self-study which we are now beginning.

"We have secured Dr. A. J. Brumbaugh, a person with considerable experience as a consultant, to aid us in a complete self-study of the college. Dr. Brumbaugh recommended Dr. Oliver Carmichael, Sr., to help with the survey.

"Dr. Brumbaugh and Dr. Carmichael spent two full days on the campus March 29-30. Their visit was timed to coincide with that of Dr. Herman Morse who was sent here by the American Association of Theological Schools to study our Seminary. The three men conferred at length and Dr. Morse consented to be available for future consultation. Dr. Brumbaugh and Dr. Carmichael were of much help to the college and I am sure that Dean Allison will tell you how helpful Dr. Morse was to the seminary.

"I appointed Dean Sloan as head of an overall Self-Study Steering Committee and he in turn appointed four other faculty members to this Committee. This Committee with the aid of the consultants have outlined the chief areas of work and other members of the faculty and staff are now being assigned to the various areas of work. We will get some of the work done this spring, but most of the study will take place during the 1960-1961 session.

"We must have all our work completed and ready for the Visiting Committee of the Southern Association during the latter part of 1961. There are parts of this self-study which will involve the Board of Trustees and we are confident that you will give us the necessary cooperation.

"We are aware that this self-study will require much extra work but the faculty has voted unanimously to cooperate in this undertaking."

The Board of Trustees desires that the Synod shall have full and complete information concerning every operation of the College and, therefore, as a part of this report and in support of it, the following additional papers are herewith attached.

1. Auditor's Report at June 30, 1959.

2. Report made by Erskine College on February 16 to the Planning Committee. This Report contains the following:

a. Capital needs of Erskine College and Seminary.
b. Budget for 1959-60.
c. Tentative Budget for 1960-1961.
d. Projected Budgets for 1961-1962 through 1965-1966.

3. Budget Control Statement through May 31, 1960, with estimates to June 30, 1960.

4. A condensed comparative operating statement, for the year ending June 30, 1959, based on the regular audit report, and for the year ending June 30, 1960, as prepared by the Business Manager, based on actual operations for 11 months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the fiscal year.

After the death of Dr. F. E. Grier, who had faithfully served for many years as Treasurer of Erskine College, Mr. C. R. Younts of Atlanta, Georgia, was elected Treasurer. Mr. Younts is now efficiently serving in this capacity.

We again wish to thank the General Synod, Alumni and friends of Erskine College for their loyal support. We pray that God shall continue to bless the work of Erskine College, and we pray for His guidance in this work.

Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President of Erskine College, and other members of the Board will be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be available to give any further information that may be desired. We especially request an opportunity for Dr. J. M. Lesesne and W. H. Stuart, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to confer with the Committee on Educational Institutions and with the Finance Committee.

We request that Synod grant $45,000 for operation of the college and seminary for the short year 1960 and $3,000 for scholarships; and for the year 1961, $60,000 for operation, and $5,500 for scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BOSWELL, Chairman,
Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, South Carolina, May 31-June 3, 1960

Erskine Theological Seminary began its one-hundred and twenty-third academic session on September 15, 1959.

At the conclusion of my first year of service as Dean of the Seminary, I am delighted to be able to report a successful year of work in the seminary. I take this opportunity to thank the Synod, the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and our ministers and laymen for the splendid cooperation which has made my first year of service a pleasant one.

Students

A record enrollment of forty-two was reached during the second semester. This is a substantial increase over the previous high of thirty-two.

The student distribution by denominations was as follows: A. R. P. (17); Baptist (14); Methodist (6); and Presbyterian U.S. (5).

We are grateful for the unusually large number of A. R. P. students and for the continued support of non-A.R.P. groups.

Five members of the senior class received the B.D. degree at the commencement exercises on May 30. These were: Mr. Jerry P. Alexander, (A.R.P.), Mr. James N. Biggers, (A.R.P.), Mr. Lester L. Dattler, (A.R.P.), Mr. Clarence O. Pittman, (Methodist), and Mr. Herbert P. Townsend, Jr., (Presbyterian U.S.).

A fine spirit prevailed in the student body throughout the year. There were no disciplinary problems. There was a marked diligence in study.

Faculty

The teaching duties were carried out by five full-time teachers, one part-time teacher and one visiting lecturer.

These teachers and their fields of instruction were, as follows: The Rev. L. M. Allison (Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology); Dr. W. W. Boyce (Professor of English Bible and Practical Theology); The Rev. C. M. Coffey (Professor of Christian Education and Biblical Theology); The Rev. G. L. Leitze (Professor of Church History); Mr. Carl Losen (Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament); Dr. M. R. Plaxco (Professor of Greek and Homiletics); Dr. W. C. Halliday (Visiting Lecturer in Missions).

Professors Coffey and Losen began their teaching duties at the beginning of the academic year and have already proved themselves to be valuable additions to the faculty by their conscientious devotion to their duties.

We are grateful to Drs. Boyce and Plaxco for their willingness to continue their teaching duties beyond the age of retirement.

Professor-elect Ray A. King is making good progress in his graduate study at New College in Edinburgh, Scotland. He has been accepted as a candidate for the Ph.D. degree and his dissertation subject has been approved. He expects to receive the Ph.D. degree at the end of two more years of graduate study.

Professor-elect T. B. McBride is successfully pursuing his graduate study at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. He expects to receive his Th.M. degree a year from now and will begin his teaching duties at the beginning of the 1961-1962 academic year.

Administration

A separate seminary office was set up at the beginning of the academic year. Mrs. Jessie Godshall, Mrs. Sybil Adams and Miss Heidi Yarborough have served very efficiently as part-time secretaries. Miss Yarborough has accepted the position of full-time secretary for a period of three years.

Ministers and other interested individuals are encouraged to keep in touch with the seminary by means of letters and in other ways.

Visiting Speakers

Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, Sr., delivered three lectures on the subject of practical theology.

Dr. E. T. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., visited the seminary and gave a lecture on the nature and mission of the church.

The Rev. E. P. Love gave three lectures on the pastoral problems of the ministry.

It is the feeling of the Dean that the presence and the messages of these visiting speakers made a most wholesome contribution to the total seminary program.

Accreditation

In accordance with arrangements made by the President and the Dean in consultation with Dr. Charles L. Taylor, Executive Director of the American Association of Theological Schools, Dr. Hermann N. Morse, official consultant for the Association, was on the campus from the early afternoon of Monday, March the 28th, to the afternoon of Thursday, March the 31st. During this time, Dr. Morse made a very careful and comprehensive study of the total seminary situation, in the light of the Association's standards for accreditation. Dr. Morse prepared a full report of his study, which contains many valuable impressions and helpful suggestions.

A summary of Dr. Morse's impressions and suggestions follows:

(1) A complete separation of the college and the seminary is not considered necessary.

(2) A tenure policy for faculty members should be defined and made official and the faculty should be organized by the setting up of four committees.

(3) A stricter admissions policy and the institution of a health examination and a testing program as a part of the admissions program are suggested.

(4) Recent changes in the curriculum are commended but it is desirable "to take a fresh look at the curriculum as a whole."

(5) More participation in a carefully supervised field work program is advocated.

(6) No emergency physical plant situation exists. "The Divinity Hall and the Library . . . are reasonably adequate for present needs." The greatest need is "housing for married students, the present facilities being very inadequate." It is suggested that the college provide other living quarters for single students in order that McQuiston Divinity Hall might be used entirely for office and classroom purposes. Some remodeling and rearrangement will make the library adequate for several years. However, the need for large library facilities will be pressing in the not too distant future.

(7) It is felt "that the library, while small, gives reasonable support for the present B.D. program." An additional full-time library staff member and a faculty library committee are suggested. It is strongly recommended that a library consultant be secured "to advise as to the adequacy of present holdings and as to a sound acquisition policy."

(8) Admiration was expressed for the splendid financial support which the seminary is receiving from the Synod, Erskine College Living Endowment, etc.

(9) Under our present status as a separate denomination, it is essential for us to maintain our own theological seminary.

(10) The seminary is urged to designate the 1960-1961 academic year as a year of self-study and appraisal.

In my report to the Board of Trustees at its April meeting, three implications of Dr. Morse's study were pointed out—(1) Under present circumstances, we are justified in thinking in terms of an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Due West, South Carolina; (2) We are justified in thinking in terms of full accreditation for our seminary; (3) Accreditation is not an impossible goal; in fact, it is a goal which can be reached by the use of *practical* efforts.

The Board of Trustees, through its Committee on Theological Seminary, has begun to carry out Dr. Morse's suggestions, in a full effort toward accreditation.

Gifts

Several love gifts have been given to the seminary as memorials. These gifts have been put in the Seminary Scholarship Fund, which is used to meet emergency needs of worthy students.

Mrs. J. P. Johnston gave $1,000.00 to the seminary library, as a memorial to her late husband. This gift was used to purchase new books.

Dr. E. N. Orr and Mr. R. R. McGregor gave a large number of volumes from their personal libraries to the seminary library.

The seminary is grateful for these generous gifts.

Recommendations

(See the report of the Committee on Educational Institutions).

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Dean.

OPERATING STATEMENT—ERSKINE COLLEGE

INCOME

	1958-59	1959-60	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	
Woman's Synodical Union	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Living Endowment	94,048.34	93,000.00	$ (1,048.34)
S. C. Foundation of Independent Colleges	10,168.08	11,033.45	865.37
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	1,580.44	5,412.74	3,832.30
TOTAL	$161,796.86	$165,446.19	$ 3,649.33
Student Fees-Reg. Term	$195,157.81	$219,565.00	$ 24,407.19
Stu. Fees-Summer School	$ 24,527.34	$ 30,278.50	$ 5,751.16
Income from Endowment	$ 16,991.43	$ 20,000.00	$ 3,008.57
Other Educational Income	$ 9,362.61	$ 2,945.00	$ (6,417.61)
TOTAL	$407,836.05	$438,234.69	$ 30,398.64
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 54,452.76	$ 62,081.50	$ 7,628.74
Dining Hall	121,801.09	137,226.00	15,424.91
Dormitories & Dining Hall—Summer School	7,362.08	9,928.45	2,566.37

Intercollegiate Athletics	3,978.91	3,876.24	(102.67)
Book Store	17,016.80	20,000.00	2,983.20
Medical Service	9,175.00	9,150.00	(25.00)
Student Activities	7,755.00	11,528.00	3,773.00
Apartments	3,060.00	5,140.00	2,080.00
Student Center	3,180.14	10,772.00	7,591.86
TOTAL	$227,781.78	$269,702.19	$ 41,920.41
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 15,212.50	$ 18,800.57	$ 3,588.07
Total Current Income	$650,830.33	$726,737.45	$ 75,907.12

EXPENDITURES

	1958-59	1959-60	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
General Administration and General Expense	$118,004.09	$119,539.04	$ 1,554.95
Instructional	195,795.50	214,697.13	18,901.63
Summer School	16,372.79	17,717.38	1,344.59
Library	13,855.57	15,525.50	1,669.93
Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant	58,891.52	61,809.09	2,917.57
TOTAL	$402,919.47	$429,288.14	$ 26,388.67
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 48,683.87	$ 54,886.71	$ 6,202.84
Dining Hall	110,170.94	103,744.49	(6,426.45)
Dormitories & Dining Hall—Summer School	7,875.57	9,439.88	1,564.31
Intercollegiate Athletics	23,019.13	22,623.00	(396.13)
Book Store	15,138.33	18,453.00	3,314.67
Medical Service	7,046.27	8,991.84	1,945.57
Student Activities	6,491.93	7,900.00	1,408.07
Apartments	1,823.46	2,895.47	1,072.01
Student Center	4,608.95	9,256.76	4,647.81
TOTAL	$224,858.45	$238,191.15	$ 13,332.70
Other Non-Educational Expenditures:			
Scholarships Paid	$ 15,212.50	$ 19,132.12	$ 3,919.62

Payment on Gov't Loan	$	$ 15,175.79	$ 15,175.79
Capital Replacement Fund	$	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Total Current Expenditures	**$642,990.42**	**$707,787.20**	**$ 64,816.78**
Excess Income Over Expenditures	**$ 7,839.91**	**$ 18,950.25**	

OPERATING STATEMENT—ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

INCOME

	1958-59	1959-60	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	
Woman's Synodical Union	2,029.95	2,037.00	$ 7.05
Living Endowment	10,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00
Other Gifts		1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	$ 22,029.95	$ 28,037.00	$ 6,007.05
Student Fees	5,868.76	7,871.06	2,002.30
Income from Endowment	11,386.42	11,900.00	513.58
TOTAL	$ 39,285.13	$ 47,808.06	$ 8,522.93
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitories		$ 1,080.00	$ 1,080.00
Other Non-Educational Income	$ 4,953.15	$ 5,071.60	$ 118.45
Total Current Income	$ 44,238.28	$ 53,959.66	$ 9,721.38

EXPENDITURES

Educational and General:			
General Administration and General Expense		$ 4,855.05	$ 4,855.05
Instructional	$ 28,705 18	35,765.22	7,060.04
Library	5,452.77	7,799.00	2,346.23
TOTAL	$ 34,157.95	$ 48,419.27	$ 14,261.32

Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitories	$ 2,239.83	$ 2,763.48	$ 523.65
Other Non-Educational Expenditures:			
Scholarships Paid	$ 4,953.15	$ 6,173.74	$ 1,220.59
Total Current Expenditures	$ 41,350.93	$ 57,356.49	$ 16,005.56
Excess Income Over Expenditures	$ 2,887.35	$ (3,396.83)	
Unrestricted Current Surplus	$ 65,992.67	$ 24,719.93	
Excess Income over Expenditures—College	7,839.91	18,950.25	
Excess Income over Expenditures—Seminary	2,887.35	(3,396.83)	
	$ 76,719.93	$ 40,273.35	
Return of Funds from Construction Account		5,000.00	
	$ 76,719.93	$ 45,273.35	
Reduction: Capital Expenditures—Building Program	52,000.00	44,558.97	
	$ 24,719.93	$ 714.38	

Figures for June 30, 1959 based on audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, and figures for June 30, 1960 based on actual operations through May 31st with estimates for June 30, 1960, as made by the Business Manager.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BONCLARKEN, INC. FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

March 31, 1960

AUDIT REPORT

May 23, 1960

Bonclarken Hotel
Flat Rock, North Carolina
Dear Trustees:

At your request, I have examined the books and records of Bonclarken for the year ending March 31, 1960 and present herewith my report thereon.

Cash balances were verified by the bank statements. During the year notes payable in the amount of $5,850.00 were cleared from the books by a credit to surplus, since this item was paid off directly by the Bonclarken Development Fund.

Based upon the foregoing and the accompanying Exhibits, as set forth in the Index, it is my opinion that the report properly reflects the financial transactions for the period covered.

I find that the books and records appear to be in excellent condition and wish to thank Miss Willie Castles for her cooperation in the preparation of this report.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. GETTYS, Public Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

March 31, 1960

Assets

Cash—Northwestern Bank—		
Lot Account	$ 2,858.16	
Synodical Account	135.95	
Regular Account	1,308.85	$ 4,302.96
Accounts Receivable—		
Privately Owned Property	$ 139.42	
Bonclarken Courts	804.55	$ 943.97
Real Estate and Buildings		$275,000.00
Improvements		17,588.72
Furnishings		8,152.24
Youth Religious Center		4,975.00
Road Surfacing		5,378.28
TOTAL ASSETS		$316,341.17

Liabilities and Net Worth

Accrued Taxes—		
Social Security	$ 38.70	
Federal Withholding Tax	9.60	
N. C. Withholding Tax	.38	$ 48.68
Capital Stock	$281,000.00	
Surplus	35,292.49	$316,292.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		$316,341.17

April 1, 1959-March 31, 1960
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts—			
Meals		$ 25,044.80	
Room Rent		9,295.24	
Rent—Garrison Hall		1,220.55	
Rent—Missionary Cottage		100.00	
Rent—Ministers' Apartments		429.75	
Rent—Swiss Cottage		300.00	
Canteen Profit		264.07	
Sale of Lots		4,281.89	
Maintenance and Misc. Charges		2,311.29	
Gifts		1,349.31	
Receipt—General Synod		10,408.61	
Receipt—Woman's Synodical Union		135.95	
Bonclarken Camp		767.55	$ 55,909.01
Disbursements—			
Salaries		$ 20,749.22	
Groceries		15,675.92	
Office Expense		395.86	
Supplies		547.59	
Gas and Oil		641.54	
Telephone		466.14	
Travel		12.50	
Taxes		488.00	
Gas for Cooking		769.94	
Lights and Power		1,245.94	
Repairs and Maintenance—			
Farm Equipment	$883.78		
Hotel Equipment	761.57		
Buildings	908.96		
Roads	930.36		
Water and Sewer Lines	735 70	$ 4,220.37	
New Equipment (Replacements)		1,421 72	
Recreation Equipment		85.25	
Feed, Seed and Fertilizer		182.85	
Freight		72.10	
Insurance		1,552.41	
Laundry		1,249.29	$ 49,776.64
Excess in Receipts Over Disbursements			$ 6,132.37

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

Resources and Disbursements April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960

RESOURCES

Fund Balances on Hand as of April 1, 1959:

First State Bank	$26,668.02
Union Savings Bank	869.39

Series F War Bonds	777.00	
Time Deposits local banks)	10,000.00	
Superintendent's Standing Fund	4,999.50	
Reserve Fund (on deposit with C. E. McCaw	23,200.00	
Total funds on hand April 1, 1959		$ 66,513.91

Funds Received April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960:

Loan from First State Bank (note)	$ 8,000.00	
Love Gifts (James Lowry Pressly)	16,351.07	
General Funds, C. E. McCaw	24,961.79	
W. S. U.	2,175.40	
M. V. Y. P. C. U. (through C. E. McCaw)	109.88	
Miscellaneous Contributions	12,216.31	
Interest Received	2,627.83	
Farm Income	3,611.61	
Sale of Gravel	4,383.13	
Sale of Livestock	215.00	
Sale of Old Well Pump	75.00	
Payroll Deductions	1,164.87	
Total funds received for period		$ 75,891.89
Total resources for period		$142,405.80

DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

Disbursements:

Paid on Note (First State Bank)	$ 3,000.00
Farm Expenses	192.99
Salaries and Wages Paid	14,239.05
Groceries and Sundry Expenses	11,517.15
Feed Purchased, Farm	1,093.12
Telephone Expense	234.53
Electricity	1,808.56
Miscellaneous Expense	2,031.86
Labor, Miscellaneous	740.16
Travel and Auto Expense	1,418.98
Painting and Repairs	2,024.35
Permanent Improvements	6,331.06
Office Supplies	884.69
Baby Chickens Purchased	43.75
Insurance	4,166.37
Medical Expense	478.12
Fuel	3,059.94
Livestock Purchased	150.00
Barber Expense	100.80
Superintendent's Incidental Expenses	300.00
Bond Expense	13.00
Plants, Seed and Fertilizer	767.69
Payroll Taxes Paid	1,660.99
Plow Purchased	200.00
Music Lessons for Children	195.91
Maintenance	240.00

Christmas Bonus	235.00	
James Pressly Memorial Hall	21,288.31	
Total Disbursements for Period		$ 78,416.38
Fund Balances on Hand as of April 1, 1960:		
Union Savings Bank (Building Fund)	$ 62.76	
First State Bank	15,660.25	
Union Savings Bank (Savings Account)	1,289.91	
War Bonds (cost)	777.00	
Time Deposits (Local Banks)	10,000.00	
Tipton County Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.	10,000.00	
Superintendent's Standing Fund	2,999.50	
Reserve Fund (with C. E. McCaw)	23,200.00	
Total balances on hands April 1, 1960		$ 63,989.42
Total disbursements and balances		$142,405.80

NOTE: Balance due First State Bank on
Note $5,000.00.

Covington, Tennessee.
May 20, 1960.

Dunlap Orphanage,
W. R. Boyd, Treasurer,

I have examined the resources and disbursements of the Dunlap Orphanage, W. R. Boyd, Treasurer, as of April 1, 1960, for the fiscal year then ending, I have reviewed the system and the internal control, and the accounting procedures of the Treasurer's account and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidences, by method to the extent I deem appropriate.

In my opinion the accompanying statement of the resources and the disbursements presents fairly the operation of the Treasurer's accounts for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1959 and ending March 31, 1960, and the results of the operation of W. R. Boyd, Treasurer, for the fiscal year.

JACK RUDY, Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS

At the invitation of Mr. C. E. McCaw, Treasurer, the Advisory Committee met with the Executive Committee of the Finance Committee in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Chester, S. C. on April 27th at 8 A. M. K. H. Patrick was the only member of the Advisory Committee present. It is with deep regret that we note the passing of Mr. E. A. Anderson, who for a number of years served on this committee and last year was the Chairman. We shall miss his counsel and sound judgment.

Mr. John G. Barron, President of the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., furnished the Committee with a statement of the permanent funds of the General Synod in the custody of the Peoples National Bank.

The permanent funds of the General Synod now in the custody of said Bank amount to $313,959.66, being allocated to the several causes of the Synod, as follows:

Church Extension	$ 7,038.61	
Home Missions	9,587.99	
Dunlap Orphanage	23,200.00	
Foreign Missions	95,967.89	
Ministerial Retirement & Insurance	178,165.17	$313,959.66

These funds are invested as follows:

U. S. Securities	$130,529.67	
Notes and Mortgages	62,448.12	
Rock Hill Tel. Co., 5 per cent Pfd.	16,400.00	
Bank Stocks	1,450.00	
Cotton Mill Stocks	2,550.00	
Listed Stocks	50,598.13	
Home Savings & Loan Assn.	10,000.00	
Federal Savings & Loan Assns.	26,500.00	
Phillips Petroleum—Debentures	5,550.03	
Florida Ocean Highway Bond	1,000.00	
Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	4,638.72	
Total Investments	$311,664.67	
Balances Uninvested	2,294.99	$313,959.66

The Income from these investments amounts to $12,648.15, being earned by each cause, as follows:

	Income	*Commission*	*Accrued Int.*	*Net*
Church Extension	$ 258.92	$ 16.71	$	$ 242.21
Home Missions	412.15	22.00		390.15
Dunlap Orphanage	747.82	56.69		691.13
Foreign Missions	3,761.40	238.63	6.25	3,516.52
Ministerial Ret. & Ins.	7,467.86	435.21	30.22	7,002.43
Totals	$12,648.15	$769.24	$36.47	$11,842.44

It is gratifying to note that the Income this year continues to be good, being $86.84 in excess of last year. The net Income of $11,842.44 indicates a yield of 3.77% on the permanent funds.

A condensed statement of Mr. C. E. McCaw, Treasurer, for the nine months ending December 31, 1959 shows the following:

Balance April 15th		$119,790.13
Receipts from the Presbyteries		153,706.11
Non-Budget Receipts		121,654.30
Total		$395,150.54
Disbursements:		
Budget Items	$154,893.43	
Non-Budget Items	168,760.71	$323,654.14
Balance December 31, 1959		$ 71,496.40
Invested Funds:		
Foreign Missions	$104,632.55	
Home Missions	28,150.00	
Ministerial Retirement & Ins.	31,500.00	
Sundries	20,000.00	
	$184,282.55	

Mr. McCaw reports all obligations have been paid in full to date.

KILLOUGH H. PATRICK, for Committee.

May 28, 1960.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

To the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
in Session at Due West, S. C.
May 31, 1960.

For the year ending March 31, 1960, we wish to submit our report on the financial operations of the budget and non-budget items. We are listing below the receipts and disbursements of budget items in general. Statements of the transactions in detail will be found in the Auditor's report which we wish to make a part of our report.

RECEIPTS

Presbyteries	Apportioned	Paid
Catawba	$ 60,385.40	$ 60,374.50
First	73,410.00	71,666.00
Mississippi Valley	27,825.00	26,999.73
Second	50,913.00	50,768.53
Tennessee-Alabama	9,235.00	8,755.00
Virginia	15,037.00	14,612.73
	$236,805.40	$233,176.49

DISBURSEMENTS

	Promised	Paid
Foreign Missions	$ 78,088.40	$ 77,638.42
Home Missions	50,362.00	43,243.66
Bonclarken	9,000.00	9,000.00
Erskine College	62,000.00	62,000.00

Insurance and Retirement	10,000.00	10,000.00
Christian Education	12,200.00	11,108.33
Miscellaneous	15,155.00	13,290.55
	$236,805.40	$226,280.96
Net Gain		$ 6,895.53

From the above, you will see that the amount unpaid by the Presbyteries was $3,628.91. After closing our books we received from churches $990.32 which reduced the amount unpaid to $2,638.59. With reference to the disbursements, you will see that the amount of $10,524.44 of budget items was not used and this with the amount apportioned and unpaid resulted in an actual net gain of $7,885.85 for the year.

We wish to thank the Woman's Synodical Union, the Young People's Christian Union and the Sabbath Schools for their liberal contributions to the budget. Also we wish to express our thanks to the Ministers, Church Treasurers and all others for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. McCAW, Treasurer.

Certificate of Audit

I have made an examination of the books and records of Mr. C. E. McCaw, Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the year 1959-60, and

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, in my opinion, the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements and the schedules that follow are correct.

JOHN G. BARRON.

Rock Hill, S. C.
May 25, 1960

Statement of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, C. E. McCaw, Treasurer

1959-1960

CASH STATEMENT

April 15, 1959—Balance		$119,790.13
Budget Receipts:		
Catawba	$60,374.50	
First	71,666.00	
Mississippi Valley	26,999.73	
Second	50,768.53	
Tennessee-Alabama	8,755.00	
Virginia	14,612.73	
Total (includes overpayment 1958-1959 budget of $1,721.93)		$233,176.49

Non-Budget Receipts		$177,465.06
Total		$530,431.68
Budget Disbursements:		
Foreign Missions	$77,638.42	
Home Missions	43,243.66	
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00	
Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00	
Erskine College	62,000.00	
Bonclarken	9,000.00	
Christian Education	11,108.33	
Miscellaneous	13,290.55	$226,280.96
Non-Budget Disbursements		$202,051.05
April 15, 1960 Balance		$102,099.67
Total		$530,431.68

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Rev. B. Dale White	$ 1,575.00
Miss Mary Kennedy	1,550.00
Dr. Janet Alexander (Hill)	12.50
Miss Dorothy Dagenhart (Hill)	50.00
Rev. Kenneth Morris (Child)	25.00
Frank Y. Pressly (Hill)	75.00
Mrs. F. Y. Pressly (Hill)	50.00
Margaret E. White (Hill)	50.00
Dot Bell (Hill)	50.00
Land and Water Tax	700.00
Upkeep	1,600.00
Work and Workers	2,000.00
Itineration	1,500.00
Motor and Property Taxes & Insurance	1,300.00
Institutions	15,950.00
Travel	4,000.00
General	2,930.00
Social Security Taxes	212.52
Retirement Fund	1,400.00
W. C. Halliday	3,350.00
Rev. R. A. Whitesides, Salary and Child	2,000.00
Rev. P. G. Covone	3,000.00
Maintenance and Rent	1,720.00
Subsidy to Presbytery	3,000.00
Work and Workers	8,650.00
Students (Educational)	8,450.00
Itineration—Mexico Field Travel (Tampico, Rio Verde and Valles)	1,200.00
Car Insurance and Taxes—Mexico	355.00
Vacation Allowance—Mexico	125.00

General	2,725.00
Medical Clinic	7,050.00
Salary of Secretary	300.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospitalization	133.40
Furlough Travel	675.00
New Missionary	375.00
	$78,138.42
Less Error in Budget Items (Charged to Non-Budget)	500.00
	$77,638.42

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOME MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Allen Hills	$ 2,160.00	
Broad Creek	1,800.00	
Garrison Memorial	500.00	
Edwards Memorial	1,925.00	
Fairlea	670 00	
Hills Chapel	325.00	
Hopewell, Tenn.	700.00	
Lake Placid	917.00	
Lincoln	900.00	
Lyndon Grove	300.00	
New Lebanon	500.00	
Orange Grove	960.00	
Orange Grove Rent	550.00	
Pressly Memorial & Mt. Carmel, S. C.	2,200.00	
Prosperity, N. C.	1,500.00	
Red Level Field	2,900.00	
Roanoke	2,400.00	
Russellville	900.00	
Southwest Little Rock	3,600.00	
Springdale and Gills Creek	1,240 00	
Stuart Memorial	400.00	
Westminster	180.00	
Emergency Fund and Moving Expenses	1,450.62	
Special Items (New Fields)	5,500.00	
Hickory Springs and Shady Grove	600.00	
Spring Valley	116.66	
Transfer to Opportunity Fund (Non-Budget)	8,049.38	$ 43,243.66
Ministerial Insurance		$ 8,000.00
Ministerial Retirement		$ 2,000.00
Erskine College		$ 62,000.00
Bonclarken		$ 9,000.00
For Christian Education:		
Salary Junior Quarterly Editor	$ 600.00	
Salary Primary Quarterly Editor	600.00	

Salary Director of Religious Edu.	4,108.33	
Travel—Director of Church School	900.00	
Salary—Director of Y.P.C.U. Work	100.00	
Salary, Woman Worker	3,300.00	
Jr. & Int. Worker, Salary	1,200.00	
Travel & Office Expense— Junior and Intermediate Work	200.00	
Special Project Fund	100.00	$ 11,108.33

For Miscellaneous Items:

Evangelism (Spiritual Life)	$ 4,000.00	
Salary, Treasurer of Synod	2,000.00	
A. R. Presbyterian Company	1,650.00	
Historical Foundation	100.00	
Printing Minutes of Synod	2,089.56	
Postage, Stationery & Exchange	211.53	
Audit & Treasurer's Bond	75.00	
Chaplain's Fund	145.00	
Expense Fraternal Delegates (Includes Expense of Delegate to Brazil)	1,554.46	
Stated Clerks of Synod	300.00	
Princeton Seminary Library	1,000.00	
Membership Alliance of Reformed Churches	165.00	$ 13,290.55

STATEMENT OF ITEMS NOT IN THE BUDGET—FOREIGN MISSIONS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Mrs. B. Dale White:			
Received from W. S. U.		$ 1,555.80	
Paid to Mrs. White	$ 1,500.00		
Blue Cross Insurance	55.80		
Rev. & Mrs. F. Y. Pressly:			
Received from Tabernacle		$ 1,500.00	
Received from Due West		1,500.00	
Rec'd. from McElroy Memorial		150.00	
Rec'd. from Due West W. S.		150.00	
Specials from Tabernacle		300.00	
Paid	$ 3,600.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Morris:			
Balance Last Report		$ 405.00	
Received from Smyrna		1,500.00	
Received from Doraville		1,500.00	
Rec'd. from Pottsville Y.P.C.U.		125.00	
Received from Tucker W. S.		225.00	
Received from Hopewell, Ga., Sabbath School		150.00	
Received from B. Dale White, Treas.		2,901.50	
Paid	$ 3,725.00		$ 3,081.50

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Helen C. Sharp:			
Balance Last Report		$ 237.51	
Paid	$ 21.60		$ 215.91
Margaret White:			
Received from Glenwood		$ 1,500.00	
Paid	$ 1,500.00		
Missionary Salary:			
Bal. Last Report-Overdraft		($ 271.33)	
Received from Atlanta		1,790.00	
Paid Dr. Janet Alexander	$ 750.00		$ 768.67
Dorothy Bell:			
Balance Last Report		$ 435.00	
Received from Parkwood		1,500.00	
Paid	$ 1,500.00		$ 435.00
Dorothy Dagenhart:			
Received from Statesville		$ 1,500.00	
Paid	$ 1,500.00		
Ethelda Hanna:			
Received from First Gastonia		$ 1,625.00	
Paid	$ 1,500.00		$ 125.00
Dr. & Mrs. E. Reynolds Young:			
Balance Last Report		$ 50.00	
Rec'd. from Young Memorial		2,625.00	
Paid	$ 2,625.00		$ 50.00
P. G. Covone Child Allowance:			
Recd. from McElroy Memorial		$ 150.00	
Paid	$ 150.00		
Robert A. Whitesides:			
Balance Last Report		$ 80.00	
Received from Clover		1,500.00	
Recd. from McElroy Memorial		300.00	
Paid	$ 1,800.00		$ 80.00
Specials to Pakistan:			
Balance Last Report		$ 2,668.58	
Received		28,141.82	
Paid	$ 27,970.56		$ 2,839.84
New Mission Field:			
Balance Last Report		$ 379.05	
Received from Seminary Wives Club		81.90	$ 460.95
Edward Stuart Memorial:			
Pd. on Nurses Home, Pakistan	$ 5,000.00		
Balance-Overdraft			($5,000.00

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Murree Mission Home:			
Received		$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Agricultural Student Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 790.42	
Received		25.00	$ 815.42
Hospital Furnishings:			
Balance Last Report		$ 12,002.74	
Received		2,771.35	
Pd. Christian Medical Society	$ 8,821.41		
Insurance on Shipment	57.06		
Purchase U. S. Treas. Notes	13,000.00		
Balance-Overdraft			($7,104.38
Hospital, Pakistan:			
Balance Last Report		$ 935.69	$ 935.69
One Great Hour of Sharing:			
Balance Last Report		$ 12,680.99	
Received		3,373.51	
Purchased U.S. Treas. Notes	$ 15,000.00		
Mrs. P. G. Covone, Treas., Legal Expense El Mante	500.00		
Geo. H. Davis, Promotion Exp.	281.84		$ 272.66
Foreign Mission Day Offerings:			
Balance Last Report		$ 3,807.01	$ 3,807.01
Pakistan Student Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 588.31	
Interest Received		20.11	$ 608.42
Pakistan Educational Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Specials to Mexico:			
Balance Last Report		$ 1,345.00	
Received		9,620.76	
Paid	$ 10,740.76		$ 225.00
Dr. James L. Pressly Memorial Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 58.33	
Received from Mrs. James L. Pressly		1,150.00	
Interest Received		350.00	
Paid for Janie Love Home, Mexico	$1,000.00		
Paid for Sara Flores Home, Mexico	1,000.00		
Dorothy Dagenhart Salary	1,500.00		
Balance-Overdraft			($1,941.67

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Special Training, Rev. A. Pecina:			
Received from Dr. & Mrs. E. A. Sloan		$ 250.00	$ 250.00
Neill E. Pressly Clinic:			
Balance Last Report		$ 2,500.00	
Received WSU Life Memberships and Memorials		7,000.00	
Recd. WSU Self-Denial Fund		3,000.00	
Purchased U.S. Treas. Notes	$ 5,000.00		$ 7,500.00
Missionary Car Fund:			
Bal. Last Report-Overdraft		($ 475.72)	
Received		350.00	
Balance-Overdraft			($ 125.72
Income on Investments:			
Balance Last Report		$ 11,852.81	
Bond Interest		577.00	
U. S. Treas. Notes Interest		1,600.42	
Dividends, Bldg. & Loan Stock		1,087.50	
Peoples Natl. Bank, Trustee		3,516.52	
Cost of Cables to Pakistan	$ 40.82		
Maintenance, Mexico	66.67		
Plumbing, Valles	240.00		
Fence & Caretaker's House, El Mante	650.00		
Tampico Presbytery Delegate to Synod	150.00		
Upkeep, Missionary Cottage, Bonclarken	100.00		
Quarters at Bonclarken, Hallidays & Whitesides	200.00		
Supplement to Missionaries Living Alone	200.00		
Medical Examinations, Whitesides and Youngs	105.00		
Travel, Dr. Janet Alexander	800.00		
Board, Dr. E. Reynolds Young and Family	363.50		
Outfit Allowance, Dr. E. Reynolds Young	400.00		
Expense, Dr. E. Reynolds Young, Training Conf.	253.21		
Excess Baggage	310.74		
Hospital Water System	1,250.00		
Medical Examination	85.00		
Difference Budget FM Budget Items	500.00		
Secretary's Expense	130.00		
Travel Expense Members of Board	297.47		
Medical Examination			

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Mrs. Halliday	140.00		
Balance Travel, Dr. & Mrs. E. R. Young	335.42		$12,016.42
Retirement Funds for Foreign Missions:			
Balance Last Report		$ 2,800.00	
Synod's Budget 1959-60		1,400.00	$ 4,200.00
Lillian Home for Missionaries:			
Received		$ 2,432.55	
Bldg. & Loan Stock Purchased	$ 2,432.55		
Lester Ranson Property:			
Received from Sale		$ 2,479.03	$ 2,479.03
Kingdom Extension for Foreign Missions:			
Balance Last Report		$ 328.32	$ 328.32
Garrison Bequest:			
Bonds Redeemed		$ 2,000.00	
U. S. Treas. Notes Purchased	$ 2,000.00		
Travel Fund:			
Bal. Last Report-Overdraft		($ 1,532.84)	
Rec'd. from Young Memorial		2,000.00	
Rec'd. from Synod's Budget		4,000.00	
K. Morris Family—not used		500.84	
Travel, Youngs & Miss Hanna	$ 2,800.00		$ 2,168.00
John H. Sparrow Bequest:			
Received		$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Received from Columbia Church:			
Balance Last Report		$ 95.50	$ 95.50
Expansion Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 60.81	$ 60.81
Undesignated:			
Balance Last Report		$ 1,131.30	
Received		200.00	$ 1,331.30
Hospital Insurance:			
Received		$ 444.20	
Premiums Paid	$ 871.20		
Balance-Overdraft			($ 427.00
	$124,820.61	$156,472.29	$31,651.68

Treasurer Holds the Following for Foreign Missions:

Series K Bonds, Bellas Fund	$ 1,000.00
Series K Bonds, Kingdom Extension	14,000.00

Series K Bonds, Garrison Bequest	4,000.00
Series K Bonds, Expansion Fund	1,000.00
Bldg. & Loan Stock, Garrison Hospital Fund	10,000.00
Bldg. & Loan Stock, Edward Stuart Memorial	10,000.00
Bldg. & Loan Stock, Kingdom Extension	2,000.00
Building & Loan Stock, Expansion Fund	5,000.00
Building & Loan Stock, McQuiston Bequest	1,000.00
Building & Loan Stock, Hospital Pakistan	2,000.00
Building & Loan Stock, James L. Pressly Memorial	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Hospital Furnishings	13,000.00
U. S. Treas. Notes, One Great Hour of Sharing	15,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Neill E. Pressly Clinic	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Garrison Bequest	2,000.00
Building & Loan Stock, Lillian Home for Missionaries	9,632.55
	$104,632.55

HOME MISSIONS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Hillcrest Farm:			
Balance Last Report		$ 1,110.41	$ 1,110.41
Home Missions & Church Extension Income:			
Balance Last Report		$ 2,825.47	
Bond Interest		218.20	
Building & Loan Dividends		131.25	
Int. U. S. Treasury Notes		777.35	
Esate of Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Ellis		45.51	
Peoples Nat'l. Bank, Trustee		632.36	
Expense of Secretary	$ 225 00		
Travel Exp., Board Members	178.62		
Exp., Telephone, Reports, etc.	98.65		$ 4,127.87
Home Mission Specials:			
Balance Last Report		$ 169.73	
Received		118.00	
Paid	$ 118.00		$ 169.73
New Buildings Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 180.00	
Received on Roanoke Note		180.00	$ 360.00
McCormick Manse Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 155.29	
Paid to Treas. Long Cane	$ 380.00		
Pd. to Treas. Pressly Memorial	3,275.29		($ 3,500.00
Southwest Little Rock Manse Fund:			
Sale of ½ Acre of Church Lot		$ 3,600.00	
Paid to Chas. N. Wise, Treas.	$ 3,600.00		
Revolving Book Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 3,582.44	
Purchase of U. S. Treas. Notes	$ 3,500.00		$ 82.44

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Synod's Evangelist:			
Balance Last Report		$ 1,829.74	
Received from Services		2,777.73	
Synod's Budget		3,000.00	
Individuals		8.00	
Salary	$ 4,500.00		
Travel	1,000.00		
Rent	825.00		$ 1,290.47
Opportunity Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 12,235.56	
Received from Churches		3,892.86	
Received from W.S.U.		4,717.68	
Budget Funds Not Used		8,049.38	
Purchased U. S. Treas. Notes	$ 10,000.00		$18,895.48
Orange Grove Manse Fund:			
Received from W.S.U. Gifts		$ 1,245.18	
Received from W.S.U. Clothing Sale		2,314.37	$ 3,559.55
Mattie H. Abernathy Bequest:			
Balance Last Report		$ 500.00	$ 500.00
M. T. Ellis Bequest:			
Balance Last Report		$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Garrison Hospital Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 321.29	$ 321.29
Minnie G. Hanna Bequest:			
Balance Last Report		$ 132.56	$ 132.56
Taylorsville Property Sale:			
Balance Last Report		$ 4,200.00	$ 4,200.00
Undesignated:			
Received		$ 10.00	$ 10.00
Garrison Bequest:			
Balance Last Report		$ 1,500.00	
Bonds Redeemed		2,000.00	
Purchased U. S. Treas. Notes	$ 3,500.00		
	$ 31,200.56	$ 62,960.36	$31,759.80

Treasurer Holds the Following for Home Missions:

Series K Bonds, Revolving Book Fund	$ 3,000.00
U. S. Treas. Notes, Revolving Book Fund	3,500.00
Series K Bonds, Garrison Bequest	4,000.00
Building & Loan Stock, McCormick Manse	3,500.00
U. S. Treas. Notes, Opportunity Fund	10,000.00
Roanoke Note	650.00
U. S. Treas. Note, Garrison Bequest	3,500.00
	$28,150.00

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Dr. James L. Pressly Memorial:			
Balance Last Report		$ 2,150 00	
Received		5,850.00	
Paid to Dunlap Orphanage	$ 8,000.00		
Received from Churches:			
Balance Last Report		$ 400.50	
Received		29,121.14	
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 29,521.64		
Received from Individuals:			
Balance Last Report		$ 22.40	
Received		2,468.57	
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 2,490.97		
Investment Income:			
Balance Last Report		$ 858.18	
Received, Peoples National Bank, Trustee		691.13	
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 1,549.31		
Mississippi Valley YPCU:			
Received		$ 109.88	
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 109.88		
	$ 41,671.80	$ 41,671.80	

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Investment Income:			
Balance Last Report		$ 7,240.69	
Bond Interest		388.00	
Building & Loan Dividends		581.25	
Peoples Nat'l. Bank, Trustee		7,002.43	
Synod's Budget		2,000.00	
Retirement Benefits Paid	$ 10,200.00		
Travel Exp., Special Com.	78.65		$ 6,933.72
Estates of Dr. & Mrs. E. B. Hunter:			
Balance Last Report		$ 1,604.86	
Received		2,204.96	$ 3,809.82
Ministerial Insurance:			
Balance Last Report		$ 837.93	
Received		2,629.05	
Paid Aetna Life Ins. Co.	$ 2,542.58		$ 924.40
Retirement Fund Gifts:			
Balance Last Report		$ 2,524.56	
Received from W.S.U.		1,544.00	$ 4,068.56
	$ 12,821.23	$ 28,557.73	$15,736.50

Treasurer Holds the Following for Retirement:

U. S. Treasury Bonds	$10,000.00
Series K Bonds	5,000.00
Stock First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	5,000.00
Stock Mechanics Federal Savings and Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	5,000.00
Stock First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	1,500.00
Stock Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.	5,000.00
	$31,500.00

SUNDRY ITEMS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
American Bible Society:			
Balance Last Report		$ 50.00	
Received from Churches		2,580.00	
Received from W.S.U.		998.60	
Paid	$ 3,628.60		
Bonclarken:			
Balance Last Report		$ 1,408.61	
Received		969.00	
Paid	$ 2,377.61		
Book Account:			
Balance Last Report		$ 376.17	
Received from A. R. Presbyterian Co.		$ 1,006.83	$ 1,383.00
Erskine College:			
Received		$ 370.00	
Paid	$ 370.00		
Galloway Memorial Fund for Bonclarken:			
Balance Last Report		$ 142.50	$ 142.50
Kingdom Extension for Evangelism:			
Balance Last Report		$ 222.57	$ 222.57
Kingdom Extension for Men's Work:			
Balance Last Report		$ 64.02	$ 64.02
New Edition Confession of Faith:			
Balance Last Report		$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Payments on Budget:			
Balance Last Report		$ 1,721.93	
Transferred to Budget	$ 1,721.93		
Payments on 1960 Budget		3,460.57	$ 3,460.57
Rally Day:			
Balance on Last Report		$ 4,229.73	

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Bonds Redeemed and Interest		2,025.00	
Rec'd. Rally Day Offerings		2,155.19	
Expense Moving Equipment to Charlotte	$ 15.00		
Office Equipment	$ 1,032.96		
Florence Craig	800.00		
Sabbath School Helps	260.00		
Social Security Tax	134.75		
Travel Expense to Richmond	60.00		$ 6,107.21
Revolving Fund:			
Balance Last Report		$ 1,258.53	
Sale of Histories		117.00	$ 1,375.53
Surplus Account:			
Balance Last Report		$ 11,616.35	
Late Payment from Churches 1958-59		851.26	
Board of Evangelism Funds Returned		430.15	
Building & Loan Dividends		525.00	
Sale of Jubilee Bulletin Covers		53.18	
Budget Funds Not Used		10,524.44	
Jubilee Bulletin Covers	$ 55.80		
Expense, Planning Committee	43.78		
Safe Deposit Box Rent	2.20		
P. O. Box Rent	6.80		
Check Writer	169.44		
Expense of Synod	160.70		
Stock Mutual Building and Loan, Charlotte	10,000.00		
Stationery	16.27		
Film "For God's Glory"	50.00		
Subscriptions to Reformed Presbyterian World	10.80		
Adding Machine Service	25.00		
Unpaid Apportionments	3,628.91		$ 9,830.68
Christian Action Council:			
Received		$ 14.79	
Paid	$ 14.79		
Social Security Tax:			
Balance Last Report		$ .02	
Received		285.96	
Paid	$ 285.98		
Withholding Tax:			
Received		$ 988.10	
Paid	$ 988.10		
Undesignated:			
Balance Last Report		$ 340.61	$ 340.61
	$ 25,859.42	$ 48,811.11	$22,951.69

Treasurer Holds the Following:

Stock, First Federal Savings & Loan, Gastonia	$10,000.00
Stock, Mutual Building & Loan, Charlotte	10,000.00
	$20,000.00

SUMMARY

	Current Funds Cash	Invested
Foreign Missions	$ 31,651.68	$104,632.55
Home Missions	31,759.80	28,150.00
Insurance & Retirement	15,736.50	31,500.00
Sundry Items	22,951.69	20,000.00
	$102,099.67	$184,282.55

RECONCILEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, ROCK HILL, S. C.

Bal. as per bank statement, April 15, 1960		$108,394.19
Less Outstanding Checks:		
No. 20571	$ 25.00	
No. 20584	112.50	
No. 20607	341.67	
No. 20621	25 00	
No. 20640	25.00	
No. 20642	165.00	
No. 20643	150.00	
No. 20658	281.84	
No. 20659	140 00	
No. 20660	260.66	
No. 20661	280 00	
No. 20662	300.00	
No. 20663	293.40	
No. 20664	112 50	
No. 206.65	147.00	
No. 20666	4,243.37	$ 6,902.94
April 15, 1960 Bal. as per Treasurer' Books		$101,491.25
April 15, 1960, Mechanics Federal Savings and Loan Association		608.42
		$102,099.67

REPORT OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, TRUST DEPARTMENT, ROCK HILL, S. C.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

April 15, 1959—April 15, 1960

May 26, 1960.

The General Synod of the Associate
Reformed Presbyterian Church, in Session
at Due West, South Carolina
May 31-June 3, 1960

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present herein the Annual Report of The Peoples National Bank as Trustee of the General Synod's funds, other than Erskine College.

The Peoples National Bank is desirous of continuing as Trustee for another year beginning July 1, 1960, and if agreeable with your body, the usual resolution to this effect will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. BARRON, Senior Trust Officer.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Income—Receipts:		
Interest, B. L. Newman	$ 58.92	
Interest, 2½% Treasury Bonds	100.00	
Dividend, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	100.00	$ 258.92
Income—Disbursements:		
C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	$ 242.21	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	16.71	$ 258.92
Uninvested—Receipts:		
Balance last report	$ 18.72	
Principal Payments, B. L. Newman	335.64	$ 354.36
Uninvested—Disbursements:		
No Disbursements		
Balance in Peoples National Bank 4|15|60		$ 354.36
Invested Principal:		
Note and real estate mortgage, B. L. Newman dated March 1957, $1,700.00—5 yrs at 6%		
Balance Last Report	$ 1,107.34	
Paid This Report	335.64	
Balance this Report		$ 771.70

U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, due 11-61		$ 3,912.55
Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Preferred Stock		$ 2,000.00
Total Investments		$ 6,684.25

HOME MISSIONS

Income—Receipts:

Interest, David Hamilton	$ 13.15	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 2½% Bond	50.00	
Dividend, Inman Mills	24.00	
Dividend, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	150.00	
Dividend, General Electric	100.00	
Dividend, Commercial Bank, Chester, S. C.	75.00	$ 412.15

Income—Disbursements:

Peoples National Bank, Commission	$ 22.00	
C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	390.15	$ 412.15

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance last Report	$ 297.68	
David Hamilton, Principal Payments	492.29	$ 789.97

Uninvested—Disbursements:

None		
Balance in Peoples National Bank 4|15|60		$ 789.97

Invested Principal:

Real Estate Mortgage, David Hamilton March 1955, $2,600.00—6 yrs at 5%		
Balance Last Report	$ 492.29	
Paid this Report	492.29	00
30 Shrs Commercial Bank, Chester, S. C.		$ 500.00
Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Preferred Stock		3,000.00
32 Shrs Inman Mills		100.00
50 Shrs General Electric		3,241.74
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds due 11|61		1,956.28
Total Investments		$ 8,798.02

ORPHANAGE

Income—Receipts:

Interest, C. C. McMurray	$ 128.09	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3½% Notes	35.00	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3-5|8% Notes	181.25	
Interest, U. S. Treas., 4% Notes	49.72	
Dividends, Philadelphia Electric	123.76	
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	70.00	
Dividends, American Cyanamid	160.00	$ 747.82

Income—Disbursements:

C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	$ 691.13	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	56.69	$ 747.82

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report 3-15-59	$ 192.62	
Principal Payments, C. C. McMurray	468.78	$ 661.40

Uninvested Disbursements:

Morgan Guaranty Trust, 3 shrs Phil. Elec.	$ 136.50	
7 Philadelphia Elec. Rights Purchased	.55	
Balance in Peoples National Bank	524.35	$ 661.40

Invested Principal:

Real Estate mortgage, C. C. McMurray, 6 yrs at 6%		
Balance last Report	$ 2,347.61	
Paid this Report	468.78	$ 1,878.83
100 Shrs American Cyanamid		4,127.52
56 Shrs Philadelphia Electric Co.		2,272.43
14 Shrs Rock Hill Telephone 5% Pref. Stock		1,400.00
4% Treasury Bonds, 1963		2,000.00
3½% Treasury Note		1,000.00
3-5|8% Treasury Note, 1962		9,996.87
Total Investments		$ 22,675.65

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Income Recepits:

Interest, C. L. Munn	$ 57.59	
Interest, J. R. Barnes	5.88	
Interest, E. W. Brice	34.26	
Interest, J. E. Parker, Jr.	163.90	
Interest, Virginia Johnson	10.00	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds	187.50	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 3½% Bonds	327.50	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 3-5|8% Bonds	543.75	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 4% Bonds	342.32	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 5% Bond	16.71	
Interest, Florida Ocean Highway Bond	45.00	
Interest, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill	175.00	
Interest, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lancaster	93.75	
Dividend, Mountain States T & T	237.60	
Dividend, Guaranty Trust	400.00	
Dividend, Union Carbide	180.00	
Dividend, Cone Mills	80.00	
Dividend, Standard Oil of Kentucky	162.50	
Dividend, U. S. Steel	135.00	
Dividend, Standard Oil of Indiana	96.00	
Dividend, Coca Cola	275.00	
Dividend, Phillips Petroleum	192.14	$ 3,761.40

Income—Disbursements:

C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	$ 3,516.52	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	238.63	
Premium charge-off, 4% note	6.25	$ 3,761.40

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 1,187.16	
Principal Payment, C. L. Munn	923.41	
Principal Payment, E. W. Brice	1,037.65	
Principal Payment, J. R. Barnes	345.77	
Principal Payment, J. E. Parker, Jr.	506.30	
Principal Payment, Virginia R. Johnson	500.00	
Accrued Interest, 4% Treasury Notes	36.02	
Phillips Petroleum Debentures	20.36	
Premium Charge-off, 4% Note	6.25	$ 4,562.92

Uninvested Disbursements:

4% U. S. Treas. Notes purchased July 1959	$ 2,034.77	
5% U. S. Treas. Notes purchased Oct. 1959	1,000.00	
4% U. S. Treas. Notes purchased Feb. 1960	1,006.25	
Balance in Peoples National Bank, 4-15-60	521.90	$ 4,562.92

Invested Principal:

J. R. Barnes, real estate mortgage, 4 years at 6%		
Balance Last Report	$ 345.77	
Paid this Report	345.77	00
J. E. Parker, Jr., real estate mortgage March 1958, $3,950.00—7 yrs at 5%		
Balance Last Report	$ 3,507.56	
Paid this Report	506.30	$ 3,001.26
C. L. Munn, real estate mortgage, Dec. 1956 4 Yrs at 5%		
Balance Last Report	$ 1,565.87	
Paid this Report	923.41	$ 642.46
Virginia R. Johnston, note		
Balance last Report	$ 500.00	
Paid this Report	500.00	00
E. W. Brice, real estate mortgage, June 1956 $4,000.00 at 5%		
Balance last Report	$ 1,218.42	
Paid this Report	1,037.65	$ 180.77
Phillips Petroleum Debentures		$ 5,550.03
U. S. Treas. 3⅝% Notes due 1962		9,996.88
U. S. Treas. Note, 4⅞%	$ 1,006.25	
Less Premium charge-off	6.25	$ 1,000.00
U. S. Treasury 4 % Notes		$ 1,998.75
U. S. Treasury 4% Notes		12,000.00
U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes, due 1960		4,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2¼ Bonds, due 11|61		14,672.09
Florida Ocean Highway & Ports Authority Bond (3%)		1,000.00
U. S. Treasury 5% Note, due 1964		1,000.00

50 Shares Coca-Cola		5,879.59
100 Shares Coca-Cola (Stock Dividend)		00
50 Shares Union Carbide		4,350.06
First Fed. Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.		5,000.00
50 Shrs Standard Oil of Indiana		2,746.12
100 Shrs Cone Mills		2,450.00
First Fed. Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.		2,500.00
100 Shrs Guaranty Trust Co.	$ 7,367.33	
Exchanged May 6, 1959 for Morgan Guaranty Trust	7,367.33	00
100 Shrs Morgan Guaranty Trust		7,367.33
45 Shrs U. S. Steel		2,619.83
50 Shrs Standard Oil of Kentucky		2,852.10
36 Shrs Mountain States Telephone & T		4,638.72
Total Investments		$ 95,445.99

MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT & INSURANCE

Income—Receipts:

Interest, John R. Williams, Jr.	$ 122.89	
Interest, Rice Transfer (Mrs. Ida Rice)	68.34	
Interest, Rufus & Virginia R. Johnston	234.00	
Interest, Calvin & Ira Ray Hallman	898.04	
Interest, Troy L. Garrison	172.79	
Interest, D. B. Hughes	261.90	
Interest, M. Frank et al. (O. K. Bldg. Fund)	194.57	
Interest, Naomi B. Workman	766.06	
Interest, H. F. Allen, Jr.	189.30	
Interest, J. E. Parker, Jr.	64.53	
Interest, R. B. Hart	210.30	
Interest, 3% U. S. Treas. Bonds	360.00	
Interest, 3½% U. S. Treas. Bonds	630.00	
Interest, 2⅝% U. S. Treas. Bonds	262.50	
Interest, 4% U. S. Treas. Notes	439.33	
Interest, 5% U. S. Treas. Notes	33.42	
Dividends, New England Tel & Tel	166.00	
Dividends, Standard Oil of N. J.	117.00	
Dividends, Bethlehem Steel	36.00	
Dividends, Consolidated Edison	35.00	
Dividends, Peoples Trust Co.	240.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan, Dividend	175.00	
Dividend, Peoples National Bank	130.50	
Dividend, American Tel & Tel	435.39	
Dividend, Rock Hill Telephone, Pfd.	500.00	
Dividend, Mechanics Fed. Savings & Loan	350.00	
Dividend, Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.	375.00	$ 7,467.86

Income—Disbursements:

C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	$ 7,002.43	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	435.21	
Premium Charge-off 4% Notes	25.00	
Accrued Interest 3% Bonds	5.22	$ 7,467.86

Uninvested Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 819.36	
H. F. Allen, Principal Payment	461.68	
T. L. Garrison, Principal Payment	3,484.75	
Hallman Electric Co., Principal Payment	3,078.04	
R. B. Hart, Principal Payment	442.85	
D. B. Hughes, Principal Payment	392.10	
O. K. Building Fund	1,966.37	
J. E. Parker, Jr.	518.80	
Rice Transfer	4,190.94	
John R. Williams, Jr.	377.11	
Naomi B. Workman	2,863.44	
To charge off accrued interest on 3% Treas. Bills	5.22	
Virginia Johnson, Principal Payment	500.00	
Accrued Interest 4% Treas. Note	108.07	
Accrued Interest 4¾% Treas. Bonds	36.63	
Premium Charge-off 4% Treas. Notes	25.00	$ 19,270.36

Uninvested Disbursements:

4% Treas. Notes purchased, July 1959	$ 6,104.32	
4¾% Treas. Notes purchased Sept. 1960, due 5-15-64	3,036.63	
5% Treas. Note, purchased Oct. 1960, due 1964	2,000.00	
4% Treas. Note, purchased Feb. 1960	4,025.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan (4-15-60)	4,000.00	
Balance in Peoples National Bank 4-15-60	104.41	$ 19,270.36

Invested Principal:

3½% Treas. Certificate, due 1960		$ 18,000.00
2⅝% Treas. Bonds, due 2-15-65		10,000.00
4% Treas. Notes, due 1963		12,000.00
3% Treas. Bonds, due 1966		12,000.00
4% Treas. Bonds purchased June 1959		5,996.25
5% Treas. Note, purchased Oct. 1959		2,000.00
U.S. Treas. Note, purchased Feb. 1960, 4⅞%	$ 4,025.00	
Less Premium charge-off	25.00	4,000.00
4¾% Treas. Note, due 5-15-64, purchased Sept. 1959		3,000.00
First Fed. Sav & Loan Stock, Rock Hill, purchased 4-15-60		4,000.00
45 Shrs American T & T Stock		7,567.40
90 Shrs American T & T Stock (Dividend)		00
American T & T Rights		226.80
90 Shrs The Peoples National Bank		850.00
24 Shrs, The Peoples Trust Company		100.00
First Federal Savings & Loan Stock		5,000.00
Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain, N.C.		10,000.00
Mechanics Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.		10,000.00
20 Shrs New England T & T		2,905.00
80 Shrs New England T & T, Stock Dividend		00
15 Shrs Bethlehem Steel		588.29
52 Shrs. Standard Oil of New Jersey		3,103.68

10 Rights, Standard Oil of New Jersey		1.69
7 Shrs. Consolidated Edison		748.55
100 Shrs. Rock Hill Telephone		10,000.00
Naomi B. Workman—Real Estate mortgage, dated Dec. 1955, $25,000.00, 10 yrs at 4½%		
Balance Last Report	$18,367.65	
Paid this Report	2,863.44	
Balance this Report		$ 15,504.21
H. F. Allen, Jr., real estate mtg., dated June 1957, $4,500.00—8 Yrs at 6%		
Balance Last Report	$ 3,649.31	
Paid this Report	461.68	$ 3,187.63
J. E. Parker, Jr., Real Estate Mtg., dated Sept. 1954, $3,750.00—7 Yrs at 5%		
Balance last Report	$ 1,540.23	
Paid this Report	518.80	$ 1,021.43
Calvin & Ira Ray Hallman, real estate mtg. dated Jan. 1959, $19,000.00, 10 Yrs at 5½%		
Balance Last Report	$17,467.03	
Paid this Report	3,078.04	
Balance this Report		$ 14,388.99
R. B. Hart, real estate Mortgage June 1957 $5,000.00, 7 Yrs at 6%		
Balance Last Report	$ 4,007.56	
Paid this Report	442.85	
Balance this Report		$ 3,564.71
Mrs. Ida Mae Rice, real estate mortgage		
Balance Last Report	$ 4,190.94	
Paid this Report	4,190.94	
Balance This Report		00
M. Frank et al (O.K. Bldg. Acct.) real estate Mtg., Oct. 1952, $17,500.00, 10 yrs at 4½%		
Balance Last Report	$ 5,588.89	
Paid this Report	1,966.37	
Balance this Report		$ 3,622.52
Troy L. Garrison, real estate mortgage, June 1955, $7,000.00 at 5%		
Balance last Return	$ 3,484.75	
Paid this Return	3,484.75	
Balance this Return		00

John R. Williams, Jr., real estate mortgage original amount $6,391.73 at 5%		
Balance Last Report	$ 4,915.77	
Paid this Report	377.11	
Balance this Report		$ 4,538.66
D. B. Hughes, real estate mortgage, dated Jan. 1959, $5,000.00—10 yrs at 5½%		
Balance Last Report	$ 4,937.05	
Paid this Report	392.10	
Balance this Report		$ 4,544.95
Note of Rufus M. & Virginia Reid Johnston, dated 2-7-51, $5,200.00 at 4%, payable semi-annually	$ 5,200.00	
Paid this Report	00	$ 5,200.00
Note, Virginia Reid Johnston		
Balance last Report	$ 900.00	
Paid this Report	500.00	$ 400.00
Total Invested Principal		$178,060.76

POLICY BOOK

Board of Home Missions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

THE RELATION OF THE SYNOD TO THE BOARDS OF THE CHURCH

1. The Boards of the church are bodies appointed and authorized to take the management of certain specified departments of church work.

2. It belongs to the Synod to appoint or direct the appointment of the several boards, to fix their term of membership, and to supervise their work.

3. Women shall be eligible to membership on the boards.

4. The boards have full power to manage and carry on the special work entrusted to them without particular instructions from the Synod. They shall be required, however, to follow carefully the general instructions of the Synod in regard to their work, and to obey specific instructions whenever given.

5. The Synod has full power to approve or to set aside any action taken by any of the boards.

6. Each board shall have the power to elect its own officers, excepting such as may be elected by the Synod, and to frame its own constitution and by-laws, subject to the approval of the Synod.

7. Each board shall make an annual report to the Synod, giving a full statement of all business transacted and actions taken during the year.

8. Each board shall keep a full and accurate record of its proceedings, in permanent form, which shall be submitted whenever required to the inspection of the Synod.

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THE PREFACE

We realize that there are exceptions to the rule. In drawing up these policies, we found it necessary, again and again, to make provision for special cases. So, at the beginning of this statement, we admit once and for all, that the letter of the law cannot be followed in every case. But what follows is, we believe, a frank and honest setting forth of the policies by which our Board shall operate.

We also realize that in the future these policies will very likely be amended. The Board as constituted any year may see fit to recommend certain changes. Those changes will become effective only after the approval of the General Synod is given.

The adoption of this Policy Book nullifies all previous policies to the contrary.

I. PURPOSE AND AIM

A. The purpose and aim of the Board shall be to pray, plan and work for the promotion and extension of God's Kingdom through Home Missions:

1. To have general oversight of young and old churches which need the financial aid of the Synod.

2. To plan with the Presbytery for the purchase of property, erection of buildings, and the organization of new churches in communities which are deemed to be promising fields.

3. To help in the securing, placing and transferring of ministers so that the pulpits of Home Misison churches may be filled to the best possible advantage.

4. To keep in close touch with the fields; to visit Home Mission churches periodically; and to get information through correspondence with the ministers and Sessions in order to better understand the problems.

5. To encourage and help Mission and Sustentation churches to become self-supporting.

6. It should be understood that commitments of the Board shall be for one year. With changing personnel of the Board, and with changing conditions on the fields, it would be impossible for the Board to make wise decisions binding the Board for future years.

The Board shall certainly do its best, in Christian love, not to embarrass a minister, or a church.

B. In all these phases of our work, it shall be the policy of our Board:

1. To work in closest cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and the Committee on Home Missions in each Presbytery.

2. To work as brothers in Christ with local Sessions. The Board shall deal with all complaints and problems through the Sessions, and not by dealing with private members.

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

The Board of Home Missions is composed of members elected by the Geenral Synod, and one additional member appointed by the Woman's Synodical.

The regular members of the Board shall serve for a period of four years, according to the plan of rotation. However, if a member fails to attend all duly announced meetings for one year, without giving sufficient reason for his absence, his lack of interest shall be reported to Synod's Standing Committee on Nominations that he may be replaced.

In order that there might be complete impartiality, no minister nor layman shall serve on the Board of Home Missions while actively connected with a Home Mission church. This provision shall not be construed to prevent a minister, serving what is normally a full time self-supporting pastorate, but also serving a nearby, but separate Home Mission field as stated supply or in other capacity, from serving in this office.

Our Synod has instructed that the Superintendents of Missions in the various Presbyteries shall serve as members of the Board.

Each year, immediately after retiring members are dropped from and new members are added to the Board by the appointment of Synod, the newly constituted Board shall be called together by the retiring chairman for reorganization. The following officers shall be elected: chairman, vice-chairman, corresponding secretary, and recording secretary. A fifth member shall be elected to comprise with the officers, the executive committee.

Th Board will meet quarterly (as near the beginning of each quarter as convenient) in regular session, and as often as conditions require a meeting in called session.

Committees of the Board will be appointed for annual service by the Chairman of the Board.

III. RELATION OF HOME MISSION BOARD TO PRESBYTERIES

A. General Statement

1. The fullest cooperation of the Presbyteries with the Home

Mission Board is essential if an effective Home Mission work is to be carried on in the Presbytery and throughout the Synod.

2. Requests for supplements must be approved by the Presbytery.

3. The Board urges the cooperation of Presbytery in the discharge of duties given it by the Synod, when the final responsibility rests with the Presbytery, for example, the closing or consolidating of churches.

4. Churches under the Board will become entirely self-supporting before they call a pastor.

5. Churches paying at least 75% of salary agreed upon by church and Board will be permitted, when it is deemed wise, to "elect" a pastor with the sanction of the Board. A copy of the agreement with the pastor will be placed in the hands of the Board.

6. The Board discourages a Presbytery from permitting the installation of a pastor in a church that is not promising adequate salary, or appears not to have a stable future.

7. The Home Mission Board will cooperate with Presbyteries in establishing new churches or in consolidating or closing churches.

8. Any church desiring to come under the Board must make application to do so through the Presbytery.

9. A Presbytery desiring to organize a church should notify the Board of its feeling, in order that surveys and other vital plans may be carried out jointly.

B. Superintendent of Missions

The Superintendent of Missions is an office of the Presbytery. It is expected that within each Presbytery there will be a Superintendent of Missions and a Home Mission Committee. The Superintendent of Missions will be chairman of the Committee. The contact of the Board will be with the Superintendent of Missions. The following are recommended as their functions:

1. They are expected to serve as a liaison between the Home Mission churches and the Board, between the Presbytery and the Home Mission Board, and between the Presbytery and the Home Mission church.

2. They should send a copy of their report to Presbytery to the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board.

3. They will present to the Presbytery requests for supplement and pass on to the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board the requests for supplement approved by the Presbytery.

4. They should inform the Board of fields of special opportunity within the bounds of the Presbytery.

5. They will give the Board any information concerning special trouble in any Home Mission church.

6. They are expected to direct the survey of new fields with the help of the Board.

7. They will cooperate with the Home Mission Board in working out an equitable salary for the pastor of a new church in the Presbytery.

8. They will keep before the Presbytery the policies by which the Board operates.

9. In order to be completely impartial, no minister or elder should serve on the Missions Committee or as Superintendent of Missions while connected with a Home Mission church.

10. It is recommended that the Presbytery, from their funds, provide for the expense of the Superintendent of Missions and the Missions Committee. However, when they act at the express request of the Home Mission Board, the Board will bear the expense.

11. Each Presbytery will have its own duties to be performed by the Superintendent of Missions and the Home Missions Committee.

IV. FINANCES

1. All supplements will be passed on by the Superintendent of Missions and the Presbytery before they will be presented to Synod by the Board. A statement of financial considerations other than salary and manse should accompany request for supplements. (Utilities, car allowance, etc.)

2. The Board and the Superintendent of Missions will consult together and fix the salary at a new church as equitably as possible.

3. Money disbursed to Home Mission causes will be on a pro-rata basis in monthly installments. Salaries will be paid in full as long as possible.

4. The Board will bear 3|4 of the moving expense of missionaries, not to include packing, but providing adequate insurance protection, except where there is some unique pastoral arrangement.

5. The Home Mission Board will bear the expense of travel, food and lodging when members are on official business for the Board.

6. No Home Mission church will be permitted to spend more than $500 per project without the sanction of the Board.

7. No church will receive a supplement unless its preaching arrangement has the sanction of the Board.

8. The amount of debt a church may assume will be decided on a church by church basis after a study of all factors involved.

9. The Board insists that churches, and church property under its care, have a 60% minimum insurance. Churches not meeting this requirement will not receive supplement after January 1, 1961.

10. Supplements are promised ministers for work at a specific location; supplements are not promised churches.

11. No Home Missionary will be permitted to receive his salary in advance.

12. The Home Mission Board percentage of the unused balance in the General Fund at the end of the year will remain in the Home Mission Funds and be applied to the Opportunity Fund.

13. The Opportunity Fund will be received each year on the first Sabbath of October.

14. The permanent funds of the Home Mission Board will be invested by the appointed trustee of the invested funds of the Synod (Trust Dept., Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.)

V. BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

1. Building plans and specifications for church or manse, or other church owned property must be approved by the Board whether all funds come from the local congregation or not.

2. Building plans must be accompanied by complete financial information including construction price, and plans for raising funds.

3. The Home Mission Board will not invest the money of the Synod in the development of property given with strings attached, except when it is directed to do so by the Synod.

4. When a building program is completed the Board will expect a statement of actual cost.

VI. HOME MISSION CHURCHES

1. Quarterly report blanks should be filled out as completely as possible and returned promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board. A copy of the church budget should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary each year.

2. At least one evangelistic meeting, or some equivalent evangelistic emphasis, should be conducted during the year.

3. Before calling a pastor the church should become self-supporting; however, this is a matter involving Presbytery.

4. Each church is expected to work toward the reduction of their supplement and to assume a larger share of their financial part of Synod's program.

5. A real effort should be made each year to help provide an adequate salary for the pastor.

6. Requests for supplements must have the approval of Presbytery.

7. An intensive, annual, personal stewardship campaign should be conducted in each church.

8. It is also recommended that each church conduct an annual family altar campaign.

9. It is very important that a Daily Vacation Bible School be held each year.

10. Each church is required to carry adequate insurance on church buildings and manse. (See IV. FINANCES, No. 9.)

11. Every church should be sensitive to the material needs of her pastor.

12. It is a matter of great importance that each church should have delegates at all stated meetings of church courts.

VII. HOME MISSIONARIES

1. Each pastor should keep in close touch with the Superintendent of Missions.

2. Every minister is encouraged to promote a mid-week prayer meeting.

3. The minister is expected to engage in all special denominational emphases.

4. It is the duty of the minister to inform his people on, and promote the interest of, denominational institutions and agencies.

5. These policies should be carefully explained by the pastor to the officers of the congregation.

THE CONCLUSION

It is not the desire of the Board to burden anyone, but to maintain good order and to lead everyone to a greater love for Christ, the King and Head of the Church.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Tuesday of June at 8:00 o'clock, P. M. The meeting shall be opened with a sermon by the Retiring Moderator or his alternate, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The unfinished business shall be disposed of.

2. After disposition of the unfinished business, the retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

3. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented and, unless there is request for reading, referred without reading to appropriate committees.

4. Following the devotional service on Wednesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing.

On Wednesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, and Erskine College will present their work in a program not to exceed one hour.

Thursday evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

5. The hours for the opening of the various sessions of the Synod shall be designated by the Committee on Program from the host congregation.

6. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a fifteen-minute devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leader, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting.

7. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

8. Thursday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock, A. M., shall be the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, followed by an address by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from representatives of churches and religious organizations; (c) immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual Memorial Service of the Synod will be held. The program and the form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (d) following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod shall then recede from business until four o'clock in order to allow committees time for work on their reports.

9. Friday: The Order of the Day, following the devotional period, will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

10. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

11. GENERAL: The reports of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographer. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced, without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

CALENDAR FOR 1960-1961

Treasurers remit to C. E. McCaw, Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.	Monthly
Erskine College Day	August 20, 1960
Youth Night	September 11, 1960
Christian Education Week	September 18-25, 1960
Youth Organizations Day	September 25, 1960
Rally and Promotion Day	September 25, 1960
Bible Mastery Month	October, 1960
First & Second Thessalonians	
World Wide Communion Day	October 2, 1960
Offering: Opportunity Fund	
Week of Prayer—Woman's Society	November 14-18, 1960
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	Thanksgiving Day, 1960
Universal Bible Sabbath	December 11, 1960
Offering: American Bible Society	
Church Year Ends	December 31, 1960
Student Night	January 1, 1961
"One Great Hour of Sharing"	Easter, April 2, 1961
Family Altar Month	May, 1961
Family Week	May 7-14, 1961
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	Mother's Day, May 14, 1961
Synod Convenes	June 6, 1961
Children's Day	June 11, 1961

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Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides, Apartado 264, Tampico, Tamps., Mexico.
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone, Artes y Hospital, Valles, S. L. P. Mexico.

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Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly, Montgomery, West Pakistan.
Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds Young, Montgomery, West Pakistan.
Rev. and Mrs. K. F. Morris (on furlough), Tucker, Ga.
Miss Mary L. Kennedy, Montgomery, West Pakistan.
Miss Ethelda Hanna, Montgomery, West Pakistan.
Miss Dorothy Dagenhart, Montgomery, West Pakistan.
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ALEXANDER DAVID (a)
JOHN HOSHNAK RAI (a)
F. Y. PRESSLY (a)
K. F. MORRIS
C. L. WILLIAM (a)
ALEXANDER DEEN (a)
B. GHULAB MASIH (a)

Tampico Presbytery

JOSE G. HERNANDEZ (a)
RUBIN CASTANEDA (a)
JOSE RODRIQUEZ S. (a)
PEDRO LIRA (a)
J. ASCENCION JUAREZ (a)
RAMON ORTE REYES
W. C. HALLIDAY
ROBERT A. WHITESIDES (a)
PATRICK G. COVONE (a)
MAURILIO LOPEZ L. (a)
EZOQUIEL GALLEGOS B (a)
AMADOR PECINA G. (a)
CATARINO C. ROLDAN (a)

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY

Catawba Presbytery

EDWARDS, Harry
ROBINSON, Robert J.
SANDERS, Rhett (a)
WHITE, Rogers
MITCHELL, James
SMITH, Guy (a)

First Presbytery

DICKSON, Wayne (a)
BEARD, Ronald (a)
BROWN, Robert H. (a)
JOHNSON, Grant
BEARD, Billy (a)
LINDERMAN, Earl
ARCHER, Fred, Jr. (a)
MORRISON, Payton (a)
CASH, Carroll (a)

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

SEWELL, James

Second Presbytery

MACAULAY, Sidney S.
MURDOCK, Bob
BLAKELY, William F.
ALEXANDER, C. S.
DeWITT, Bob
WOODS, Don G.
WHITE, Francis (a)
KENNERLY, Lee (a)
McKINNEY, Charles (a)

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

MOORE, Dan K.

Virginia Presbytery

RUBLE, Randall T.

Montgomery Presbytery

JOHN, Phillip (a)
MASIH, Nazir (a)
JAMIL-UD-DIN, William (a)

Tampico Presbytery

ESTRELLA, Alvaro J. (a)
CALLES, Rodolpho del Angel (a)
PACHECO, Moises (a)
TEJERA, Ismael de la (a)
MAR, Patricio del Angel (a)

CLERKS OF SESSIONS AND MAILING ADDRESSES

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Churches	Clerk	Address
Bethany	G. T. Davidson	Rt. 3, Clover, S. C.
Bethel	J. H. Warmouth	Winnsboro, S. C.
Blacksburg	G. E. Spratt	Blacksburg, S. C.
Centennial	J. R. Caldwell	1200 Saluda River Dr., Columbia, S.C.
Chester	C. B. Blakely	Chester, S. C.
Clover	M. M. Stroup	135 S. Main St., Clover, S. C.
Edgemoor	C. C. Murphy	Edgemoor, S. C.
Edwards Memorial	L. C. Black	1129 K Ave., Cayce, S. C.
Gills Creek	H. B. Neal	Rt. 1, Lancaster, S. C.
Hickory Grove	T. G. Castles	Hickory Grove, S. C.
Hopewell	W. W. McKown	Blackstock, S. C.
Lancaster, First	C. N. Robinson	N. Pint St., Lancaster, S. C.
Neelys Creek	D. G. Lesslie	Rt. 3, Rock Hill, S. C.
New Hope	M. E. Stevenson*	Blackstock, S. C.
Oak Grove	J. R. Henry	Rodman, S. C.
Oak Ridge	Clyde Phillips*	Heath Springs, S. C.
Pleasant Hill	L. B. Cauthen	Rt. 2, Heath Springs, S. C.
Rock Hill, First	A. N. Whitesides	421 Park Ave., Rock Hill, S.C.
Rogers Memorial	L. C. Williams	618 Rockwood Dr., Rock Hill, S. C.
Sharon	R. M. Mitchell	Sharon, S. C.
Sherwood Forest	T. S. Watt	4934 Citacel Ave., Columbia, S. C.
Shiloh	James A. Craig	Rt. 1, Lancaster, S. C.
Smyrna	S. L. Caldwell*	Smyrna, S. C.
Springdale	Ray Crenshaw	Rt. 1, Lancaster, S. C.
Tirzah	W. T. Oates	Rt. 4, York, S. C.
Union	C. B. Reid	Richburg, S. C.
Unity	R. S. Robinson	Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
White Oak	K. H. Patrick	White Oak, S. C.
York	A. A. Barron	Box 357, York, S. C.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Churches	Clerk	Address
Allen Hills	B. R. Blanchard	Rt. 11, Box 550-A, Charlotte, N. C.
Back Creek	A. M. Robinson	Newell, N. C.
Boyce Memorial	T. S. Hovis	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Chalmers Memorial	E. M. Morgan	1145 Wendover Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Charlotte, First	H. B. McGill	Rt. 10, Box 188, Charlotte, N. C.
Coddle Creek	S. P. Patterson	Rt. 1, Mooresville, N. C.
Concord	W. M. Irwin	Rt. 1, Concord, N. C.
Craig Avenue	A. N. Price	1939 Sharon-Amity, Charlotte, N. C.
Crowder's Creek	Robert Falls	Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Ebenezer	G. M. Howland	Rt. 2, Box 814, Charlotte, N. C.
Elk Shoals	F. R. Alexander	Stony Point, N. C.
Garrison Memorial	J. C. Mitchell	703 N. 14th St., Bessemer City, N. C.
Gastonia, First	C. B. Todd	407 W. Second Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Gilead	Carl D. Beard	Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Glenwood	Walter F. Wilson	3025 Rush Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Huntersville	Banks M. Brown	Rt. 2, Huntersville, N. C.
Kannapolis	C. J. Johnson	Kannapolis, N. C.

Linden—John W. Morrow....1910 W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Mooresville—James O. Rodgers....248 N. Academy, Mooresville, N.C.
New Amity—W. R. Feimster....Scotts, N. C.
New Perth—Dr. L. A. Brown....Troutman, N. C.
New Sterling—W. M. Pope....R.F.D. 8, Statesville, N. C.
Parkwood—P. D. Grier....500 Franklin Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Pisgah—Walter Oates....R.F.D. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
Plaza Hills—Willis Flynn....2505 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, N. C.
Pressly Memorial—Robert E. Rary....741 Ferndale Dr., Statesville, N. C.
Prosperity—P. F. Whitley....Rt. 3, China Grove, N. C.
Salisbury—J. B. Fisher....Drawer 299, Salisbury, N. C.
Sandy Plains—Lee McKinney....Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C.
Statesville, First—R. C. Bryson....210 East End Ave., Statesville, N. C.
Stony Point—Henry Day....Rt. 1, Stony Point, N. C.
Tabernacle—F. W. Cates....3902 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster—John R. Young....Rt. 5, Thomasville Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Churches Clerk Address

Bethany—Bennie Phillips....Baldwyn, Miss.
Brighton—F. M. Huffman....Brighton, Tenn.
Covington—W. R. Boyd....Covington, Tenn.
Ebenezer—W. P. Jones....Rt. 3, New Albany, Miss.
Elsberry—Ernest Calvin....Elsberry, Mo.
Havana—R. M. Walkup....Havana, Ark
Hickory Springs—J. L. Leslie....Warren, Ark.
Highland Heights—R. L. DeArmond....2509 W. 16th, Little Rock, Ark.
Hill Chapel—J. H. Fite*....Munford, Tenn.
Hopewell—W. B. Foley....Blue Springs, Miss.
Louisville—J. H. Wallace....1017 Audubon Parkway, Louisville, Ky.
Memphis—R. M. Robinson, Jr....3941 Carter, Memphis, Tenn.
Monticello—C. R. Carmichael....Monticello, Ark.
Mt. Zion—A. L. Reid....Elsberry, Mo.
New Albany—J. L. Spence....New Albany, Miss.
Pottsville-Bethany—E. B. Sinclair....Pottsville, Ark.
Richland—R. M. Williams....Rt. 1, Millington, Tenn.
Rives—J. M. Fisher*....Rives, Tenn.
Russellville—Guy Oates....1102 S. Erie, Russellville, Ark.
Salem—J. L. Moore....Atoka, Tenn.
Shady Grove—W. Y. Gardner....New Edinburg, Ark.
Sharon—W. A. Hethcox....Brighton, Tenn.
Troy—Paul Erwin....Troy, Tenn.
Southwest Little Rock—C. N. Wise....3303 W. 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Churches Clerk Address

Abbeville—J. C. Hagan....Abbeville, S. C.
Atlanta, First—Glenn H. Burnett....1218 McLynn Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Bartow—W. H. Stuart....Box 209, Bartow, Fla.

Bethel—J. O. Irwin .... Box 363, Louisville, Ga.
Bethlehem—J. R. Uldrick .... Donalds, S. C.
Cannons Creek-Prosperity—A. P. Pugh .... Prosperity, S. C.
Cedar Springs-Bradley—Harold Creswell .... Bradley, S. C.
Doraville—H. H. Long .... 820 Gardenia Lane, Decatur, Ga.
Due West—J. S. Strong .... Due West, S. C.
Ebenezer—R. S. Attaway .... Wrens, Ga.
Generostee—J. R. Brown .... Rt. 3, Iva, S. C.
Greenville—M. G. Long .... 48 E. Tallulah, Greenville, S. C.
Greenwood—J. H. Coleman .... Greenwood, S. C.
Head Springs—Miss Bell Motes .... Mountville, S. C.
Hopewell—J. W. Chesnut .... Covington, Ga.
Iva—W. S. Simpson, Jr. .... Iva, S. C.
Kings Creek—C. T. Renwick .... Rt. 1, Newberry, S. C.
Lake Placid—Alfred Mortez .... Lake Placid, Fla.
Lake Wales—W. E. Pooser .... 406 E. Bullard, Lake Wales, Fla.
Long Cane—T. W. Cowan .... McCormick, S. C.
Louisville—W. Wright Abbot .... Louisville, Ga.
Lyndon Grove—J. L. Kennedy .... Grovetown, Ga.
McElroy Memorial—F. M. McCollough .... 1422 N. Amanda Circle, Atlanta, Ga.
Mount Carmel—No Clerk.
Newberry—Dr. R. M. Kennedy .... Wiseman Hotel, Newberry, S. C.
Ora—Roger Blakely .... Ora, S. C.
Orange Grove—S. R. Gonzales* .... 3015 Ybor St., Tampa, Fla.
Pressly Memorial—W. M. Creswell, Sr. .... McCormick, S. C.
Providence—K. Nolon Carter .... Clinton, S. C.
Spartanburg—C. H. Marks .... 134 Oakland Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
Stuart Memorial—No Clerk.
Tampa, First—C. L. Gilkison .... 4001 San Luis, Tampa, Fla.
Troy—R. L. Dendy .... Troy, S. C.
Tucker—E. H. Ellis .... 2208 Fellowship Rd., Tucker, Ga.
Unity—George Suber* .... Rt. 2, Newberry, S. C.
White Oak—T. Y. Mattox .... Rt. 3, Newnan, Ga.
Woodruff—G. Sloan Anderson .... Woodruff, S. C.
Wrens—R. L. Whitaker .... Wrens, Ga.
Young Memorial—W. A. Hunt .... 407 Blvd., Anderson, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Churches **Clerk** **Address**
Bethel—F. M. Dale .... Oak Hill, Ala.
Camden—R. C. Kennedy .... Camden, Ala.
Deens Memorial—A. L. Mitchell .... Red Level, Ala.
Fayetteville—B. M. Welsh .... 206 Lee Ave., Fayetteville, Tenn.
Head Springs—T. S. Leonard* .... Belfast, Tenn.
Hopewell—J. L. Patterson .... Rt. 2, Culleoka, Tenn.
Lincoln—R. W. Shelton .... Rt. 7, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Mt. Horeb—W. A. Hayes* .... Red Level, Ala.
Pressly Chapel—W. R. Horton .... Red Level, Ala.
Prosperity, Ala.—R. C. Kennedy .... Camden, Ala.
Prosperity, Tenn.—J. P. Gracy .... Rt. 6, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Salem—J. F. Fendley .... Rt. 1, Red Level, Ala.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Churches **Clerk** **Address**
Broad Creek—H. M. Pearson .... Natural Bridge, Va.

Ebenezer—Paul S. Plott.......P. O. Box 689, Lexington, Va.
Edgemont—N. A. Welch.......Rt. 6, Covington, Va.
Fairlea—A. K. Whitesides.......Fairlea, West Va.
Johnsons Creek—N. A. Welch.......Rt. 6, Covington, Va.
Lauderdale—Charles A Conner, Jr.......Rt. 1, Lexington, Va.
New Lebanon—H. A. Egner.......Pickaway, West Va.
Old Providence—R. N. Wade.......Raphine, Va.
Roanoke—L. L. Richardson.......2310 Mt. View Ter., S.W., Roanoke, Va.
Spring Valley—J. W. Goodbar.......Rt. 3, Lexington, Va.
Timber Ridge—J. P. Jarvis.......Rt. 5, Lexington, Va.

*Name of Clerk not reported. Last year's report substituted.

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	222	127	41	33	34	34	8		1	3	8	1		6	$ 3500	$ 3500	$	$	$ 1725	$ 1725
Bethel. F. L. Shannon	242	202					1	3		4	2			4	4800	4800			3500	3500
Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley	147	125	73	49	25	50	5	3	1	4	1		4	1	4000	4000			700	700
Centennial, Roy E. Beckham	529	445	245	48	137	50	15	21	2	5	16	23	3	6	6000	6000			8680	8680
Chester, A. M. Rogers	338	251	124	50	70	50	5	3		4	14	22	1	1	6000	6000			5625	5625
Clover, J. C. Smith	411	345	64	19	41	26	9	2		4	5		4	10	4800	4800			4050	4050
Edgemoor, John Banks	157	126	42	33	20	49				1	3				1920	1920			1815	1815
Edwards Memorial, L. C. Black, Clerk—*	37	34	27	75	6	50	4	3					1	1	540	540	3060	1925	50	50
Gills Creek, J. H. Snell	16	12	2	12	3	33					1				75	75			35	35
Hickory Grove, T. G. Castles, Clerk—*	101	88								1				3	2775	2775			1100	1100
Hopewell, W. A. Kennedy, Sr.	110	88	17		19						1				1225	1460			700	700
Lancaster First, A. B. Love	304	260	65	19	61	49	2	2		1	7			1	5500	5500			4525	4525
Neelys Creek, W. R. Echols	502	448	175	40	65	30	7	18		2	6			4	6000	6000			5150	5150
New Hope, W. A. Kennedy, Sr.—x	85	60	50	85	10	85					2			2	1200	1200			120	120
Oak Grove, John Banks	43	30	20	47	9	75				2	1				500	555			450	450
Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney	90	88	44	50	18	75	1	1	3				1	1	1300	1300			350	350
Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney	134	102	57	52	30	50	2	1			2	1		1	2067	2067			775	775
Rock Hill First, W. P. Grier	506	446	90	20	95	44		9	1	3	12	3	1	4	6000	6000			7015	7015
Rogers Memorial. James Stephenson	172	155	69	40	35	45	5	12		1	10	14	4	2	3500	3500			500	500
Sharon, B. L. Hamilton	160	156	52	33	41	40	10				4			2	3600	3600			2350	2350
Sherwood Forest, John E. Pressly	193	170	40	24	22	40	1	14	3	2	7	18	1	7	3600	3900			600	600
Shiloh, A. J. Ranson	173	168	86	50	52	87	1	7		1		22		2	3000	3000			1550	1550
Smyrna, Robert Elliott	100	86	35	40	17	50	3	3		1				1	3600	3600			1700	1700
Springdale, J. H. Snell	98	84	20	24	9	9	8	1			1		3		1920	1920	1240	1240	120	120
Tirzah, J. M. Bell	210	185	50	35	33	75	7	3		2		1		2	4500	4500			900	900
Union, John Banks	140	125	30	27	37	27	13	4					6		1920	1920			1720	1720
Unity, Robert Sherer	275	225	75	27			10	2		1				5	4700	4700			1325	1325
White Oak, K. H. Patrick, Clerk	33	33			9	60		3		1	1				700	700			850	850
York. A. A. Barron, Clerk—*	228	205	50	40	50	50		3		1	9			1		3895			2420	2420
TOTALS	5756	4869	1643	47	948	49	117	118	11	44	113	105	29	67	$89242	$ 93727	$4300	$3165	$60400	$60400

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 51	$ 66	$ 1095	$ 8359	$ 67	$ 65000	$ 10000	141	$ 731	42	$ 1053		$	7	$ 72	7	$ 90	9	$ 36
Bethel	205	50	5893	17852	89	135000	20000	124	1115	83	2538			16	82	11	85	9	22
Blacksburg	123	297	3695	9883	79	60000	22000	116	950	15	39			12	46	6	14	11	19
Centennial	732	3837	28117	57769	127	260000	25000	350	4407	145	6053	86	917	21	344	13	129	34	169
Chester	473	491	9247	26785	107	200000	20000	300	2609	78	2491	35	269	14	45	10	9	8	8
Clover	700	3456	8269	24908	72	100000	22000	354	4097	76	1575			15	257	15	102	29	102
Edgemoor	154	126	3424	9069	72	50000	10000	115	1381	31	564			17	38			19	24
Edwards Memorial				1328	38			67	668	14	60								
Gills Creek	5		30	170	14	10000		12	25										
Hickory Grove	147	318	793	5721	65	35000	10000	69	577	23	211							14	30
Hopewell	137	56	513	3750	42	15000	10000		268	27	684	17				10	45	8	45
Lancaster First	335	3253	11992	29137	112	90000	28000	223	1899	77	2053	40		11	218	15	106	42	120
Neelys Creek	220	3300	21980	42907	95	150000	35000	385	3638	139	2750	60	450	12	70	10	53	35	106
New Hope	25	85		1777	30	10000		55	125	14	197								25
Oak Grove	109	118	272	2414	80	6000		28	507		466								
Oak Ridge	45	525	1807	4487	51			75	299	13	137					3	7	13	17
Pleasant Hill	448	875	3491	9403	92	55000	7500	100	1184	29	450	28		25	175			13	91
Rock Hill First	334	1884	20471	41424	95	200000	21000	334	2420	138	5005	40	35	17	100	17	35	20	35
Rogers Memorial	119	928	6940	14162	91	30000	18000	163	950	53	636	25	630	10	30	7	26	12	19
Sharon	329	367	1869	10533	68	100000	16000	159	1199	50	1033	35		6	100	6	34	12	38
Sherwood Forest	132	276	8987	16661	98	55000	20000	151	1024	47	1643	35	121	7	6	12	41	21	101
Shiloh	87	449	4088	10594	64	30000	15000	141	684	39	724	30		15	54			18	69
Smyrna	235	1616	6743	16343	190	25000	15000	92	2293	24	392					5	7	14	21
Springdale	6		1012	3820	45	15000	10000	111	434	26	238	11	70	8	40	4	13	18	27
Tirzah	100		8906	19198	103	6000	8500	125	813	44	1942	20	204	25	126	12	74	21	47
Union	59	33	2819	5421		32000	16000	142	793	46	884			19	40	7	34	12	30
Unity	278	119	4286	14258	63	55000	15000	236	2391	80	1033	30	100	10	25	21	54	35	45
White Oak	188	468	1747	4395	133	20000		30	64	14	485								
York	201	99	9154	18395	90	140000	16000	154	941	74	1379	30	170	14	92	10	29	15	15
TOTALS	$5977	$23092	$177640	$505463	$ 81	$1949000	$390000	4352	$38486	1441	$36715	522	$2966	281	$1960	201	$ 987	442	$1261

*—Vacant Portion of Year. x—No Report. Substituted Last Year's Report.

A. S. Rogers, Pastor Emeritus, First Rock Hill; Jack Heinsohn, Evangelist of Synod, Troutman, N. C.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Allen Hills, E. L. Bland	90	82	23	25	22	50		13	1		4				$ 1800	$ 1800	$2160	$2160	$ 206	$ 206
Back Creek, S. A. Boyce	176	159	50	30	25		1	4		1	4			2	4400	4400			1930	1930
Boyce Memorial, W. L. Pressly	325	292	101	32	36	33	1	4		3				5	4650	4650			4738	4738
Chalmers Memorial, Paul Sherrill	464	343	96	53	89	64	1	20	3	5	7		1	7	4600	4600			4000	4000
Charlotte First R. M. Wilson	386	188	27	14	30		1	5	2	7	6		1	5	4800	4800			1875	1080
Coddle Creek W. A. Kennedy, Jr.	226	180	53	42	29	61		3		1	4			8	3900	3900			470	470
Concord, R. H. Whitlow	102	89	16	18	10	20	6	2			3			4	3600	3808			608	608
Craig Avenue, W. J. Wylie	201	194	22	10	35	41	7	23			2		7	3	4000	4000			567	567
Crowders Creek Earle J. Barron, Jr.	167	158	92	56	46	66	8	10	1	2		17	2	2	3600	3600			1770	1770
Ebenezer, Ray M. Alber	287	265	39	15	26	10	16	3	1	3	11	42	1	15	4200	4200			1985	1985
Elk Shoals, W. C. Lauderdale, Supply	50	35	28	85	9	55								2	600	600			395	395
Garrison Memorial, Harry C. White	87	53	42	48	44	50		2		3	4				2905	2905	500	500	329	329
Gastonia First, Harry T. Schutte	501	479					5	8		5	10			8	6000	6000			8590	8590
Gilead. K. C. Seawright—*	167	145	125	75	30	30	7	4		1	1	37	2	1		1500			1267	1267
Glenwood, W. Nale Falls	732	664	189	30	70	25	16	17		3	26		7	10	4600	4600			3250	3250
Huntersville. Grady R. Oates	220	200	50	25	25	50	3	5		3	1			2	3800	3800			1640	1071
Kannapolis, C. J. Johnson, Clerk	39	25									11				995	995			320	21
Linden, R. B. Leaptrott	249	209	82	33	40	50	2	21			7		3	1	4500	4500			1463	1463
Mooresville. E. N. Orr	338	290	60	22	60	22	25	6			13		5	7	4500	4500			2200	2200
New Amity, L. P. Knox	137	120	40	33	12	15	3	6	1	2			1	3	2400	2400			555	555
New Perth, W. C. Lauderdale	294	271	98	34	50	50	3	10		2	5		2	7	4900	4900			3075	3075
New Sterling, W. Harris Blair	264	255	88	35	43	45	1	7	5	1	7			7	4500	4775			2215	2215
Parkwood, M. W. Griffith	560	460	138	30	75	30	5	12	1	7	20		2	9	4800	4800			4550	4550
Pisgah, M. B. Grier	404	335	135	40	38	25	6	4	1	2	12		2	5	5000	5000			4145	4145
Plaza Hills E. P. Love	137	117	20	17	12	25	1	4		1	1		1		4520	4520			855	855
Pressly Memorial, J. B. Hendrick	258	190	70	40	30	25	5	3		2	1	2	5		4200	4200			1000	1000
Prosperity. W. M. Gettys	113	97	37	30	27	60	1	4		4	6		1	3	2400	2400	1500	1500	690	690
Salisbury, Frank B. Edwards	143	116	20	17	30	60		2	1	1	4			1	4800	4800			750	750
Sandy Plains, B. F. Livingstone	169	130	40	25	21	12		7		1	1		1		3665	3665			385	385
Statesville First, Robert Marshburn	831	703	251	35			30	44		9	29		15	21	4800	4800			8122	8122
Stony Point. L. P. Knox	61	52	16	26	11	18		3		3	1				1600	1600			430	430
Tabernacle, Henry E. Pressly	888	606	178	20	279	30	26	16	2	8	25	7	16	14	7200	7200			8650	8650
Westminster. John R. Young, Clerk—*	56	44	14	25	12	40	2	4			2		2	2		765	960	180	385	385
TOTALS	9122	7546	2240	33	1266	38	182	276	19	80	228	105	77	154	122235	$124983	$5120	$4340	$73410	$71747

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Allen Hills	$ 51	$ 188	$ 2934	$ 6675	$ 81	$ 30000	$ 15000	141	$ 931	28	$ 520	28	$	6	$ 17	5	$ 11	25	$ 33
Back Creek	264	284	5341	15110	95	55000	15000	176	1764	51	1358	25	50	12	40	6	48	12	52
Boyce Memorial	228	452	14550	29894	102	65000	8000	225	2118	73	1846	50		14	227	11	29	30	62
Chalmers Memorial	275	975	13160	26942	78	125000	22000	227	1582	89	2934	42	111	11	131	17	37	18	22
Charlotte First	401	83	10728	20323	108	300000	20000	222	1437	65	1541	35	176	5	25	5	33	10	20
Coddle Creek	260	238	2348	8743	49	50000	12000	168	845	51	488	15		16	299	13	11	15	14
Concord	67	60	3334	9296		25000	12000	92	1143	20	192	18	90	6	12	12	14	18	21
Craig Avenue	35	502	7235	14743	76	69833	17000	217	1723	78	373	30	225	17	124	7	6	7	9
Crowders Creek	100	50	11969	20187	121	57000	20000		857		1722		30		100		51		109
Ebenezer	232	234	2796	12877	49	75000	10000	224	1881	68	1531	28	83	12	160	9	29	23	32
Elk Shoals	23		1036	2522	72			39	221	16	260							11	262
Garrison Memorial	33	18	1604	6120	70	40000	5000	80	780	18	458			5	40	5	12	7	20
Gastonia First	622	4978	39015	65630	136	330000	20000	505	3234	179	5021	90		15	32	33	66	44	75
Gilead	86	665	7886	11425	78	65000	15000		448	40	1466	30	67	8	136	5		8	
Glenwood	125	2579	16646	30095	45	112000	25000	503	1367	103	1259	60	245	19	215	16	40	61	45
Huntersville	120		11477	20030		160000	8500	193	3540	62	693	40	155	13	100	20	24	24	20
Kannapolis			920	2178	87	15000			181		82								
Linden	114	188	10143	17593	84	100000	22000	201	300	50	600			23	260	12	15	15	10
Mooresville	310	161	11416	20610	74	147000	18000	257	1383	51	557	60	139	16	143	13	6	23	41
New Amity	80	14	8885	11634	105	20000	4500	114	375	24	488			12	125	6	35	12	20
New Perth	332	2025	13080	25813	90	100000	21500	267	1011	85	1302	50	12	8	126	14	86	31	54
New Sterling	158	1033	5772	14719	57	50000	20000	199	668	57	823			15	110	9	27	17	36
Parkwood	396	2729	10809	26847	60	100000	12000	350	2959	76	1252	25	140	15	115	10	25	13	22
Pisgah	304	2028	12409	29004	89	175000	12500	374	2499	110	3313	65	328	16	425	16	62	32	78
Plaza Hills	400	138	3280	11335	97	75000	14000		1761		368						64		
Pressly Memorial	120	168	3977	9480	50	100000	10000	165		40		30		15		7		16	
Prosperity	104	252	640	5661	58	25000	15000	94	1091	26	393	26	30	15	144	10	11	5	3
Salisbury	149	440	4081	12487	107	50000	12000	126	670	36	1320	30	281	8	51	15	9	10	8
Sandy Plains	95		1540	6357		30000	6000	80	481	15	174			14	153				
Statesville First	700	9440	56697	82274		350000	20000	646		200	3231	65		25		42		90	
Stony Point	31	8	1581	3611	70	5000	4500	42	150	12	147					4	5	6	5
Tabernacle	557	5945	41315	69184	81	260000	30000	578	2938	143	3111	100		15	140		34		38
Westminster	29	170	1159	2484	45	60000	15000	42	162	19	382								
TOTALS	$6810	$36045	$339263	$653683	$ 80	$3220833	$461500	6547	$40500	1885	$39205	942	$2162	356	$3450	322	$ 790	583	$1111

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethany, Baron Nowak	122	60	49	40	25	50		1		2					$ 1500	$ 1500	$	$	$ 500	$ 500
Brighton, J. P. Steele	285	215	43	20	40	43	5	4		5	4	5	2	3	4480	4480			3240	3240
Covington, W. R. Boyd, Clerk—*	121	100	30	30	30	60	2			2	5		2		3300	825			880	880
Ebenezer, W. P. Jones, Clerk	172	125	50	40	15	51	1	4				2			2600	2600			775	775
Elsberry, Allen Branch, Clerk	83	30	10	12	7	8		1		5	5	1		3		1690			438	438
Havana, R. M. Walkup, Clerk	66	57	15	25	11	55				1						845	1875		425	425
Hickory Springs, Thomas G. Morris—*	51	45	25	52	15	75	8	2		1	3	13	8		600	600	600	600	300	300
Highland Heights, C. O. Williams	319	286	65	20	60	35	4	15	1	10	10	8	4	2	5700	5700			3240	3240
Hill Chapel, W. R. Boyd, Clerk—*x	48	22					2					2			300	300	300	325	95	69
Hopewell, W. B. Foley, Clerk	74						1	1		2	3		1	1		275			300	300
Louisville, J. H. Wallace, Clerk	103	52					7	3	5	1	4	3			2750	2750			900	900
Memphis, P. A. Stroup	199	145	42	27	19	32	10	19		3	12		8	1	5000	5000			920	920
Monticello, Thomas G. Morris—*	132	119	40	33	24	50	9	3		2	11		6		3300	3300			2250	2015
Mt. Zion, A. L. Reid, Clerk	71	60	9	12	14	19	1			2	1				990	990			417	417
New Albany, J. L. Spence, Clerk—*	265	257					2	3		2	14	3	1	1	4000	4065			3240	3240
Pottsville-Bethany, E. B. Sinclair, Clerk	102	71	47	65	6	35	3				7				1650	1650			750	554
Richland, James Boyce	266	253	107	40	43	35	6	4		3	10	78	5	4	4200	4200			3240	3240
Rives, J. M. Fisher, Clerk—x	45	14	6	40	6	40										461			290	38
Russellville, Hascal Bain	130	98	26		10	25		6			4			1	2700	2700	900	900	580	580
Salem, C. B. Betts	309	240	63	30	43	70		2		2	3			2	4500	4500			3240	3240
Shady Grove, Thomas G. Morris—*	25	22	4	19	5	50	2	2		2	1		1		360	375			265	265
Sharon, C. B. Betts	115	108	40	41	10	50	10	1			2		3	1	600	900			340	340
Troy, Paul L. Erwin, Clerk	130	67	28	33	27	45	3			1			3		1312	1312			900	803
Southwest Little Rock, James A. Cannon	80	72	35	41	16	40	5	16	4		2		5	7	600	600	3600	3600	300	300
TOTALS	3313	2518	734	33	426	43	81	87	10	46	101	115	49	26	$50442	$ 51618	$7275	$5425	$27825	$27019

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 64	$ 57	$ 808	$ 3556	$ 59	$ 16000	$ 2000	68	$ 400	20	$ 263			11	3			10	25
Brighton	351	1652	6102	18691	87	90000	11000	212	1553	66	1723	25	65	12	192	9	51	14	85
Covington	209	570	5136	8827	88	30000	14000	82	562	24	808	20	173	7	62	5	8	6	38
Ebenezer	45	33	502	5390	43	20000	10000	118	687	28	653			16	64	6	9	12	22
Elsberry	29	30	426	3431	114	20000	5000	72	542	17	254			7	163				
Havana	15		815	2591	45	7000	3000	54	321	14	170								
Hickory Springs	58	65	1283	3084	68	20000		56	563	11	236					12	10	6	35
Highland Heights	216	546	19310	30923	108	175000	12500	172	1052	60	2036	28		11	48	8	17	16	68
Hill Chapel	7		247	839	38	5000		43	94										
Hopewell	102	178	314	1494	20	4000		52	183	12	128								
Louisville	144		3708	7966	153			67	275	15	479								
Memphis	552	395	9886	19320	124	33000	9000	127	1652	23	825	36	185	16	196			10	47
Monticello	178	54	3578	10381	87	75000	16000	107	659	32	596			10	179	6	34	9	41
Mt. Zion	160	56	687	3431	57	5000	5000		470		375				239				37
New Albany	679	1379	5425	17123	64	60000	20000	221	989	65	1744	20		14	110	18	33	16	87
Pottsville-Bethany	56	47	6687	9724	137	25000	5000	87	530	11	220			4	174			5	5
Richland	650	1907	11203	24936	94	54000	22000	196	1800	50	2311	30		34	351	14	58	25	56
Rives	10		4																
Russellville		50	2785	7298	74	35000	7500	119	554	22	292			10	360	9	13	11	12
Salem	538	1906	13516	25997	85	78000	15000	195	1434	62	1375	30		16	226			19	73
Shady Grove	35		163	1158	54	3000	3000	18	271	6	99								
Sharon	292	155	708	3376	29	20000	1000	122	513	19	368			22	184	16	9	16	10
Troy	142	234	1643	5216	78	30000		105	1033	23	566			8	103	3	16	7	14
Southwest Little Rock	30	370	5515	7440	103	32000	2300	122	336	22	262	19		6	9	17	18		
TOTALS	$4562	$ 9684	$100451	$222192	$ 78	$ 837000	$163300	2415	$16473	602	$15783	208	$ 423	204	$2663	123	$ 276	182	$ 655

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Abbeville, Walter E. Hickman—*	92	83	32	41	12	35	3	8	1	1	3				$ 3315	$ 3315	$	$	$ 500	$ 500
Atlanta First, Charles E. Edwards	481	441	172	39	82	40	4	24	1	4	16		3	6	6675	6675			7025	7025
Bartow, J. P. Pressly	247	234					7	13		2	1		4	3	5700	5700			4010	4010
Bethel, William J. Boyd	107	77	41	53	19	58	1	2		2	1		1	1	3540	3540			685	685
Bethlehem, E. B. Kennedy	47	43	4		3		2							1	600	650			225	225
Cannons Creek-Pros., S. Macaulay, Stu. Sup.	59	42			3		4			1	1		2	2		825				
Cedar Springs-Bradley, H. Creswell, Clerk	115	85					2	6		1			2	1	4420	4420			775	775
Doraville, Eugene Grier	301	250	47	28	22	35	2	11		4	7	11	2	1	5606	5606			2860	2860
Due West, George L. Leitze	277	265	138	50	98	67	1	13	1	3	5	1		4	5455	5455			5478	5478
Ebenezer, R. S. Attaway, Clerk	66	36	16	44	8	22									960	960			145	145
Generostee, E. Gettys	92	50	10	20	10	25					6				1200	1200			375	375
Greenville, R. C. Grier	357	283	77	22	71	52	1	10	1		11			5	5000	5000			2940	2940
Greenwood, J. H. Coleman, Clerk	216	175	43	24	49	66	2	7		1	3			6	2400	2400			2790	2790
Head Springs, Hugh T. Jones, Clerk	20	20									2					392			158	158
Hopewell, T. B. McBride	103	60	8	13	5	20		1		2						1320			505	505
Iva, E. Gettys	152	105	22	15	25	18	2	4			1		2		1800	1850			715	715
Kings Creek, P. L. Grier	85	65	21	32	12	40				2				2	720	720			475	475
Lake Placid, Frank L. Beard	100	74					3	10		2	2		1	2	3208	3208	917	917	275	275
Lake Wales, R. T. Nelson	514	437	75	15	60	12	14	25	6	3	20	3	2	10	6000	6000			4620	4620
Louisville, W. M. Blakely	157	113					2				3	10			4200	4200			2010	2010
Long Cane, T. W. Cowan, Clerk	76	65	10	13	10	13	2			1			2		1600	1600			360	360
Lyndon Grove, W. M. Hay	141	131	35	26	30	40	12	11		1	5		10	1	3600	3600	300	300	225	225
McElroy Memorial, Kenneth P. Craig	236	232	56	42	35	35	12	15	5	4	20	50	8	4	3960	3960			370	370
Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin—*	11	10	4	40	4	75										475			125	125
Newberry, P. L. Grier	247	227	88	38	57	62	6	7	3	3	10		5	5	4400	4400			2511	2511
Ora, J. Roger Blakely, Clerk—*	73	70	20	28	15	21	2			2				3		1780			775	775
Orange Grove, S. R. Gonzales, Clerk—x	75	55	10	13	2	4	6	4			2			2	600	637	3600	960	125	125
Pressly Memorial, J. B. McFerrin—*	37	30	7	20	11	70		2							600	600	2200	2200	135	135
Providence, C. Bynum Betts	106	96	40	41	22	49	9	3		2	1		3	6	3600	3600			900	900
Spartanburg, F. T. White	134	106	36	30	10	20	1	1		1	4		2		3300	3625			975	975
Stuart Memorial, J. P. Pressly. Supply—*	38	4	4								2						400	400		106
Tampa First, J. H. Ragsdale	275	219	60	26	20	27	7	10		4		2	6	5	4150	4150			1209	1209
Troy, R. L. Dendy, Clerk—*	103	60	3	3	7	32	3			1	2		3		1625	1625			695	695
Tucker, E. H. Ellis, Clerk	242	119	31	13	40	40		4		4	13			5	3600	3600			1075	1075
Unity, George Suber, Clerk—x	10	8	2	20	2										180	180			56	56
White Oak, R. M. Bell	153	136	34	27	15	30	4		1	1	2		4		3600	3725			560	560
Woodruff, G. Sloan Anderson, Clerk	63	58	12	20	11	40	3	5	2	2	2		3	2	2645	2645			850	850
Wrens, R. L. Whitaker, Clerk	100	75	27	27	15	38				1	2	2			3600	3600			501	501
Young Memorial, W. A. Hunt. Clerk—*	269	216	48	18	30	11	2	4	4	1	11		2	6	5220	2600			2900	2900
TOTALS	5977	4855	1233	27	815	36	119	200	25	56	158	79	67	83	107079	$109838	$7417	$4777	$50913	$51019

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Abbeville	$ 200	$ 30	$ 4717	$ 9836	$118	$ 50000	$ 22000	76	$ 715	25	$ 564		$		$		$	22	$ 45
Atlanta First	572	3464	43136	66133	150	270000	20000	306	2904	92	2898	40	235	19	202	18	33	6	19
Bartow	400		11524	26945	115	150000	18000	170	1253	64	3286			17	105	5	10	13	38
Bethel	196	73	2991	8400	109	35000	10000	72	363	25	694					7	38	12	38
Bethlehem	104	25	41	1619	38			34	352	11	202								
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	10	162	48	1229	29	5000	5000		184										
Cedar Springs-Bradley	84			6291		30000	25000	83	896	30	116								
Doraville	300	2997	7268	21524	86	100000	18000	209	1575	45	1175	30	50	16	115	10	25	22	36
Due West	417	2690	12384	29772	112	150000	30000	294	1105	115	2890	60	437	11	51	12	71	21	66
Ebenezer	67		856	2308	66	10000		46	60	18	193							5	7
Generostee	65	65	243	2144	43	10000		40	189	6	37								
Greenville	275	347	40780	53723	190	183000	16000	310	1494	90	1760	60		8	127	6	1	24	14
Greenwood	323	304	12493	21502	123	125000	12000	162	1473	61	1739			12	68	5	5	12	68
Head Springs	40	52	10	759	38	300		16	152	6	37			9	46	2	5		
Hopewell	223	85	175	2720	45	30000	5000	45	381	12	244							6	7
Iva	150	144	3492	7459	71	25000	5000		557	30	732								
Kings Creek	100	110	493	2179	34	10000		68	216	12	366			9	75				
Lake Placid	106	181	8137	12889	174	50000	10000	72	809	28	301								
Lake Wales	664	1850	24211	42385	99	250000	17500	356	2324	83	2464	60	87	14	90	21	33	36	42
Louisville	228	352	7500	15550				100	614	31	908					16	18	9	16
Long Cane	27	23	730	2674	35	30000		46	207	19	63				38				
Lyndon Grove	101	69	3401	8673	65	45000	10000	115	881	20	357	18	60	8	55	5	25	3	43
McElroy Memorial	80	137	8130	16387	70	80000	11500	240	1151	44	2182	40	220	10	30	20	55	28	73
Mt. Carmel	20		71	766	77	2000		15	75										
Newberry	298	693	14062	24770	109	50000	15000	189	1256	59	1820	48	256	10	235	10	97	12	110
Ora	269	75	2916	6890	98			65	774	26	536	16			11				
Orange Grove	36	122	750	2004	36	35000		72	285	12	66								
Pressly Memorial	18		860	2078	69	20000		38	310	12	61	13	94						
Providence	205	499	4938	10665	110	76000		84	408	26	572	22	108	9	75			13	67
Spartanburg	173	106	5643	11843	111	50000	12000	62	547	26	818			8	143			7	28
Stuart Memorial	15	12	329	1043	75	16500	7500	37	222	6	85								
Tampa First	129	113	13035	20006	91	150000		212	1513	43	579			13	173	15	30	10	15
Troy	64	32	1230	4267	71	25000	7000	50	398	22	310								
Tucker	331	175	6345	12696	107	60000	18000	160	827	27	262			11	130	10	20	18	6
Unity	7	33	5	279	35	4000		13											
White Oak	183	348	1120	7147	53	30000	6000	133	666	26	565	15		14	61	8	15	8	40
Woodruff	203		2705	7742	127	16000	13250	85	852	19	663	12	90	9				16	26
Wrens	34		226	5055		10000	6000	76		27	466	12				5	24	5	6
Young Memorial	427	3173	13109	25626	119	130000	27500	171	1528	59	2092	25		12	41	10	67	14	70
TOTALS	$7144	$18541	$260104	$505978	$ 86	$2312800	$347250	4322	$29516	1257	$32103	471	$1637	219	$1871	185	$ 572	322	$ 880

*—Vacant Portion of Year. x—No Report. Substituted Last Year's Report.

M. R. Plaxco, Erskine Seminary, Due West, S. C.; E. Gettys, Editor A. R. Presbyterian, Due West, S. C.; D. M. Morrison, Th.D., and W. M. Willis, Without Charge.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethel, F. M. Dale, Clerk	66	60	16	34	20	60				1	3			1	$ 1200	$ 1200	$	$	$ 1360	$ 1360
Camden, R. C. Kennedy	132	120	16	14	20	50	1	6		2				3	3600	3600			1540	1540
Deens Memorial, W. A. Hayes	23	14	7	50	4	90		1						1	150	150	2900	2900	110	110
Fayetteville, Charles L. Mitchell	209	173	75	43	48	52	6	3		4	2		1	4	4200	4200			2526	2526
Head Springs, T. S. Leonard, Clerk																				
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	70	42	10	24	14	75	5	2					5	1	300	300	900	900	515	515
Hopewell, T. L. Wilson	36	22	12	33	7	31									2500	2500	700	700	367	367
Mt. Horeb, W. A. Hayes	33	18	5	15	5	63		7		1	2				150	150			175	175
Pressly Chapel, W. A. Hayes	45	45	5	19	4	20									206	206			187	187
Prosperity, Ala., R. C. Kennedy	60	54	22	36	10	50	2			3				1	700	700			980	980
Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin	174	127	38	30	25	49	1			1	3			1	2000	2100			1305	1305
Salem, Ala., W. A. Hayes	28	13	7	25	9	50				1		1		1	150	150			170	170
TOTALS	876	688	213	29	166	53	15	19		13	10	1	6	13	$15156	$ 15256	$4500	$4500	$ 9235	$ 9235

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethel	$ 280	$ 232	$ 1313	$ 5336	$ 80	$ 8000	$ 5000	53	$ 303	23	$ 622		$		$		$	7	$ 26
Camden	510	255	1780	9483	79	45000	15000	83	705	32	1217							5	10
Deens Memorial	3	3	125	398	28	7000	5000	8	8										
Fayetteville	554	266	3909	14395	83	65000	12000	189	1046	54	1661	30	180	14	441	6	37	17	51
Head Springs																			
Lincoln	20	25	169	1394	33	15000	4000	60	310	13	84			10	8	7	4	5	4
Hopewell	136	68	346	3922	178	10000	3000	22	275	15	297								
Mt. Horeb	22	5	49	401	22	3000		14	12										
Pressly Chapel	8	23	96	1026	23	5000		38	400	16	106								
Prosperity, Ala.	110	36	2100	4659	87	25000		48	425	20	394								
Prosperity, Tenn.	88	105	1204	5319	42	15000	9000	124	234	39	357			8	22	11	11	8	10
Salem, Ala.	16		104	573	44	1500	1200	15	30	16	103								
TOTALS	$1747	$ 1018	$ 11195	$ 46906	$ 63	$ 199500	$ 54200	654	$ 3748	228	$ 4841	30	$ 180	32	$ 471	24	$ 52	42	$ 101

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Broad Creek, H. M. Pearson	166	140	42	29	23	30		3		1	1			1	$ 1800	$ 1800	$1800	$1800	$ 815	$ 775
Ebenezer, Wm. C. Alexander—*	207	155	44	29	18	20	4	9		1	3		2	8	2950	2950			815	815
Edgemont, W. O. Ragsdale	315	287	98	30	26	16	9	9	2	4	8	28	7	7	4408	4408			3000	3000
Fairlea. A. K. Whitesides	199	145	30	20	18	20	7	4	3	2	1		7	1	3000	3000	600	600	677	677
Johnsons Creek. W. O. Ragsdale	62	42	5	8	3	5	7	4	4	1	1		7	1	700	700			75	61
Lauderdale, David T. Lauderdale	426	400	160	40	60	30	23	14		15	16		18	5	4000	4400			3760	3760
New Lebanon, Hugh G. Cook	112	55	9	9	8	10				1					450	686	500	500	601	412
Old Providence, R. N. Wade. Clerk—*	397	337					14	4		2	11		7	11	3667	3667			3760	3760
Roanoke, James D. White	113	84	13	12	12	20	16	3	6	4			15	2	1600	1600	2400	2400	569	569
Spring Valley, H. M. Pearson	42	25	4	16	4	36					1				237	237	200	117	150	65
Timber Ridge, Rhett Sanders, Supply	234	97	28	33	20	40	2	1			12			5	3000	3000			815	815
TOTALS	2273	1767	433	23	192	23	82	51	15	31	54	28	63	41	$25812	$ 26448	$5500	$5417	$15037	$14709

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Broad Creek	$ 8	$ 8	$ 1260	$ 4209	$ 30	$ 22750	$ 9000		$ 304	14	$ 168		$	8	$ 106	14	$ 10		$
Ebenezer	222	81	12008	17514	113	60000	10000	198	837	40	280	23	175	16	180	8	10	6	10
Edgemont	369	1011	15511	26736	93	75000	10000	471	2200	73	900				60			29	31
Fairlea	97	224	1132	7711	53	30000		169	823	30	1648			13	143	12	12	36	11
Johnsons Creek	95	31	486	2103	50	15000		96	642	12	39			12	35				
Lauderdale	386	775	6085	20692	52	100000	13000	513	3551	62	1228	13	20	11	326	20	114	23	42
New I ebanon	51	47	148	2022	36	5000	8000	57	225	15	384			6	121			9	8
Old Providence	251	140	8595	20838	63	150000	7000	283	2609	60	954			16	814	10	22	22	26
Roanoke	43		3192	6533	77	35000	12000	140	682	20	346	17	41	7	99	35	3		
Spring Valley	10	5	133	610	24	7000		41	75	10	100								
Timber Ridge	46		69	5235	54	10500	5000	115	836	31	413			9	48			15	8
TOTALS	$1578	$ 2322	$ 48619	$114203	$ 59	$ 510250	$ 74000	2083	$12784	367	$ 6460	53	$ 236	98	$1932	99	$ 171	140	$ 136

*—Vacant Portion of Year.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Catawba	5756	4869	1643	47	948	49	117	118	11	44	113	105	29	67	$ 89242	$ 93727	$ 4300	$ 3165	$ 60400	$ 60400
First	9122	7546	2240	33	1266	38	182	276	19	80	228	105	77	154	122235	124983	5120	4340	73410	71747
Mississippi Valley	3313	2518	734	33	426	43	81	87	10	46	101	115	49	26	50442	51618	7275	5425	27825	27019
Second	5977	4855	1233	27	815	36	119	200	25	56	158	79	67	83	107079	109838	7417	4777	50913	51019
Tennessee-Alabama	876	688	213	29	166	53	15	19		13	10	1	6	13	15156	15256	4500	4500	9235	9235
Virginia	2273	1767	433	23	192	23	82	51	15	31	54	28	63	41	25812	26448	5500	5417	15037	14709
TOTALS	27317	22243	6496	32	3813	40	596	751	80	270	664	433	291	384	$409966	$421870	$34112	$27624	$236820	$234129

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba	$ 5977	$ 23092	$177640	$ 505463	$ 81	$1949000	$ 390000	4352	$ 38486	1441	$ 36715	522	$2966	281	$ 1960	201	$ 987	442	$1261
First	6810	36045	339263	653683	80	3220833	461500	6547	40500	1885	39205	942	2162	356	3450	322	790	583	1111
Mississippi Valley	4562	9684	100451	222192	78	837000	163300	2415	16473	602	15783	208	423	204	2663	123	276	182	655
Second	7144	18541	260104	505978	86	2312800	347250	4322	29516	1257	32103	471	1637	219	1871	185	572	322	880
Tennessee-Alabama	1747	1018	11195	46906	63	199500	54200	654	3748	228	4841	30	180	32	471	24	52	42	101
Virginia	1578	2322	48619	114203	59	510250	74000	2083	12784	367	6460	53	236	98	1932	99	171	140	136
TOTALS	$27818	$ 90702	$937272	$2048425	$ 74	$9029383	$1490250	20373	$141507	5780	$135107	2226	$7604	1190	$12347	954	$2848	1711	$4144

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Arbol Grande, Sr. Alvaro J. Estrella	137	38	2	1	7	5	3			1			3	1	$ 2815	$ 2815	$	$	$ 470	$ 470
Cardenas, Rev. J. A. Juarez	114	83	10	8	13	11	4				1		1	9	3600	3600	4800	4800	360	360
Chamal, Revs. Covone & Whitesides, Supplies	8	8																	528	528
Ciudad del Maiz, Elder Simon Hernandez	53	23	1	1	2	3	4						4	1	600	600	4200	4200	360	360
Ciudad Madero, Rev. Maurilio Lopez L.	287	185	10	3			8	3			1		2	4	10171	10171			792	792
Ciudad Mante, Rev. A. Pecina G.	119	59	80	67			11	2		1			8	5	18000	18000			360	360
Ciudad Valles, Rev. Jose Rodriguez S.	204	92	30	14	23	11	11			1			9	14	12000	12000			600	600
Colonia Vergel, Sr. Alvaro J. Estrella	69	18	6	8	5	7					2				2545	2545			460	460
El Meco, The Mission	49	13	7	14	6	12	7						6	1						110
Lomas del Real, Sr. J. Froylan Hernandez	43	29	1	2			1						1		1200	1200	3600	3600	496	496
Magosal, The Mission	17	6																	180	118
Panuco, Rev. Ezequiel Gallegos B. (6 mo.)	41	13	8	19	1	2	2						1	2	600	600	3300	3300	216	198
Poza Rica, Rev. Ruben Castaneda	87	40	2	2	14	16	1								5400	5400	3000	3000	528	628
Quintero, Sr. Reyes Garcia	63	29	6	9	3	4	1							3	900	700	3900	3900	124	124
Rancho Nuevo, Sr. Enrique Camarillo	53	27	9	21			3						3	2	3000	2479	1800	1800	180	180
Rio Verde, Sr. Ascencion de la Tejera	163	116	6	3	6	3	16	2		2			16	13	3600	4315	1200	1200	720	777
San Luis Potosi, Srita. Tabita Aldana	18	8	2	11	2	11		2							480	480	4320	3960	240	240
Tamazunchale	22	20	5	22	4	18													360	360
Tampico, Rev. Catarino Roldan	132	132	10	7	26	19	1			2		1		6	9600	9600				
Tamuin, The Mission	28	15			1	4	3			2			3	7						66
Tancanhuitz	8																			
Tantima, The Mission	38	26	3	7	1	2	4							1						92
Tuxpam, Rev. R. O. Reyes	107	57	10	9	15	14	7						4	4	3852	3852	4800	4800	720	720
Xicotencatl, Sr. Pedro Sanchez	55	16	1	1	3	5	1				3		1	5	1200	530	3600	3600	360	360
TOTALS	1915	1053	209		132		88	9		9	7	1	62	78	79563	78887	38520	38160	8054	8399

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Arbol Grande	$	$	$	$ 5235	$ 38	$ 5000	$	83	$ 2196	17	$ 20		$	12	$ 16	23	$ 90		$
Cardenas				8046	70	20000		94	461	10	73			18	13	9	51		
Chamal						15000		35											
Ciudad del Maiz				1084	20	45000		15	231										
Ciudad Madero				31496	109	80000		234	1878	38	1620			33	515	19	149		
Ciudad Mante				49857	418	80000	20000	172	3453	26	2683			27	1083	24	305		
Ciudad Valles				30364	148	200000		168	2156	44	1668			42	2466	24	230		
Colonia Vergel				3643	52	10000		55	750	8	30								
El Meco				442	9	4000	2000	20	50										
Lomas del Real				2576	59	8000		29											
Magosal						4000	300	39	116										
Panuco				2217	54	30000		43	159	10	60								
Poza Rica				8087	92	15000		121	1721	24	2001								
Quintero				4648	73	20000		33	63										
Rancho Nuevo				3047	74	3000	1500	51	309	11				10					
Rio Verde				10385	63	25000		79		20	1233			27	300	8	95		
San Luis Potosi				1119	62	8000		32	331	7	155								
Tamazunchale				6965	316	8500		29	145					15	331				
Tampico				10197	77	70000	20000	110		23	636			12	310	11	27		
Tamuin				320	11	7000	4000	30	178										
Tancanhuitz																			
Tantima				1066	29	7000		29											
Tuxpam				9993	93	30000		83	777	30	1064			24	400				
Xicotencatl				6150	111	15000		38	552	6									
TOTALS	$	$	$	$196937	$	$ 709500	$ 47800	1622	$15526	274	$11243		$	220	$5434	118	$ 947		$

All moneys are reported in Mexican pesos.

Ministers without charge: P. G. Covone; W. C. Halliday; J. G. Hernandez; P. Lira; R. A. Whitesides.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials	No. Praying Daily For Missions	Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	25	467	19	849	13	19	24	24	24	242	325	371	25	$ .41		261	$125.75	$ 6.00	239	$141.00	$ 8.75	$140.40
First	33	653	20	1242	13	26	28	30	30	340	396	502	35	.23		327	138.50	20.90	347	153.50	17.05	33.55
Mississippi Valley	16	208	8	626	11	13	15	15	15	123	122	182	16	.43		161	66.30	10.00	99	69.50	21.00	59.86
Second	25	325	16	864	10	10	17	21	14	129	165	243	25	.38		205	91.00	5.00	168	119.75	33.50	71.70
Tennessee-Alabama	4	37	1	125	7	1	2	4	4	18	28	30	4	.59		38	11.50		25	15.25		10.00
Virginia	10	214	8	333	12	4	7	9	4	83	114	176	10	.10		86	10.85		63	11.25	50.40	10.25
TOTALS	113	1904	72	4039	11	73	93	103	91	935	1150	1504	115	$ .31		1078	$443.90	$41.90	941	$510.25	$130.70	$325.76

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Synodical Journal	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba		123.60	$190.55	$150.00	$120.44	$119.40	$	$ 26.64	$76.90	$ 1229.43	$2.63	$ 198.43
First		36.70	152.40	160.00	95.25	60.15		35.00	3.00	906.00	1.40	80.84
Mississippi Valley		40.50	88.80	130.00	40.49	50.00	3.00	17.50	4.00	600.95	2.89	69.67
Second		54.35	123.39	145.00	38.50	31.53		24.50	11.55	749.77	2.31	25.05
Tennessee-Alabama		1.00	21.70	10.00	7.25	17.00	2.00	2.00		97.70	2.64	6.85
Virginia		4.00	21.65	30.00	14.45	7.60		10.00	3.10	173.55	.81	14.30
TOTALS		260.15	$598.49	$625.00	$316.38	$285.68	$5.00	$115.64	$98.55	$ 3757.40	$1.92	$ 395.14

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials	No. Praying Daily For Missions	Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	20	207	13	719	8	19	20	20	20	165	148	181	20	$ .70	116	219	$ 71.00	$	129	$117.50	$ 7.80	$157.95
First	28	313	12	1090	8	20	25	27	27	237	144	278	30	.39	151	300	78.00	3.75	230	122.00	4.65	84.70
Mississippi Valley	10	95	4	398	8	5	10	9	10	55	34	88	10	.41	45	94	31.70	1.00	29	39.50	1.00	20.50
Second	16	172	10	630	8	9	11	11	12	77	58	129	15	.42	73	137	44.25	2.50	71	61.00	20.65	77.70
Tennes ee-Alabama	3	24	1	117	6	2	2	2	3	15	15	22	3	.29		27	6.50		5	7.50		10.50
Virginia	4	48	3	147	8	3	4	4	4	35	17	48	4	.35	3	42	5.60		35	6.85	9.40	11.30
TOTALS	81	859	43	3101	8	58	72	73	76	584	416	746	82	$ .47	388	819	$237.05	$ 7.25	499	$354.35	$ 43.50	$362.65

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Synodical Journal	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba		$83.10	$144.26	$130.00	$ 68.10	$ 72.80	$	$ 20.00	$42.90	$ 915.41	$4.42	$ 103.10
First		31.05	123.65	165.00	67.25	59.10		30.00		769.15	2.46	105.15
Mississippi Valley		25.00	38.70	30.00	23.45	29.60		10.00	1.00	251.45	2.64	56.32
Second		9.50	72.15	65.00	17.80	24.60		15.00	6.75	416.90	2.42	95.20
Tennessee-Alabama			7.00	10.00	4.00		1.50	1.50	1.80	50.30	2.09	
Virginia		5.90	16.80	30.00	9.65	6.70		4.00		106.20	2.21	12.50
TOTALS		154.55	$402.56	$430.00	$190.25	$192.80	$1.50	$ 80.50	$52.45	$ 2509.41	$2.92	$ 372.27

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Budget & Specials	Ministerial Retirement Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	28	1445	$ 2268.10	$ 265.75	$ 8108.10	$ 360.00	$ 375.75	$ 831.25	$ 1874.50	$ 3522.64	$ 2930.60
First	32	1913	1879.25	376.50	6319.40	369.00	504.25	673.30	2470.75	2409.16	3375.95
Mississippi Valley	22	622	975.70	93.40	3245.30	212.00	102.00	307.00	927.85	1182.27	1471.20
Second	34	1223	1899.86	268.55	7523.40	363.00	264.35	703.25	1614.40	2973.34	3158.72
Tennessee-Alabama	8	209	334.25	13.50	887.85	68.00	31.50	123.25	322.50	580.02	533.95
Virginia	10	353	337.20	53.30	743.83	62.00	30.10	80.00	406.75	543.10	743.43
TOTALS	134	5765	$ 7694.36	$1071.00	$26827.88	$1434.10	$1307.95	$2718.05	$ 7616.75	$11210.53	$12213.85

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
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PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$3380.00	$1754.80	$ 4092.45	$ 274.05	$ 55.00	$ 434.70	$1762.22	$ 32289.91	$22.35	$ 5977.34
First	2935.00	1414.15	3224.20	334.70	44.20	521.00	4178.07	31027.58	10.99	7191.45
Mississippi Valley	925.00	604.31	2016.20	107.50	15.00	442.65	432.00	13059.38	21.00	2457.97
Second	1680.00	1154.86	3089.90	223.45	40.75	506.25	1076.68	26540.76	21.70	8265.06
Tennessee-Alabama	385.00	312.25	372.35	49.50	7.50	100.90	387.90	4510.22	21.10	1117.22
Virginia	475.00	328.75	474.94	68.05	1.00	138.00	117.48	4602.93	13.03	1903.31
TOTALS	$9780.00	$5569.12	$13270.04	$1057.25	$163.45	$2143.50	$7954.35	$112030.78	$19.78	$26912.35

MRS. E. A. SLOAN, Statistician.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presbyterial, District, Leaders, Bonclarken Conference or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba	28	1445	31	27	28	26	26	28	1261	24	13	28	878	908	28	28	27	27	353	17	10	1
First	32	1913	36	32	32	31	30	32	1652	26	15	32	1043	1080	32	31	26	30	393	11	20	1
Mississippi Valley	22	622	17	22	20	18	19	20	605	15	9	22	325	353	22	21	13	22	230	2	14	5
Second	34	1223	22	34	31	29	27	32	1047	24	9	29	689	730	32	32	22	31	362	8	13	6
Tennessee-Alabama	8	209	20	8	8	8	7	8	215	4	2	4	115	130	8	8	5	7	93	2	4	2
Virginia	10	353	21	10	10	10	9	10	277	7	4	7	190	164	9	10	8	9	122	6	3	1
TOTALS	134	5765	26	133	122	122	118	130	5057	99	52	122	3240	3365	131	130	101	126	1553	46	64	16

MRS. E. A. SLOAN, Statistician.

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MODERATOR

Rev. E. Gettys, D. D.	Due West, S. C.

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Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D.	Box 47, Chester, S. C.

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Rev. Paul L. Sherrill	Box 3060, Charlotte, N. C.

BILL CLERK

Rev. W. C. Alexander	Route 1, Lexington, Va.

TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS

Mr. Earle P. Barron	Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1961
8:00 P. M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened in its 157th annual meeting at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6 at 8:00 P. M.—meeting for the first time in the beautiful new chapel. The opening meeting was a worship service with the Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. G. Brawley, presiding. He was assisted by Rev. W. O. Ragsdale, who read the Scripture lesson, Esther 4 and led in prayer. The retiring Moderator, Rev. M. W. Griffith, preached the opening sermon on the theme, "For Such A Time As This," using as his text Esther 4:14, "Who knoweth but thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this."

Following this, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated with Rev. C. B. Betts and Rev. R. M. Wilson as officiating ministers.

The Synod was constituted with prayer and the unfinished business was considered.

Rev. R. J. Marshburn reported that he attended the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. His report is as follows:

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.

As your fraternal delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., meeting in Dallas, Texas, April the 27th to May 3rd, 1961, I attended the sessions a part of four days and brought the greetings of our General Synod at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning, April the 29th. I was introduced at the opening session on Thursday evening. Sabbath afternoon a reception was held, honoring the past moderators and the fraternal delegates. The reception accorded us was very warm, and the meetings I attended were highly inspiring.

The General Assembly made several decisions which should interest us all. It voted not to entertain the Blake-Pike Proposals for union with a number of Protestant denominations. It voted not condemn capital punishment, because capital punishment is constitutional under Presbyterian standards. It considered a revision of Chapter Three of the Confession of Faith relating to the Doctrine of Fore-ordination to Everlasting Death as formulated in the Confession. It decided to make no revision in Chapter Three, as any revision would destroy the unity of the creed without resolving the problems. It did declare that, in its judgment, this doctrine is not an adequate statement of Christian faith and is not essential to Reformed theology, as is indicated by its absence in many other authentic Reformed creeds.

Your representative is grateful to the Synod for the privilege of representing you at this meeting of the General Assembly, which was doubly inspiring due to the fact that it was also a centennial celebration of the founding of their church. I was asked to bring to you the Assembly's best wishes and desire for continued cordial relations between their church and ours.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHBURN.

Rev. J. G. Brawley attended the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society and reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE AT THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

I am grateful to our Synod for the privilege of attending the forty-second meeting of the Advisory Council of The American Bible Society in New York on November 15-16, 1960. Over fifty denominations were represented by the 155 delegates.

In the opening devotion, we were reminded that the church possesses a dynamite of God in having the Gospel. The Bible Societies are as arsenals which contain the dynamite of God's Word, and we were urged to give our most liberal support to them because the Bible message is exploded for the salvation of men and not for men's destruction, as nuclear bombs are.

"The Book for Everyone" was used as the theme, the objective being to get the Bible to all persons and places in every nation. I am glad that our denomination has a vital part in an agency that is so universal in its missionary efforts, and that we rank third among denominations in per capita giving, which is over 12c per member.

The proposed theme for this year is, "The Word for the World," and we trust that the increased giving of the past year will be repeated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. BRAWLEY, Delegate.

The Rev. G. L. Leitze, a delegate to the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. reported as follows:

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.A.

According to the appointment of the General Synod, I served as your Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., which was held in Buffalo, New York, in May. I count it a high privilege to have been present for two days—to have addressed their General Assembly, conveying fraternal greetings—to have shared in the sincere warmth of their Christian fellowship—to have come away deeply inspired by what was seen, heard and experienced. Fourteen nations, in addition to the United States, were represented by the 27 Fraternal Delegates present—a striking testimony to the universality of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Your representative expresses his appreciation to the Synod for the privilege of representing you in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. LEITZE.

The committee on Town and Country Pastors' Institute reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ON TOWN AND COUNTRY PASTORS' INSTITUTE

Agreeable to appointment your committee met with Dr. James M. Carr and his committee of the Presbyterian Church U.S., and planned this institute to be held at Columbia Theological Seminary March 6-9. A program designed to the interests of the rural and small town churches was carefully worked out. Your committee was asked to name one of our ministers to be the featured speaker at the Bible hour on each of the three days of the institute. Dr. R. C. Grier's name was suggested. Upon invitation of Dr. Carr the assignment was accepted and carried out in Dr. Grier's inimitable way.

Invitations were mailed to all the ministers of the Synod serving churches in towns and communities of less than 10,000 population. Thirteen accepted the invitation and attended parts or all of the sessions of the institute. We are indebted to members of our Atlanta, Doraville and Tucker churches for providing living accomodations for those in attendance.

At the concluding business session suitable expression of gratitude was made for the privilege of sharing in the valuable program provided by the institute. Invitation was extended for us to participate again next year in the planning and carrying out of the institute. Rev. Lester Dattler was elected as our representative to work with Dr. Carr and his committee.

Since something like two-thirds of our churches are in communities for which this institute is designed, we urge the pastors of these churches to make a special effort to include this institute in their spring calendar. And, until a better plan of financing is worked out, we urge the congregations served by these pastors either to pay their expenses, or to share the expenses and thereby encourage their pastor's attendance. We feel that both pastor and congregation will reap the benefits derived from this institute.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Retiring Moderator made his report which was adopted by rising vote of thanks:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I am very grateful to the General Synod for the high honor of having been elected your Moderator for the past year. This place of honor has also been one of privilege and service. There have been some wonderful experiences which I have greatly enjoyed while trying to fill this office, and for the experiences and privileges I am also deeply grateful.

The Synodical Union met in McElroy Memorial Church, Chamblee, Ga., May 3-5, 1960. It was my happy privilege to attend that meeting as moderator-elect and bring the devotional message on the evening of May 4.

By appointment of the Synod, I attended part of the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Along with four other fraternal delegates, I was extended the courtesies of the General Assembly and brought greetings from our General Synod the afternoon of June 16. That same evening Dr. John A. Mackay, former president of Princeton Theological Seminary, delivered an address on "The Heritage of Yesterday and the Tasks of Today." All the fraternal delegates had parts on the program that evening

Another wonderful experience was the privilege of attending the Laymen's Conference at Bonclarken on August 12 and addressing that wonderful group of men. It was inspiring to see the new interest shown by our laymen and to realize the great potential of unharnessed strength among the thousands of other men who are not in Gideon's Band.

The Virginia Presbyterial met at Timber Ridge on September 1. It was an honor to be invited to attend that meeting and to speak to the members. Again I was given a place on the program of the spring meeting of the Virginia Presbyterial at Fairlea, W. Va., April 6, this year.

During the past two years I have attended most of the meetings of the Planning Board of Synod, in Chester, S. C.

For the past two years I have represented our Church on the

North America Area Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance. During the past year I attended the meeting of the Administrative Committee in Philadelphia on November 7, and the meeting of the Area Council in Atlantic City, January 17-19, 1961. A full report of impressions from that meeting was published in the Church Paper.

At the request of the Principal Clerk of Synod, I attended two days of the sessions of The White House Conference on Aging, in Washington, January 9-12. The opening Session in Constitution Hall was one of the most thrilling meetings I've ever attended. There were nearly 3,000 delegates from the fifty states. The message by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, music by the U. S. Marine Band, and addresses by several members of Congress were the highlights. Most of the time, during the remainder of the conference, was spent in one of the small workshop groups. The spirit of collectivism was everywhere present. The trend of the conference was toward greatly expanded Social Security benefits. The pull of the tide toward socialism was alarming. And yet the widespread concern about the growing multitude of the aged and the aging and their needs and problems was highly commendable.

On account of the distance involved in travel, I sent a message of greetings on the following occasions:

The Anniversary Celebration in the Old Brick Church near Winnsboro, S. C., on Sabbath afternoon, July 31;

The Pottsville-Bethany Congregation in Arkansas on the occasion of the dedication of their new church building;

The Neely's Creek Church on their 170th Anniversary;

The Newberry Congregation on the dedication of their new Sabbath School building; and

Our Mission in Pakistan on the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of our Church's work in that country.

Again I thank you for all the past year has meant to me. May the Spirit of God rest upon and direct His Glorious Church.

Respectfully yours,

MURRAY W. GRIFFITH.

The committee on an Official Seal reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DESIGN AN OFFICIAL SEAL

Your Committee to design an official seal of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been working toward the completion of such a seal to present to the Synod. Since the work of the

Committee is not complete we ask your indulgence in continuing this Committee until the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Upon motion the Synod approved the establishment of fraternal relations with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A motion by the reading clerk prevailed to defer action on other items of unfinished business until they are presented in regular reports or a designated time on the program of Synod.

The Retiring Moderator, after expressions of appreciation, called the Moderator-Elect, Rev. E. Gettys, to the chair. In accepting this office he briefly addressed the Synod and introduced the Vice-Moderator, Ruling Elder C. A. Boswell. The Moderator's appointments to committees were presented and approved by the Synod. They are as follows:

COMMITTEES FOR SYNOD

VICE-MODERATOR: Elder Clarence A. Boswell.

PROGRAM: The Clerks of Synod, W. N. Falls.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Grady R. Oates, Chairman; J. L. Maloney, M. B. Grier, K. F. Morris, W. A. Hayes, J. W. Carson; Elders: Centennial, New Sterling, Salem, Tenn., Due West, Bethel, Ala., Spring Valley, Havana, Bethlehem.

BONCLARKEN: J. M. Bell, Chairman; Richard Leaptrott, Baron Nowak, E. B. Kennedy, T. L. Wilson, H. M. Pearson, L. P. Knox, Harry Edwards; Elders: Brighton, Chester, Gastonia, Greenwood, Fayetteville, Salem, Ala., Linden, Iva. Consultative, Student Earl Linderman.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: F. T. White, Chairman; M. W. Griffith, A. B. Love, W. A. Kennedy, Jr., R. M. Wilson; Elders: Clover, Stony Point, New Albany, Ora, Prosperity, Ala., White Oak, Ga., Oak Grove, Lyndon Grove. Consultative, Student William F. Blakely.

CORRESPONDENCE: W. M. Hay, Chairman; F. L. Shannon, C. Bynum Betts, W. W. Boyce, R. W. Carson, B. F. Livingstone, Sidney Macaulay; Elders: Allen Hills, Bethany, S. C., Ebenezer, Miss., Abbeville, Lincoln, Johnsons Creek, Oak Ridge, Cannons Creek-Prosperity, S. C. Consultative, Student Rogers White.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: P. A. Stroup, Chairman; R. J. Marshburn, J. G. Brawley, C. E. Edwards, J. H. McFerrin; Elders: White Oak, S. C., Chalmers, Highland Heights, Louisville, Ga., Edgemont, Woodruff, Coddle Creek, Head Springs, S. C.

EVANGELISM: W. J. Wylie, Chairman; R. C. Grier, R. E. Beckham, C. O. Williams, D. T. Lauderdale, S. A. Boyce, S. G. Fahnestock, James Sewell; Elders: Tucker, Garrison Memorial, Spartanburg, Lauderdale, Pressly Chapel, Ala., Bethel, S. C., Statesville First, Memphis. Consultative, Student Dan Moore.

EXCUSES: Hascal Bain, Chairman; Zeb Williams, O. Z. White, Randle Ruble; Elders: Roanoke, Head Springs, Tenn., Sandy Plains, Generostee, Bethany, Miss., Hopewell, Ga., Rogers Memorial, Charlotte First. Consultant: Student James Barker.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: R. B. Elliott, Chairman; J. P. Pressly, J. P. Steele, W. C. Lauderdale, A. K. Whitesides, E. P. Barron, Jr., Ray King; Elders: Richland, Old Providence, McElroy Memorial, Parkwood, Neelys Creek, Gilead, Prosperity, N. C., Kings Creek; Presbytery Appointees: Catawba, E. M. Shannon; First, John Kimmons; Mississippi Valley, J. A. Cannon; Second, E. R. Young; Tennessee-Alabama, J. H. McFerrin; Virginia, James D. White. Consultative, Student Bob DeWitt.

HOME MISSIONS: James H. Boyce, Chairman; J. E. Pressly, W. M. Gettys, W. J. Boyd, R. C. Kennedy, W. H. Boyd, M. R. Plaxco; Elders: Shiloh, Wrens, Rives, Covington, Tenn., Ebenezer, N. C., Atlanta First, Camden, New Perth; Presbytery Appointees: Catawba, Jack Heinsohn; First, L. P. Knox; Mississippi Valley, Baron Nowak; Second, L. L. Dattler; Tennessee-Alabama, C. L. Mitchell; Virginia, W. O. Ragsdale. Consultative, Student Carroll Cash.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION: F. W. Sherrill, Chairman; Ray Alber, J. B. McFerrin, Zeb V. Holler, W. A. Kennedy, Sr., Bob Murdock; Elders: Edgemoor, Mooresville, Mount Zion, Lake Placid, Hopewell, Tenn., Troy, Tenn., Springdale, Orange Grove. Consultative, Student Robert Brown.

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MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT: K. C. Seawright, Chairman; P. L. Grier, Zeb Williams, R. E. Sherer, J. H. Ragsdale, E. P. Love; Elders: Sharon, S. C., New Amity, Pleasant Hill, Providence (Clinton), Ebenezer, Va., Sherwood Forest, Hopewell, S. C., Cedar Springs-Bradley. Consultative, Student C. S. Alexander.

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PRESBYTERY REPORTS: W. L. Pressly, Chairman; James A. Cannon, James Biggers, T. B. McBride, J. B. Hendrick, R. J. Robinson, R. R. McGregor, A. C. Bridges; Elders: Rock Hill First, Back Creek, Louisville, Ky., Greenville, Fairlea, Edwards Memorial, Elk Shoals, Ebenezer, Ga. Consultative, Student David Bonner.

PUBLICATIONS: F. Y. Pressly, Chairman; C. B. Betts, G. L. Leitze, F. B. Edwards, John S. Banks, R. Hoy Whitlow, Ervin Sistare; Elders: Lancaster First, Boyce Memorial, Pottsville-Bethany, Ark., Tampa First, Mount Horeb, Tirzah, Hickory Springs, Pressly Memorial, S. C.; Consultative, Student Dwight Pearson.

RESOLUTIONS: P. G. Covone, Chairman; James D. White, W. P. Grier, W. E. Hickman, Frank Beard, J. H. Snell, R. T. Kerr; Elders: Blacksburg, Hills Chapel, Shady Grove, Young Memorial, New Lebanon, Union, Hopewell, Miss., Troy, S. C. Consultative, Student Ronald Beard.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD: R. M. Bell, Chairman; W. H. Blair, W. R. Echols, D. O. Jones, L. M. Allison; Elders: Unity, Pisgah, Sharon, Tenn., Lake Wales, Deens Memorial, Plaza Hills, Huntersville, Mount Carmel. Consultative, Lee Kennerly.

WOMEN'S WORK: W. O. Ragsdale, Chairman; Jerry Alexander, Harry White, R. T. Nelson, E. L. Bland; Elders: Smyrna, Pressly Memorial, N. C., Russellville, Doraville, Broad Creek, Concord, Kannapolis, Stuart Memorial.

The program committee presented the printed program as its report which was adopted as follows:

PROGRAM OF THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 6-9, 1961

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1961

8:00 P. M.—Service of Worship, Rev. J. G. Brawley, Blacksburg, S. C., Vice-Moderator, Presiding.

Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Rev. Murray W. Griffith, Spottswood, Va.; "For Such a Time as This."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

Officiating:

Rev. C. B. Betts, D.D., Atoka, Tenn.
Rev. R. M. Wilson, Covington, Tenn.

Synod Constituted with Prayer.

Unfinished Business.

Introduction of Moderator, Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Editor of Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Due West, S. C.

Appointment of Committees.

Report of Program Committee.

Adjournment for the day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1961

9:00 A. M.—Devotions—"God as Our Lord," Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., D.D., Mooresville, N. C.

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Tuesday's Session.

Roll Call.

Welcome—Rev. W. Nale Falls, Host Pastor.

Call for Reports for Reference.

Business.

11:00 A.M. —Report of Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement.

Business.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch.

2:00 P. M.—Conference on Evangelism.

"Our Evangelistic Mission"—Rev. J. H. Boyce, Millington, Tenn.

"The Practice of Evangelism"—Rev. Walter H. Boyd, Charlotte, N. C.

2:45 P. M.—Business.

4:00 P. M.—Report of the Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches.

Delegates: Rev. M. W. Griffith and Rev. K. C. Seawright.

4:15 P. M.—Business.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner.

7:30 P. M.—Institution Night—Rev. J. H. Boyce, Presiding.

"Erskine College"—Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President.

"Erskine Theological Seminary"—Dr. L. M. Allison, Dean.

"Bonclarken"—Dr. C. E. Edwards, Atlanta, Ga.

"Dunlap Orphanage"—Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Superintendent.

Business.

Adjournment for the day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1961

9:00 A. M.—Devotions—"God as Our King," Dr. Kennedy.

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions.

Business.

10:00 A. M.—Report of the Committee on Woman's Work.
Address: Mrs. L. R. Niell, Troy, Tenn., President of Woman's Synodical Union.

10:20 A. M.—Report of Young People's Christian Union.
Address: Miss Jackie Irby, Columbia, S. C., Secretary, Synodical Y.P.C.U.

10:30 A. M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates:
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Dr. Ewell K. Reagin, Knoxville, Tenn.
The Presbyterian Church, U. S.
Mr. John H. Martin, Hartsville, S. C.
The United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Dr. Hermon L. Turner, Atlanta, Ga.
The American Bible Society.
Rev. T. Newton Wise, Secretary Southern District, Atlanta, Ga.
Business.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch.

2:00 P. M.—Devotions—"God as Almighty," Dr. Kennedy.

2:15 P. M.—Report of Committee on Necrology.
Memorial Service: Rev. R. C. Grier, D. D., Greenville, S. C., Presiding.
Tribute to Rev. A. J. Ranson, D. D., by Rev. A. B. Love, D. D., Lancaster, S. C.
Tribute to Rev. J. B. Pearson by Rev. M. B. Grier, D. D., Gastonia, N. C.
Tribute to Mr. C. E. McCaw by Rev. W. P. Grier, Rock Hill, S. C.

Business.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner.

7:30 P. M.—Conference on Missions—Rev. W. L. Pressly, D. D., Kings Mountain, N. C., Presiding.

"Home Missions" by Rev. Grady Oates, New Albany, Miss.

"Foreign Missions."
"Pakistan" by Rev. F. Y. Pressly, Montgomery, W. Pakistan.

"Mexico" by Rev. P. G. Covone, Valles, S. L. P., Mexico.

Business.

Adjournment for the day.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1961

9:00 A. M.—Devotions—"God as Gracious," Dr. Kennedy.

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Thursday's Sessions.
Election of Moderator.
Selection of Place of Meeting.
Business.
Adoption of Minutes.
Final Adjournment.

Moderator: Rev. E. Gettys, D. D., Due West, S. C.

Vice-Moderator: Ruling Elder C. A. Boswell, Bartow, Fla.

Song Leader: Rev. J. Calvin Smith, D. D., Clover, S. C.

Pianists: Rev. Walter H. Boyd and Rev. Harry White, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Host Pastor: Rev. W. Nale Falls, Charlotte, N. C.

Program Committee: The Clerks of Synod and Rev. W. Nale Falls.

The meeting adjourned for the day after prayer by Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1961, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., who read for the Scripture Psalm 100 and spoke on the theme, "God as Lord."

Following the devotional service, the Synod was called to order by the moderator and the minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

The roll of the Synod was called as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

(For alphabetical roll of ministers and Students, see appendix)

ELDERS AND COMMISSIONERS

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

J. L. McGILL (a)
R. H. McDONALD
JACK CHILDERS
C. ALLEN RAMPEY
A. M. WYLIE
W. O. STROUP
G. F. MITCHELL
W. E. FORD (a)
W. F. McGILL
E. M. SHANNON

W. G. TAYLOR
R. S. LESSLIE
JAMES HENRY
J. S. CRENSHAW
W. B. MARSHALL
WOODROW MANGUM
L. C. WILLIAMS
WARREN DUNCAN
C. R. SANDERS
LESLIE DRAFFIN
W. T. HOLLIFIELD
LEONARD ACKERMAN
J. H. OATES
T. B. REID
THERON SIMPSON
K. H. PATRICK
W. G. FINLEY

FIRST PRESBYTERY

J. L. ALEXANDER
N. F. McGILL, Sr.
J. T. HELMS
CLAUDE ALBEA
FRED DICKSON
B. T. ECHERD
MARTIN McCARTER
H. P. BIGHAM
ATWELL ALEXANDER (a)
T. J. BRAWLEY
WALTER F. WILSON
BANKS M. BROWN
L. B. McABEE
F. S. HONEYCUTT
E. F. BILLINGS
CARL SMITH
W. M. PRESSLY
T. CLYDE BROWN
W. W. PEARSON
FLETCHER DRUM
M. B. WALLACE
A. E. COCHRANE
HAROLD PITTMAN
R. C. BRYSON
MACK STIKELEATHER
HERBERT RANDOLPH
F. R. CATES, Commissioner

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

HARRY RINGHOUSEN
J. L. LESLIE
O. D. STAPLES
J. H. WALLACE
L. E. HILL
F. B. OATES (a)
W. A. HETHCOX
O. C. BERRY
CHARLES BEGGS (a)
A. B. SHANNON
ALBRO REID
J. M. CHISOLM

SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. F. WHITE
M. T. FLOGE
C. A. BOSWELL
J. R. ULDRICK (a)
JOHN G. CREEL
E. R. YOUNG
J. L. LOVE
NAT WATSON
W. S. SIMPSON, Jr.
C. M. QUINN
W. K. JORDAN, Jr.
C. B. PARR
J. B. HUNTER
JAMES P. SLOAN (a)
HENRY L. JONES
C. E. MORRIS
L. R. WALTHALL
B. A. ARNOLD (a)
R. L. WHITAKER
W. A. HUNT
C. R. YOUNTS, Commissioner
H. H. LONG, Commissioner

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

J. T. GRACY
E. H. KENNEDY
BERT MANSFIELD

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

C. D. McGUFFIN
O. M. HEMP
J. A. HUNTER
H. A. MAYES

Mr. Paul Campbell of the Virginia Presbytery, Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., Rev. Zeb Williams, and Rev. A. C. Bridges were introduced to the Synod. Rev. Ruben Castenada, official representative of the Tampico Presbytery, who called the roll of that Presbytery, was officially introduced to the Synod.

Rev. Nale Falls, host pastor, extended a welcome from the Bonclarken Board and Staff to the members and visitors of the General Synod and introduced Mrs. Belva Weese and Miss Alice Wardlaw as stenographers.

Reports were called for and referred to the proper committees. The Memorials from First Presbytery were read and referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures. A paper from the Tampico Presbytery was read and referred to the committee on Foreign Missions. A paper from the First Church in Charlotte was read and referred to the committee on Christian Education. The report of the Executive Finance Committee was read and received as information. The item referring to the treasurer for the Synod was referred to the committee on Nominations. The discussion of the proposed changes in the report blanks was deferred until later in the session. By motion, C. R. Younts and H. H. Long were enrolled as commissioners.

The Synod recessed until the order of the day.

The Synod reconvened at 11 o'clock with the vice-moderator, C. A. Boswell, in the chair. The order of the day was a consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement. C. R. Younts presented H. H. Long, who explained the plan. The Synod recessed for lunch at 12:20 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

A conference on Evangelism was conducted by Rev. J. H. Boyce who spoke on the theme, "Our Evangelistic

Mission," and Rev. W. H. Boyd who spoke on the theme, "The Practice of Evangelism."

Following the conference, the vice-moderator called the meeting to order and the discussion on Ministerial Retirement was continued. The resolution presented by the Special Committee was adopted without a dissenting vote. The Synod stood in a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Younts and his committee for their work. The resolution was as follows:

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

RESOLVED, That the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church adopt the proposed Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (booklet dated Ocbtober 7, 1960) presented by the Synod's Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement, subject to the following provisions and conditions, to wit:

1. That the effective date of the Plan be September 1, 1961, or as soon thereafter as practicable;

2. That it be understood that the Plan will apply throughout the Synod, with no individual congregations, boards or agencies of the Synod being excepted as to coverage for those of its employees who qualify under the terms of the Plan, and with no exceptions as to the providing of financial support for the Plan in accordance with such provisions as the Synod may adopt from time to time;

3. That the initial basis of financial support of the Plan be as follows, with the understanding that such basis may be amended in subsequent years by the Synod as actuarial experience or other considerations dictate:

(a) That each congregation in each Presbytery in the United States contribute on the following basis:

(1) Each congregation with a regular installed pastor, or one appointed by the Home Mission Board, to contribute 7% of the current earnings paid by such congregation to its pastor(s).

(2) Each other congregation not currently having a regular installed pastor to contribute 7% of the earnings last paid by such congregation to its last regular, installed pastor, or to the last pastor appointed by the Home Mission Board, but *not less than* $10.00 per month for any such congregations having more than 100 active members and not less than $5.00 per month for any such congregation having more than 50 but not more than 100 active members; provided, however, that the aforestated minimum contribution rule shall not apply in the case of any Home Mission congregation.

(b) That each board or agency of the Synod having currently in its employ persons who are covered by the Plan and who are currently accruing service credits under the Plan contribute 7% of the current earnings paid to such persons or through such board or agency;

(c) That the word "earnings" as used herein is to be construed in accordance with the definition of same in Section (7) of Article I of the Plan, and thus excludes payments in kind or cash as reimbursement of expenses and any other special payments;

(d) That the payments be remitted to the Fund Treasurer by the 15th day of each calendar month, beginning with the month in which the plan becomes effective, and based in each case on the covered earnings in the preceding calendar month except as noted in (a) above for congregations currently without a pastor; that in order to offset loss of interest earnings and to cover additional bookkeeping expense involved, any contribution to the Fund which is sent in late be increased by an additional 1% *of such contribution* for each full month that such payment is late;

(e) That the failure of the employer of any person covered by the Plan to make timely payments shall not jeopardize the benefits under the Plan of such person, but that it be understood that full and timely payments of amounts due is necessary to the success of the Plan;

4. That Synod's Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement be directed to appoint promptly a Retirement Committee of two laymen and one minister to administer the Plan, as provided in Section (1) of Article IX of the Plan; that Section (1) of Article IX of the Plan, concerning the Retirement Committee, be amended so that the words in parentheses which now read "at least two of whom shall be laymen" be amended to read "the majority of whom shall be laymen";

5. That Synod's Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement appoint someone to serve as Treasurer of the Retirement Fund, such Treasurer to be bonded and such Treasurer to receive all payments made by the individual congregations, boards and agencies of the Synod and to transmit such funds to the Trustee of the Retirement Fund;

6. That Synod's Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement be authorized to appoint, in behalf of the Synod, a Trustee for the Retirement Fund, and to negotiate the necessary trust agreement it being understood that this delegation of this power of the Synod is applicable only with respect to the initial appointment of such Trustee and not to any subsequent appointments which may be made in the event a change of Trustee becomes desirable;

7. That Synod's Treasurer and the Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill be directed to transmit to the Trustee of the Retirement Fund for inclusion in such Retirement Fund all those funds, including both cash and securities, now in their custody for ministerial

insurance and retirement purposes, except that this shall not include the existing cooperative investment fund established by the Synod in 1957 to supplement the Social Security retirement income of our foreign missionaries; and, further, that the provisions of Section (1) of Article X of the Plan (concerning the transfer of existing retirement funds of the Synod to the new Retirement Fund) shall not be interpreted so as to include the aforesaid cooperative investment fund for foreign missionaries;

8. That the aforementioned cooperative investment fund for our foreign missionaries (Reference: "Supplementary Report of Board of Foreign Missions," June 6, 1957, in 1957 *Minutes of Synod*) is not to be affected by the adoption of the proposed new Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and the former will continue to operate at the pleasure of the Synod and in accordance with its own provisions;

9. That Section (3) of Article V, which provides that the new Retirement Fund assume the payment of existing retirement and widows' benefits which are being paid under Synod's existing ministerial retirement program, be interpreted so as to exclude any retired nationals who were formerly employed by any of our missions and who have been receiving such benefits; and that it be further understood by all concerned that persons employed by any of our foreign missions, as distinguished from missionaries employed by our Synod (or a board or agency thereof), are not eligible for participation in the proposed Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, as they do not qualify under the definition of "employee" in Section (5) of Article I of the Plan;

10. That it be understood that the Retirement Committee has the authority to make such expenditures from the Retirement Fund, in addition to the payment of benefits provided in the Plan, as are necessary to the carrying out of their administrative responsibilities under the Plan;

11. That the Synod hereby appoint the firm of Alexander and Alexander, Inc., as actuaries for the Plan, with such firm to render such services in connection with the operation of the Plan as the Retirement Committee deems reasonably necessary;

12. That the participants in the Plan be hereby reminded that any selection of an optional retirement benefit other than the normal form of life annuity must be made within 6 months after the effective date of the Plan, or otherwise at least two years before their respective retirement dates, and that the Retirement Committee be requested to provide promptly for those concerned the necessary forms to permit the election of an optional form of retirement, if desired;

13. That upon completion of the responsibility delegated to them in Item 6 hereof, Synod's Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement be dissolved.

The report of the Planning Committee was read and adopted. The Synod gave a rising vote of thanks to the members of this committee. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina,

June 6th-9th, 1961

The Planning Committee has held three formal meetings during the past year and numerous conferences have been held between the chairman and members of the Committee and others in, and outside of the Denomination who have been concerned with this same type of planning work.

Planning may be defined as a present act whereby provision is made to faithfully and adequately meet the needs of the future out of the experiences and resources of the past. As such, the Committee is impressed with the fact that long-range planning is a continuing act that can never be completed and should be engaged in on a continuing basis by this, or some other group, dedicated to searching out for the future a more excellent way of service.

The expanded membership recommended at the last meeting of the General Synod, has brought into the Committee representation from all of the Standing Agencies of the Synod. The meetings have been well attended and a spirit of cooperation has always been evident.

Circumstances beyond the control of the Chairman have made it impossible for him to give to this work the time that it deserves and that would have been necessary to present a detailed study of every Cause at this meeting. However, at this stage of what the Committee hopes will be a continuing study, sufficient information is available to guide the Committee in suggesting to the General Synod the frame work of a "Plan" with recommendations in regard to specific Causes and initial action that it believes to be desirable.

In the first place, the Committee takes note of the results of the questionnaire sent to the ministers and officers of the denomination by a committee of the First Presbytery appointed to study the advisability of memorializing the General Synod to consider uniting with the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. The unofficial information available to the Committee is that, of those who responded to the questionnaire by casting votes, an overwhelming majority expressed themselves as being opposed to union. This questionnaire, being sent out during this year and originating from a committee other than this Committee has been considered an important development with a significant bearing on the Planning Committee and its work.

It would seem that, unless the Planning Committee, itself, felt led to recommend union (as is not now apparent) the most helpful and important information to come into its hands would be some firm indication that a clear majority of the members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church want to plan for the future of the Denomination.

The Committee recognizes that the questionnaires called forth a negative expression and that a negative expression is not always constructive. The Committee feels impelled to call the attention of the General Synod and every member of the Church to the nature of this expression and to warn that, unless it can be translated into positive commitment and action for the work of our Denomination, it does not insure the continuance of it or of a worthy service to the Kingdom.

The Committee wishes to express appreciation for the information revealed by the questionnaire and assumes from it that a clear majority of our people desire to support and be an active part of a program planned for our Denomination.

With assurance that it is the will of our people that we go forward, the Planning Committee submits the following report:

Presbyterial Action

The findings of this committee and the recommendations made by it are considered to be advisory in nature and continue to be so after adoption by the Synod. The carrying out of a plan and, in fact, the growth and extension of the Church, rest largely in the congregations and the several Presbyteries that are the authority of the Church. The program of the Church is expected to unfold through the normal recommendations for action by the Boards and Standing Committees of the Synod, or recommendations based on information from them, and it is the hope of this Committee that such recommendations as are approved by the Synod will be endorsed by the Presbyteries and favorably acted upon in the congregations.

Christian Education

The Board of Christian Education was in position at the last meeting of the Synod to present an enlarged program and this year will be urging a further implementing of this important work among the Young People of the Church. The Committee endorses the proposals of this Board as a part of the forward planning of the Synod and recommends that the Synod approve this essential work of the Church.

Evangelism

At the meeting of the Synod in 1960 the Board of Evangelism presented a Program of Evangelism for the Church for the remainder of the calendar year, 1960, and for the year 1961, as a part of a long-range cooperative program centered around the general theme: “The Mission of the Church.”

The heart of this program is Evangelism and it finds its most effective expression in the congregation.

The Committee urges the continued approval of this program by the Synod, and recommends that the Board of Evangelism, by appropriate means, encourage and foster the practical adoption of this program as a specific project in each congregation.

Home Missions

The development of a spirit of evangelism in every congregation will not only extend the size and service of the Church in the respective congregations, but will lead to Church Extension in colony missions of established Churches and in new fields in other communities.

From information received from representatives of the Board of Home Missions, the Committee recommends that serious study be given by this Board, and recommendations made by it, regarding the desirability and feasibility of placing the care of congregations receiving support from Synod as sustentation Churches and the care and development of active mission Churches under separate agencies of the Synod.

The Committee calls the attention of the Synod to the increasing numbers of candidates for the Ministry in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church which, in a very short time, may change the present shortage of ministers into a source of dedicated mission-minded servants of the Church ready to launch out into a challenging program of Church Extension.

The Committee recommends that the Synod call on the Board of Home Missions to initiate a co-ordinated effort of its own members with the Home Mission Committees and Superintendents of Missions of the several Presbyteries in searching out and determining the feasibility of opening new mission Churches and that men of the Church, organized, and as individuals, be enlisted where their talents can be used in this program.

The Committee recommends that the effort suggested include, specifically, the using of appropriate means of presenting the cause of Church Extension to individual congregations as an object of stewardship and to individual ministers, with experience and abilities, for consideration as a means of greater service to the Kingdom.

The Committee cannot emphasize too strongly the work and the program of the Board of Home Missions and the place of the program in the expanding ministry of the Church.

Foreign Missions

Today, as never before in the history of our Church, are we able to understand and appreciate the omniscient wisdom of divine purpose contained in the Great Commission: "Go ye into all the world." It is becoming more evident that there can be no continuing and abiding peace in the heart of man, or between man and man, or between nation and nation, except it be the peace of God.

Foreign Missions, under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions is, therefore, an essential part of the work of the Church and of the most important kind of foreign service that can be rendered to the world in our time.

The plans of the Board of Foreign Missions call for an extending of this service both in Mexico and in Pakistan and will involve an increasing annual budget as well as relatively modest capital expenditures.

The Planning Committee commends this program of the Board of Foreign Missions to the prayerful consideration of our people and trusts that the Finance Committee may find adequate financial means to fully implement it.

Erskine College and Theological Seminary

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College has a long-range development program encompassing the physical, intellectual and spiritual life of the College and Seminary. This program is moving forward as rapidly as a sound financial structure will permit. A substantial part of this program has been achieved and with the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1st, 1961, a special Board of Development is being set up to further advance this program to meet the needs of these institutions.

Surveys show the need for substantial capital funds to provide adequate buildings and other facilities. While a portion of these funds is expected to come from alumni and other sources, outside the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, any consideration of the purposes of a capital fund campaign in the Church should include a consideration of the needs of the College and Seminary and careful study should be given to the timing of any campaign that may be undertaken.

Men's Work

In these critical times when men are pitted *against* men, the world over, one of the greatest needs of the Christian Church is for a vital faith by which men can be united *for* something.

The Planning Committee commends the Committee on Men's Work for its increasing efforts to unite the men of the Church and recommends that it continue its program of informing and educating them concerning the Church, its history and its mission and would suggest that it specifically call on the men to engage, during the remainder of the calendar year, 1961, in fostering and encouraging congregational self-appraisal studies for the purpose of discovering and using every resource of the congregations for extending the Kingdom; for defining the relationship of men to the evangelistic endeavor of the Church; and for determining the practical financial capability of the congregations and their participation in the support of the total program of the General Synod.

Ministerial Retirement Plan

The work of the Special Committee on Minsterial Insurance and Retirement is drawing to a close at the present meeting of the Synod with the presentation of the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan" to the Synod for approval and authorization for its inauguration.

The Planning Committee considers the adoption of a realistic retirement plan an essential part of a constructive long-range program of the Church.

The Committee understands that the financing of the Retirement Plan, if approved, is to be accomplished by using earnings from an invested retirement fund and from contributions of the congregations. The Committee feels that, as a long-range program, it may be desirable to increase the amount of the invested funds toward providing more, or even all, of the cost of the plan and suggests that, in considering the advisability of a campaign for capital funds, the Finance Committee include a consideration of the desirability of raising capital to further endow this retirement program.

Other Considerations

Members of the General Synod's Board of Bonclarken, Board of Publications, Standing Committees on Nominations, Trustees of Synod and others have made suggestions in regard to the work for which they are responsible. Specific recommendations by the Planning Committee, other than those that may be proposed by these respective agencies will not be made in this report but will be presented as these agencies may request.

Finance

The opening paragraph of the Memorial from the Second Presbytery, authorizing the work of the Planning Committee, is as follows:

"That, Synod authorize its present Planning Committee to study and propose to the 1960 Synod, a long-range financial plan to guide our churches, our Boards and Committees in the promotion of our financial needs, emphasizing the annual budget and approved capital expenditures."

Each Board and Standing Committee of the Synod has been cooperative in presenting to the Planning Committee a projection of its operating and capital expenditure needs on a long-range basis. All of these projected programs are challenging and evidence a desire for action and expansion in carrying on the mission work of the Church.

The Committee feels that, in the programs submitted, most of which are enlargements of the present work with provisions for more effective organizing and executing it, the Church can achieve its greatest service. In principle, the Committee desires to endorse these programs.

In order to submit a realistic financial plan insuring a sound fiscal, as well as spiritual, program, the Committee suggests that this be accomplished in several steps, some of which may be taken simultaneously.

First, the Committee recommends that the Executive Finance Committee of the General Synod be authorized to employ a certified public accounting firm for the purpose of making a detailed audit of the accounts of Synod's Treasurer; of determining the desirability of making similar detailed audit of the accounts of each agency of the Synod; and of determining the desirability of establishing uniform system of accounting for the operating and permanent funds of each agency of the Synod.

Second, the Committee recommends that the Executive Finance Committee be further authorized to initiate a joint effort with the Committee on Basis of the General Synod and with the Committees on Apportionment of the several Presbyteries for the purpose of studying the apportionments to congregations and the basis of the division of Budget of the General Synod among the Presbyteries in order to determine and recommend to the Synod and to Presbyteries before the adoption of the Budget for the Calendar year, 1963, a method that will insure a continuing equitable means of apportioning to the Presbyteries and the congregations their fair share of the total expenditures of the Synod. The Planning Committee earnestly suggests the method, or formula, that is recommended be in such form that it may be published and understood by the members of the congregations.

Third, the Committee requests that the committees and Board mentioned in the paragraph above, be authorized to use whatever appropriate means they may desire to determine and recommend to the Synod what action, if any, it should take in regard both to an increased annual operating budget and to a capital funds campaign to implement the long-range plans submitted by the several Boards and Standing Committees and which the Planning Committee will assist in presenting to this joint group.

Fourth, in keeping with the intent of the Memorial from the Second Presbytery, the joint group referred to above, is urged to employ, where possible, the services of laymen, especially elders and deacons of congregations in carrying out the work outlined in this report.

In considering the financial program of the Synod, consideration has been given to the necessity for funds to aid in carrying out the suggestions contained in this report, such as auditing expenses and survey costs, and the Planning Committee requests that all unused funds appropriated for the work of this Committee be left with the Committee with authority to use it in carrying out the work of the Committee and the suggestions made by it. By this action there will be no necessity to include any amount for the Committee in the Budget to be adopted at the 1961 meeting of the Synod.

Conclusion

The nature of the work of the Planning Committe calls for much more work and study and the Committee requests that it be continued as a coordinating and advisory agency of the General Synod dedicated to seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in formulating the ways and the means by which the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church may render the highest service to the Kingdom.

The following motion was made by Rev. Earle Barron which was adopted:

MOTION BY REV. EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

(1) That the Synod give its official endorsement to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc.

(2) That the individual churches be encouraged to cooperate with and contribute to this fund.

(3) That the clerk be instructed to inform by letter the chairman of this fund of this official backing.

EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

The Synod recessed until 4 p. m. and reconvened at the appointed time.

Rev. K. C. Seawright, delegate to the North America Area Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance reported on the winter meeting of the council and Rev. M. W. Griffith, also a delegate, reported informally. Rev. A. M. Rogers presented a resolution which was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that a committee be appointed to be known as the Inter Church Committee, and its function will be to deal with Inter Church relations. Its specific duties will be:

1. To present the Fraternal Delegates visiting our Synod;

2. To appoint and receive reports from delegates to the North American Area Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance;

3. To report annually on the World Presbyterian Alliance;

4. To receive and consider correspondence from other denominations which deals with relations between them;

5. To consider other matters which would naturally be referred to a Committee on Inter Church Relations.

This Committee is to be composed of eight (8) members and should be put on a regular rotary basis appointed by the Committee on Nominations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROGERS.

Rev. Roy Beckham reported on the Theological Committee of the North American Alliance Area Council. It was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE OF THEOLOGY

Fathers and Brethren:

R. E. Beckham attended the regular annual meeting of the Theological Committee of the North America Area of the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches at Princeton, in November, 1960.

Your committee takes this opportunity to call the attention of the Synod to some of the recent activities of this group.

(1) The proposed draft of a "Confession of Faith" that may be used in public worship was read and discussed. In the light of criticism and suggestions it was agreed to continue the work of redrafting this statement.

(2) Dr. J. M. Shaw read a paper which the Committee had requested him to prepare on the subject, "The Christian as a New Man in Christ." The paper is to be mimeographed and made available for distribution at the next meeting.

(3) Dr. James I. McCord reported on his correspondence with Dr. Franklin Clark Fry in connection with the proposal of Lutheran-Reformed Theological Conversation. A definite proposal to the National Lutheran Council will be made this fall.

(4) It was voted to assign five short papers. The subjects are as follows:

"Catholicity as seen from the standpoint of creation."

"Catholicity as seen from the standpoint of history."

"Catholicity as seen from the standpoint of the Eucharist."

"Catholicity as seen from the standpoint of the contemporary Church."

"Catholicity as seen from the standpoint of a particular church."

Your committee recommends. (1) That Synod's Permanent Committee continue its present relationship with the Area Committee; (2) That your committee be represented at the next regular meeting of the Area Committee; (3) That Synod define the duties of this committee.

Item (3) was referred to the Inter-Church Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Motion by J. L. Love prevailed to mimeograph the report of the Planning Committee and distribute it to the churches. The Seminary office offered to do this work. The meeting adjourned for supper.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

"Institution Night" was observed with the Rev. J. H. Boyce presiding. Dr. J. M. Lesesne presented the work of Erskine College and Rev. L. M. Allison spoke on the work of the Seminary. Rev. C. E. Edwards reported on the improvements at Bonclarken and presented gifts of appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Maloney for many years of faithful service as managers of Bonclarken. Mr. William Hethcox spoke on the work of Dunlap Orphanage. All of these reports were encouraging. Special music was furnished by the men's chorus.

Following the conference, the moderator called the Synod to order. Miss Dorothy Dagenhart, a nurse in the mission field in Pakistan, was introduced to the Synod and special prayer was offered by Rev. R. T. Nelson for Miss Dagenhart's father who is seriously sick.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Fathers and brethren, be it resolved that a committee be nominated at this session of the General Synod by the Committee on Nominations to consider a plan whereby proper and more adequate use may be made of all existing mediums of communication in:

1. Telling the Good News of Christ in its purity and fulness in all areas in which we have responsibility;

2. That this committee propose some ways in which we may tactfully give publicity of activities within the Synod which are deemed to be newsworthy;

3. That this committee report to the 1962 meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. M. GETTYS.

The Synod adjourned for the day after prayer by Rev. R. J. Marshburn.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Mr. Kennedy who read Psalm 95 for the Scripture lesson and spoke on the theme, "God as our King," based on the words "For God is . . . a great King above all gods."

Following the devotional service, the Synod was called to order and the minutes of Wednesday's session were read, corrected, and approved. Special prayer was led by Rev. E. N. Orr for the father of Rev. G. L. Leitze who had recently undergone a serious operation.

A report of a Joint Resolution by the Home Mission Board and the Board of Evangelism was read and referred to the two committees and it was made the order of the day to have a discussion on this resolution after the conference on Missions.

The report of the Committee on Men's Work was read, amended, and adopted:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

The chairman read the one report to come before the committee. This report concerned the Men's Work of the Synod summarizing the work for 1960.

We recommend that the committee on Men's Work plan for a Synod-wide Laymen's Conference in 1962.

We further recommend that the report of the Committee on Men's Work be adopted and published in the Minutes of Synod.

Report of the Committee on Men's Work to the Synod in Session at Bonclarken, June 6-9, 1961

The efforts of our Committee have been directed toward the carrying out of the recommendations of the Synod of 1960 during the short year, April 1-December 31, 1960.

Work was begun on the new program by supplying material for a men's meeting in each congregation on "Synod's Budget Dollar" during the fourth, or final, quarter of the year. This effort is continuing through the current year. The response which we received indicated that the material sent out was found useful in a number of churches. We do not have complete reports to determine how widely these programs were used. The members present at this meeting of the Synod will know whether the programs are being used in their churches and to what extent they are useful where they are used. Our aim is to inform and inspire our men concerning the work of our denomination.

The first effort made at getting a report on Men's Work from each church was not nearly enough complete to allow us to give meaningful statistics this year. However, the response of many churches came promptly and these were much appreciated.

The plan of the men of the First Presbytery to promote a visit to our Pakistan mission field by Mr. John Kimmons, a former director of Men's Work, was carried through successfully. Mr. Kimmons was there for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of our mission in that land. Reports tell of the inspiration and encouragement his presence for the occasion gave to the missionaries and to the Nationals. Since returning home Mr. Kimmons has spoken in numerous churches, bringing to our people here some of the information and inspiration which he received from this experience.

Likewise, our Director of Men's Work, Judge J. R. Moss, has spoken in numerous churches and promoted the work of the men. He had charge of the preparation of the program for Laymen's Week-end at Bonclarken August 12-14, 1960.

The above-mentioned Laymen's Conference was expanded according to the recommendation of the Synod last year. The attendance far exceeded that of any other year on record, with 173 men registering. The program was most helpful. Our hope is that last year's conference was just the beginning of a growing movement among our men in support of Bonclarken and its conferences. The need is for wider representation of the congregations even more than for increase in total attendance.

The following recommendations are made:

1. That the program as outlined on page 87 of the Minutes of Synod of 1960 be continued and that the men of each congregation be urged to use the program material as sent out each quarter. Our thanks are extended to those who have prepared this material to date; and our request is that the same bodies which have been responsible for such preparation so far repeat the plan in 1962.

2. That the expanded conference on Laymen's Week-end, August 11-13, 1961, be promoted by ministers and laymen in the local congregations and that further efforts be made to secure representation from each church.

3. That Judge J. R. Moss be given special thanks at the close of his two year term for all his efforts in promoting Men's Work.

4. That the sum of $2250 be designated in this 1962 budget of the Synod for the Committee on Men's Work, in anticipation of the securing of a man to assume the work of Director at a small salary.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read and action was deferred until after the memorial service.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read and Mrs. L. R. Niell, president of the Woman's Synodical Union, was presented and addressed the Synod on the Woman's Work. The Synod stood as an expression of appreciation for the work of the women. Mrs. Niell's report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 6-9, 1961

It is a privilege to bring you greetings from the Woman's Synodical Union, and to present to you some of the results of our work for the past year. During this Year of Change revisions and adjustments were made in our work, occasioned by our desire to conform to the plan and program of the General Synod. Our theme during the year was "Sharing the Living Christ," based on Peter's statement, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee." The opportunities and the responsibilities included in this thought have been impressed upon us in a very definite way. We were challenged by Christ's command to GO and have been inspired by the promise of His Presence. Sharing the Living Christ is world-wide as to its scope, all-inclusive as to its value and all-important to us as members of the Woman's Synodical Union and as individuals. It is what we know of Christ in our own hearts that we can share with others and as we experience spiritual growth, we share the things that have been given to us by HIM—peace, joy, love, friendship and finally, His mission. We have attempted to share Him as we promoted and participated in the different emphases of our work, Bible Study, prayer, total stewardship, temperance and Christian living; we have shared Him with the children of Dunlap Orphanage; we have shared Him with the students of Erskine College and the Seminary; we have shared Him through the Home Missions and in the Foreign Mission fields of Pakistan and Mexico. The Thank Offering Funds and the Medical Mission and Self-Denial Funds have helped to make this sharing possible.

From a financial standpoint we have had a good year. Total offerings to all causes amounted to $93,535.56, a proportionate gain of $9,512.47 over the preceding year of twelve months. Of this total, $24,283.02 was spent in congregations. The average contribution per capita was raised from $14.84 to $16.33. Tennessee-Alabama Presbyterial showed the highest in per capita contributions. The Self-Denial offering of $4,660.73 showed a proportionate increase of $1,216.70. In the Thank Offering Department contributions were increased $2,818.45.

For the short year of 1960 the Synodical was apportioned $14,400.00 on Synod's budget, and paid $15,811.10. All causes were overpaid.

In June 1960 payment on Synod's budget was	$ 6,641.30
In September 1960 payment on Synod's budget was	5,012.25
	$11,653.55
On January 28, 1961 payment on Synod's budget was	4,157.55
	$15,811.10

The Synodical contributed on Synod's budget $15,811.10 during the year, but only two of their payments were included in the 1960 report of the Treasurer of Synod. This was due to the fact that Synodical books did not close until late in January 1961, and Synod's books were closed on January 7.

Each dollar contributed was spent approximately as follows: Home Missions, 10.4 cents; Foreign Missions, 37.3 cents; Ministerial Retirement, .7 cents; Erskine College, 5.3 cents; Synodical Journal, 6.4 cents; American Bible Society, .7 cents; Contingent Fund, 1.0 cents; Miscellaneous, 3.9 cents; Spent in Congregations, 20.2 cents.

The Year of Change presented changes in our departmental work. The department of Stewardship and Spiritual Life was divided and now we have a secretary for each emphasis. The department of Literature and Christian Education was divided and we have a secretary for each of these emphases.

When Synod placed the Junior-Intermediate work under the supervision of Synod's Christian Education Department, we discontinued the Synodical Department of Junior-Intermediate emphasis. While the supervision and responsibility of this important part of our denomination work was no longer ours, we desired to express our continued deep interest and a Youth Department was added. The Synodical Youth Secretary promotes Christian Education on the local level. Her duties are to interest the women in the Church Vacation Bible School and the various youth organizations of the local church, such as Juniors, Intermediates and Young People's Christian Union. She also promotes interest in the Youth Conferences at Bonclarken. All Junior-Intermediate Funds are being sent through other channels this year, but approximately $5,000.000 passed through the Synodical Treasurer in 1959-1960.

The names of two of our departments have been changed, the White Cross was changed to Medical Missions and the Temperance was changed to Temperance and Social Welfare.

From the report of our Stewardship and Spiritual Life Secretary, Miss Mary Kennedy, we have the following information: Of the 134 societies, 130 had the Bible Study, using the adopted book; 115 societies had the Stewardship Study; 131 societies observed the Week of Prayer and 120 contributed to the American Bible Society. We have 3141 tithers, a decrease of 99; we have 3262 Family Altars, a decrease of 103. Mississippi Valley Presbyterial is the only one that gained in the number of tithers and Family Altars.

Our Statistician, Mrs. J. N. Beard, gave the following summary: The number of societies remains the same, 134. Our membership is 5727, a decrease of 38, which accounts for some of the decreases in other departments. Mississippi Valley was the only Presbyterial that gained in membership. The number of points fulfilled on the Standard of Excellence this year was 1521, a good proportionate increase over last year. Four societies fulfilled the 15 points on the Standard of Excellence, Pisgah and First Statesville of First Presbyterial, and Russellville, Arkansas, and Troy, Tennessee, of Mississippi Valley Presbyterial.

The reports from the six Presbyterials in the United States and from Tampico, Mexico, give a picture of their work for the year. The Presbyterial Presidents have been diligent and faithful in the discharge of their duties. Workshops have been stressed and Catawba Presbyterial has led with three workshops and a total attendance of 410.

The generous gift of Catawba Presbyterial and the efforts of the Synodical and Presbyterial Historians have made it possible for us to have a complete file of Synodical Journals, years 1927-1959 inclusive, bound and placed in the Erskine College Library.

The Old Brick Church in Fairfield County, South Carolina, is a sacred spot to every member of our denomination. It was built in 1788 and it was here that on May 9, 1803, the present Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South was formally organized. The Synodical considers it an honor and a privilege to have a part in the restoration of the Old Brick Church and has included this on our list of Voluntary Offerings.

We have had another honor and privilege in promoting the sale and distribution of "Esther," by Janet Ballantyne White. The story of Esther, a Pakistani girl, was written during the Jubilee year of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Mission in India, now Pakistan. It is a vivid description of a beautiful life—that of the first Associate Reformed Presbyterian martyr in Pakistan.

The highest attendance on record marked the eleventh annual Workshop for the women at Bonclarken last summer. A total of 352 women, representing all Presbyterials, was registered for the three-day period. The general procedure of the Workshop was the presentation and explanation of the duties of the leaders on the Presbyterial and local levels of the work. Mrs. W. P. Grier, Jr., had the program well planned and presented. The Workshop was closed with an impressive Dedication Service.

The second week of the Conference, the Mission Study, "The Way in Africa," was presented by Mrs. George T. Moore. Mrs. Moore, a former missionary to Liberia, West Africa, gave this in a most informative and interesting manner. During the second week the women enjoyed the Bible Hour, led by Dr. Wade Boggs, Jr., and the Rev. Harold Key, and other addresses by outstanding speakers.

The Year of Change was responsible for another variation in the program of the Synodical. Two meetings of the Synodical Union and two meetings of the respective Presbyterials were held during 1960. The regular forty-fifth annual session of the Synodical Union met at McElroy Memorial Church, Atlanta, Georgia, on May 5-6, with a good attendance. The theme for the meeting was "Sharing the Living Christ." Our part in this sharing was forcefully presented by Mrs. J. K. Fancher and Mrs. Marjorie Jennings, who gave the Devotionals.

The Rev. Murray Griffith, Moderator-Elect of Synod, was the speaker Wednesday evening and this service was closed with the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Craig. This was the first time this observance has been included as a part of the program of Synodical and it was most impressive.

The time for the annual session of the Woman's Synodical Union was changed from the first Wednesday and Thursday of May to the first Wednesday and Thursday of October.

The forty-sixth session of the Synodical Union met at Fayetteville, Tennessee, October 5-6, 1960. The theme for this meeting and our theme for 1961 is "For Such A Time As This." With these words Mordecai challenged the beautiful Queen Esther to demonstrate her courage and her devotion to her people. The Devotionals were given by Mrs. Ora Clarke and Mrs. J. H. McFerrin. The Rev. J. G. Brawley presented a most inspiring address on Wednesday evening and the Rev. Charles L. Mitchell officiated at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Margaret White was the speaker at the morning service. The meeting adjourned Thursday afternoon, to meet at Mooresville, North Carolina, October 4-5, 1961.

We trust that the Year of Change, with its challenges, has drawn us closer to God as we have asked for His Guidance and have endeavored to follow His Leadership. In evaluating our activities during the year and in "reaching forth unto those things which are before," we, as members of the Woman's Synodical Union and as individuals realize our responsibilities and our opportunities for such a time as this. Never in the history of the world has there been such a challenge for response to the best that all the power, all the wisdom, and all the love of God can provide for us.

We appreciate the interest and cooperation of the General

Synod as we endeavor to serve Him, who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

MAUDE M. NIELL, President,
Woman's Synodical Union.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The only paper which came into our hands was the report of the Woman's Synodical Union. Your Committee heartily commends the Woman's Synodical Union for their excellent work during the year. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the chairman present Mrs. L. R. Niell, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, to the Synod.

2. That her report to Synod be the report of this committee and be included in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Miss Jackie Irby, secretary of the Synodical Young People's Union, reported on the work of the Young People. The report was gratefully received as information and is to be printed in the appendix of the minutes.

At 10:30 a. m. the order of the day was the presentation of fraternal delegates: Dr. E. K. Reagon, Knoxville, Tenn., brought greetings from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Ruling elder John H. Martin, of Hartsville, S. C., extended greetings from the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Dr. Herman Turner of Atlanta, Ga., spoke and brought greetings from the United Presbyterian Church, USA. Rev. T. Newton Wise reported on the work of the American Bible Society.

The Synod resumed business and the report of the Committee on Publications was read, amended, and adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

One paper came into our hands, the report of the Standing Committee on Publications.

We learned from the report:

1. That negotiation had been made to transfer the remaining copies of the **Sesqui-Centennial History** from Jacobs Brothers Printing Company, Clinton, S. C., to the A. R. Presbyterian Company of Due West, S. C. These copies can be ordered from the A. R. Presbyterian Company at a price of $3.25, postpaid.

2. Copyright permissions have been received for the republication of the **Bible Songs.**

The Moderator's Committee endorses the following recommendations of the Standing Committee on Publications with certain alteratioins as indicated at the close of this paper.

1. That 2,300 copies of the Minutes of Synod for 1961 be printed by the A. R. Presbyterian Company of Due West, S. C. Their bid is as follows: Regular page $9.45 per page, Tabular Pages $18.90 per page, Blank Pages, $5.90 per page. Four Cover Pages $71.00 complete, Mailing and Material $60.00. Postage will be extra. Churches desiring more copies of the Minutes of Synod notify the Stated Clerk.

2. Your committee feels there is a need in our denomination for a combination songbook containing the best loved Psalms and Hymns selected by a committee of our denomination. There is also a need for a young people's praise songbook. We recommend that a study be made to determine what steps should be taken to meet this need.

3. That funds from the Revolving Book Fund, listed under Home Missions, be made available, and that any other funds also be made available, to comply with the action of 1960 Synod that 5,000 copies of the **Bible Songs** be republished.

4. That a simplified index, for laymen's use, be printed on the outside back cover of the Minutes of Synod.

Alterations

1. That the words "And children's" be inserted after the words "Young People's" in recommendation two. That sentence will then read, "There is also a need for a Young People's and Children's Praise Songbook."

2. That the words "For Laymen's Use," be deleted from recommendation four. It is believed by your committee that a "simplified index" for the **Minutes of Synod** will be equally helpful to ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The reading clerk presented the revised statistical report blank. It was considered section by section, amended, and adopted:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO PRESBYTERY AND SYNOD

Observe Carefully the Following Instructions:

1. Report on all items for year: January 1, 19______,-December 31, 19______.

2. Sessions are responsible for all reports being filled out fully and mailed in promptly to the following:

One copy to the Rev. Paul Sherrill, P. O. Box 3060, Charlotte 3, N. C., by February 1. These reports are to be tabulated and printed before Synod.

One copy sent to the Clerk of your Presbytery.

One copy kept in the files of your church.

3. This report should be read or published to the congregation before sending it to us.

4. Make your report in dollars. Do not give cents. Add for totals and divide for averages. Make report from record. Count, do not guess.

MINISTRY AND MEMBERSHIP

Name of Church ______________ Town ______________
Name of Minister ______________ Street Address ______________
Name of Associate Minister ______________ Street Address ______________
Missionary ______________ Field ______________
Clerk of Session ______________ Street Address ______________
Total Membership ______________ Active Membership ______________
Family Altars: No. ______ What percent of No. of Active families ____
*Tithers: No. ______ What percent of No. of active members ______

ACCESSIONS:
By Profession ____ By Certificate ____ By Reaffirmation ____ Total ______
Losses:
By Death ____ By Certificate ____ By removal from roll ____ Total ______
Baptisms:
Adults ______________ Infants ______________ Total ______________

FINANCES

CHURCH TREASURER:

		Promised	Paid
Support of Minister:			
Salary $__________	Car Allowance $__________		
Utilities $__________	Other $__________	Total $__________	$__________
Associate Minister: $__________	Other $__________	__________	__________
Missionary Salary $__________	Other $__________	__________	__________
To Synod's Budget	Apportioned	__________	__________
Orphanage			__________
Total to other causes of Synod			__________
Total during year to other local causes (repairs, insurance, etc.)			__________

AUXILIARY TREASURERS:

Sabbath Schools: Total Enrollment .... Offerings ....

Woman's Society: No. of Members .... Offerings ....

Men's Club: No. of Members .... Offerings ....

Young People's Christian
Union: No. of Members .... Offerings ....

Intermediate Society: No. of Members .... Offerings ....

Junior Christian Union: No. of Members .... Offerings ....

ADD FOR GROSS AMOUNT $....................

Deduct any paid to Synod's Budget by Auxiliaries $....................

Total contributed through all treasuries: NET TOTAL $....................

Divide number of ACTIVE members into
NET TOTAL to get AVERAGE Per Capita $....................

CHURCH PROPERTIES:

Value Church Building $.......... Indebtedness $.......... Insured at $..........

Manse Value $.............. Indebtedness $.............. Insured at $..............

Value of Other Properties and Assets $.............. Other Debts $..............

REMINDER: Have you filled in each blank correctly? By count, not guess? One copy for Clerk of your Presbytery. One for your files. One for this office, P. O. Box 3060, Charlotte 3, N. C.

*—Children who tithe should be included.

The meeting adjourned for lunch after prayer by The Rev. D. O. Jones.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Mr. Kennedy as he read for the Scripture Psalm 93 and spoke on the theme, "God as Almighty."

Following the devotional, the annual memorial service was held. The report of the Committee on Necrology was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

During the last year now closed, the General Synod has lost by death two (2) ministers and twenty-seven (27) elders.

In pleasant recollection of their lives and appreciative recall of their services in the ministry and work of our Synod, we respectfully present in this memorial service, first, the following ministers: Rev. A. J. Ranson, D.D., Rev. J. B. Pearson.

Rev. A. B. Love, D.D., will speak in tribute to Dr. Ranson;

Rev. M. B. Grier, D.D., in tribute to Rev. J. B. Pearson. Rev. W. P. Grier will speak in tribute to Mr. C. E. McCaw, late Treasurer of the General Synod.

The following elders with years of service have fallen on sleep since last we met:

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

J. E. Craig	60 years
J. R. Duncan	35 years
W. S. Kirk	
T. B. Madden	3 years
R. M. Millen	30 years
E. E. Strong (M.D.)	7 years

FIRST PRESBYTERY

L. F. Christenbury	20 years
A. B. Young	34 years
W. W. Brown	35 years
Jno. N. Leslie, Jr.	10 years
J. R. Cashion	14 years
E. G. Cowan	26 years

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

W. W. Dallas	14 years
Robert Fisher	14 years
W. Y. Gardner	14 years
R. B. Moffatt	23 years
W. J. Nelson	40 years

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Oliver Beall	
W. O. Causey	9 years
C. A. Dickey	14 years
Rob't. L. Farmer	
Wm. R. Gregory	27 years
M. H. Harris (M.D.)	7 years
R. M. Kennedy (D.D.S.)	20 years

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

John T. Bain	30 years
Charles J. Jones	31 years
Floyd N. McCown	18 years

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

This program was carried out according to the report and the tributes are recorded in the appendix of the minutes.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, discussed fully, amended, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Two papers came into our hands: The Board of Foreign Mission's report and a resolution from the Tampico Presbytery. In favoring this report, your committee studied the two papers and then asked all the missionaries who are on furlough to confer with us in regard to the request, recommendations and needs in the two fields. We were fortunate to have the Rev. Ruben Castenada, from the Tampico Presbytery to present their resolution.

After serious thought of all the information gathered from these sources, your committee recommends:

1. The adoption of the Foreign Mission Board's report.

   (We wish to inform the Synod that in recommendation number 5, the Board of Foreign Missions is being authorized to seek support outside the budget.)

2. (1) That the request of the Tampico Presbytery be referred to the Judiciary Committee and the Board of Foreign Missions for joint study to determine the legality and practicality of the request and the findings be reported at the 1962 meeting of Synod.

   (2) That the General Synod endorse a plan similar to that proposed for Pakistan for Mexico—namely that the Tampico Presbytery at its own request be divided into three (3) Presbyteries—Tamaulipas, San Luis Potosi, and Vera Cruz—with a group of representatives from each Presbytery to co-ordinate the work.

   (3) That this joint committee attempt to determine the exact relationship of presbyteries outside of the United States to the U. S. General Synod.

3. That the Board of Foreign Missions study the financial needs of our missionaries with regard to salary, education of children, more adequate furlough (especially for the single missionaries), more Hill Allowance for the laborers in Pakistan, and that a report be given on these matters at the 1962 meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of Board of Foreign Missions

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

While it is understood that the Board is expected to report on the work only for nine months up to December 31, 1960, we feel that the Synod will be interested in having information up to date.

The mission work has been carried on faithfully in both Mexico and Pakistan, for which we commend both missionary and national workers.

Distinguished visitors from the home Church have been favorably impressed with the work in both of our fields. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and Dr. A. P. Dickson saw some of the work in Mexico. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Pressly, Mr. John Kimmons, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Younts have visited our field in Pakistan. We appreciate their interest and favorable reports.

A site has been secured in Due West for the Lillian Home for Missionaries and about $24,000 is available toward this needy project. Preliminary estimates of the cost of a duplex are about $34,000. It is hoped that before long funds can be secured and construction can begin.

One Great Hour of Sharing contributions this year, 1961, have been more than $11,000. We appreciate the liberality of the Churches.

Gifts for the work are appreciated. The following passing through the hands of the secretary are noted: $875.49 from the Miss Melissa Ayers estate for permanent funds; $200 from Mr. A. N. Crosson; $150 from Mr. Baxter Rowan for the Baxter Rowan Dispensary; $200 from Miss Anna M. McCormack; $500 from Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Pressly for the Murree Home; $300 from Mr. Claude Dunbar; $100 anonymous; $2,000 from the estate of Miss Emma Kate Faulkner for training of nurses in Pakistan. We are greatly indebted to the Woman's Synodical Union for contributions both to budget and special causes.

We appreciate the support, outside of Synod's budget, of the missionaries and children by the following Churches and organizations: Rev. R. A. Whitesides, Clover; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Atlanta First; Rev. P. G. Covone, Neelys Creek; Philip and Gina Covone, Centennial Woman's Society; James Wistar Whitesides and Rebecca Whitesides, McElroy Memorial; Daisy Whitesides, White Oak Sabbath School; Rev. F. Y. Pressly, Tabernacle; Mrs. F. Y. Pressly, Due West; Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Doraville; Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Neelys Creek; Dr. M. E. White, Glenwood; Miss D. L. Bell, Parkwood; Miss F. E. Hanna, Gastonia First; Miss D. Dagenhart, Statesville First; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young and Eddie and Mayhoward Young, Young Memorial; Francis H. Pressly, McElroy Memorial; Sally Pressly, Due West Woman's Society; Mrs. B. Dale White, Woman's Synodical Union. The Woman's Synodical Union also takes care of several other budget items. First Presbyterial has Mrs. Samuel's pension.

New missionaries are greatly needed in both Mexico and Pakistan. If missionaries become available during the year or near future, the Board would like authorization to make the fact known to Churches which might be interested in special support of missionaries outside the budget of Synod. This is requested with the purpose of not adding a sum in the budget which would be needed, but which might not be used due to failure to appoint, nor to cause undue delay in such an appointment. We do not know a year ahead who may be available.

Two missionaries formerly under our Board have passed to their reward. Dr. J. G. Dale, long a missionary in Mexico, died December 5, 1960. Dr. A. J. Ranson, who helped organize the mission in India, now Pakistan, died April 9, 1961.

MEXICO

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday returned to the field after furlough last June. Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone are on furlough for most of this year.

More than twenty young people and their sponsors from our home Church spent last July in a work camp at Ciudad del Maiz. Much interest in mission work was shown.

Mr. James Mitchell has been appointed as a missionary to Mexico. He is to leave shortly for the field. Edgemoor, Oak Grove and Union Churches have assumed his salary for the remainder of 1961. This is appreciated.

The Clinic in El Mante has grown in usefulness. We are grateful to those in charge of this fine work.

PAKISTAN

The mission observed the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the work in Montgomery November 10, 1960. Dr. J. P. Pressly officially represented the Board.

Rev. Kenneth Morris resigned as a missionary in order to accept work in Erskine Seminary. Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton were appointed and are in Pakistan.

Missionaries on furlough are Dr. M. E. White, Miss M. L. Kennedy, Miss Dorothy Dagenhart, and Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly. Dr. White expects to return to Pakistan this fall.

We are grateful to God for the recovery of Miss D. L. Bell after a serious illness early this year. On medical advice she is spending a few months in this country recuperating. She hopes to return to her work in the early fall.

A nurse is greatly needed in our hospital. It is the purpose of the Board to send one as soon as possible.

Funds are available for the construction of a home for missionaries in Murree.

In regard to the request of the Montgomery Presbytery for permission to form two Presbyteries and a Synod, the Presbytery agrees and the Board recommends that permission be given to form two Presbyteries, with a council from the two Presbyteries to plan cooperative work. Our Book of Government has no provision for forming a Synod. (See Minutes of Synod, 1960, page 33, par. 2.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Synod stand for a moment in appreciation of the services of Dr. J. G. Dale and Dr. A. J. Ranson on our mission fields.

2. That the Churches and organizations be gratefully commended for their support of missionary personnel outside Synod's budget; that others who have contributed be thanked for their generosity.

3. That the request of the Montgomery Presbytery to divide itself into two Presbyteries, with a council of representatives of both Presbyteries to plan cooperative work, be approved.

4. That the appointment of Mr. James Mitchell to Mexico be approved.

5. That in case missionaries be available for appointment, the Board be authorized to seek support outside the budget for them, in order that their going to the field may not be unduly delayed.

6. That the report of the Board be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

7. That the following estimates for 1962 be approved.

ESTIMATES FOR 1962

MEXICO

Salaries:

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone	$3,000.00	
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday	3,000.00	
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides	3,000.00	
Mr. James Mitchell	1,500.00	
Missionary Teacher in Seminary	1,500.00	$12,000.00

Child Allowance:

Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 300.00	
Dr. W. C. Halliday	350.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	1,200.00	$ 1,850.00

Vacation Allowance:

Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 125.00	
Dr. W. C. Halliday	125.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	125.00	
Mr. James Mitchell	75.00	
Missionary Teacher	75.00	$ 525.00

Itineration:

Rio Verde District	$ 500.00	
Valles District	500.00	
Tampico District	500.00	$ 1,500.00

Maintenance and Rent:		
Rio Verde, Mission Home	$ 400.00	
Rio Verde, Student Home	150.00	
Tampico, Rent, Whitesides	420.00	
Valles, Mission Home	400.00	
Sara Flores Home, Girls	200.00	
Janie Love Home, Boys	250.00	$ 1,820.00
Car Insurance and Taxes:		
Rio Verde District	$ 150.00	
Valles District	150.00	
Tampico District	150.00	$ 450.00
Work and Workers:		
Rio Verde District	$2,750.00	
Tampico District	2,750.00	
Valles District	2,750.00	
Itineration of Workers	600.00	
Blind Colporteur	300.00	$ 9,150.00
Subsidy to Presbytery	$3,600.00	$ 3,600.00
Medical Clinic:		
Salary, Doctor	$3,000.00	
Rent, Doctor	250.00	
Rent, Clinic	1,500.00	
Superintendent of Buildings	300.00	
Clinic Expenses	1,200.00	
Janitor	300.00	
Salary, Secretary	350.00	
Salary, Receptionist	300.00	
Salary, Nurses	1,000.00	
Contingent	500.00	$ 8,700.00
J. L. Pressly Dispensary, Nurse and Expenses	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
Educational:		
Rio Verde Bible School, Teachers	$ 500.00	
Rio Verde Bible School, Students	1,200.00	
Rio Verde, House Mother	200.00	
High School Boys	1,800.00	
High School Girls	1,000.00	
Primary School Boys	1,500.00	
Primary School Girls	1,500.00	
Preparatory School Boys	800.00	
Normal School Girls	600.00	
Nurses' Training Students	100.00	
D.C.E. Students	100.00	
House Mother, Janie Love Home	500.00	
House Mother, Sara Flores Home	400.00	
College Students, Men	250.00	$10,450.00
General Items:		

Administrative Fund	$ 375.00	
Contingent Fund	300.00	
Medical Aid for Ministers and Lay Workers	600.00	
Legal Matters	100.00	
Bibles	600.00	
Christian Literature	300.00	
Pensions for Retired Workers	300.00	
Institutes	400.00	
Taxes, Rio Verde and Valles	150.00	
Gospel Book Store, Rent	720.00	
Evangelistic Team	150.00	$ 3,995.00
TOTAL		$54,740.00

We recommend that of the above, $700.00 for the J. L. Pressly Dispensary, and $900.00 of the Educational Items be paid from the One Great Hour of Sharing Funds balance on hand.

We recommend that for 1961, from the Income from Invested Funds account the following be paid:

Child, Rev. P. G. Covone	$150.00
Outfit, Mr. James Mitchell	200.00
Travel, Mr. James Mitchell	125.00

Mr. Mitchell's salary for June-December 1961 has been provided by the Edgemoor, Oak Grove, and Union Churches.

Any additional funds needed for language study of Mr. Mitchell will come from Income from Invested Funds account.

PAKISTAN

Salaries:

Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White	$3,000.00	
Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly	3.000.00	
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young	3,000.00	
Dr. B. L. Hamilton	1,500.00	
Mrs. B. L. Hamilton	1,500.00	
Miss M. L. Kennedy	1,500.00	
Miss D. Dagenhart	1,500.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	1,500.00	
Dr. M. E. White	1,500.00	
Miss D. L. Bell	1,500.00	$19,500.00

Child Allowance:

Rev. F. Y. Pressly	$ 300.00	
Dr. E. R. Young	300.00	$ 600.00

Hill Allowance:

Dr. B. Dale White	$ 75.00
Mrs. B. Dale White	50.00
Dr. B. L. Hamilton	75 00
Mrs. B. L. Hamilton	50.00

Dr. E. R. Young	75.00	
Mrs. E. R. Young	50.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	50.00	
Dr. M. E. White	50.00	
Miss D. L. Bell	50.00	$ 525.00
Upkeep:		
Chichawatni Bungalow	$ 300.00	
Chichawatni Watchman	150.00	
Chichawatni Dispensary, Baxter Rowan	50.00	
Montgomery Hospital	500.00	
Hospital Bungalow	300.00	
District Bungalow	300.00	
Nazir Ahmed Bungalow	300.00	
Knox Home Hostel	50.00	$ 1,950.00
Taxes:		
Land and Water	$ 500.00	
Property	1,000.00	
Motor and Insurance	200.00	$ 1,700.00
Itineration:		
Chichawatni District	$ 800.00	
Montgomery District	700.00	
Village Clinics	700.00	$ 2,200.00
Bible Teachers:		
Hospital	$ 600.00	
Chaplain, Hospital	200.00	
District	200.00	$ 1,000.00
Work and Workers:		
Subsidy to Presbytery	$2,000.00	
Insurance for Workers	200.00	$ 2,200.00
Institutional:		
Hospital	$3,000.00	
M.L.P. High School, Girls	3,000.00	
Ransonabad High School	2,800.00	
Ransonabad Hostel	1,200.00	
190|9AL Junior High School	2,000.00	
174-5|9L Junior High School	2,000.00	
377|E.B. Junior High School	1,500.00	
58|4R Junior High School	2,000.00	
Chichawatni Primary School	800.00	
8|11L Primary School	600.00	
Montgomery Primary School	250.00	
Pakpattan Primary School	250.00	
Arifwala Primary School	300.00	
357|E.B. Primary School	250.00	
160|9L Primary School	250.00	
Knox Home Hostel, Montgomery	200.00	$20,400.00

General:		
Christian Literature:		
Chichawatni District	$ 80.00	
Montgomery District	80.00	
Hospital	80.00	
Treasurer's Supplies	40.00	
Language Students	400.00	
Murree Language School	100.00	
Murree Scholarship Subsidy	500.00	
Seminary Affiliation	200.00	
Seminary Scholarships	300.00	
Pensions, General	150.00	
Pension, Mrs. Samuel	200.00	
College Scholarships	600.00	
Training School Scholarships	400.00	
Kinnaird Training Center	100.00	
United Bible Training Center	100.00	
Adult Literacy	200.00	
Lay Bible School	100.00	
Revolving Fund	250.00	$ 3,880.00
Travel: Presslys, Dagenhart	$3,200.00	$ 3,200.00
TOTAL, PAKISTAN		$57,155.00

We recommend that $1,600 of the above be paid from One Great Hour of Sharing Funds balance for Educational work.

We strongly recommend that $5,125.00 additional be provided for a new couple in Pakistan: Salary $3,000; Outfit $400; Hill $125; Travel $1,600.

ADJUSTMENTS

The following adjustments are anticipated:

MEXICO

Salaries:		
Rev. R. A. Whitesides, Clover	$1,500.00	
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Atlanta	3,000.00	
Child:		
Philip Covone, Centennial WS	150.00	
Gina Covone, Mr. & Mrs. Cache Motley	150.00	
James W. Whitesides, McElroy Mem.	150.00	
Rebecca Whitesides, McElroy Memorial	150.00	
Daisy Whitesides, White Oak S. S.	150.00	
Blind Colporteur, Woman's Syn. Union	300.00	
Educational Needs, Woman's Syn. Union	1,000.00	
One Great Hour of Sharing, Educational and Dispensary	1,600.00	$ 8,150.00
TOTAL, MEXICO		$ 8,150.00

PAKISTAN

The * following the name of a Church or organization below indicates that the Blue Cross-Blue Shield premium for the missionary is paid in addition to the salary.

Salaries:		
Rev. F. Y. Pressly, Tabernacle*	$1,560.00	
Mrs. F. Y. Pressly, Due West	1,500.00	
Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Doraville*	1,560.00	
Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Neelys Creek	1,500.00	
Dr. M. E. White, Glenwood*	1,545.00	
Miss D. L. Bell, Parkwood	1,500.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna, Gastonia First*	1,545.00	
Miss D. Dagenhart, Statesville First	1,500.00	
Dr. & Mrs. E. R. Young, Young Mem.*	3,115.00	
Mrs. B. Dale White, including hill, Woman's Synodical Union*	1,605.00	
Child:		
Eddie Young, Young Memorial	150.00	
Lois Mayhoward Young, Young Mem.	150.00	
Francis H. Pressly, McElroy Memorial	150.00	
Sally Pressly, Due West WS	150.00	
Pension, Mrs. Samuel, First Presbyterial	200.00	
Bible Women and Chaplain, WSU	1,000.00	
One Great Hour of Sharing, Edu. Work	1,600.00	$20,330.00
TOTAL, PAKISTAN		$20,330.00

SUMMARY, 1962

	Total Budget	Estimated Adjustment	Balance to Churches
Mexico	$ 54,740.00	$ 8,150.00	$46,590.00
Pakistan	57,155.00	20,330.00	36,825.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,000.00		1,000.00
Social Security	500.00		500.00
Retirement Fund, Board	1,600.00		1,600.00
Retirement Plan, Synod	2,350.00		2,350.00
General	300.00		300.00
TOTALS	$117,645.00	$28,480.00	$89,165.00

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

Your committee met and considered the following papers:

1. Report of the Wm. H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc., to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the year 1960 (April 1 to December 31).

2. The 1961 YEARBOOK.

3. A copy of the Financial Report.

4. A request, adopted unanimously by the Board of Dunlap Orphanage on April 10, 1961, which is a part of our report.

We express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hethcox, the staff, and Board of Dunlap Orphanage for the fine work done during the nine month year of 1960. We commend all concerned for the financial report which shows a balance on hand December 21, 1960 of $65,687.54 which is $1,698.12 more than the balance on hand April 1, 1960.

We recommend that:

1. Dunlap Orphanage continue to operate outside of Synod's budget.

2. Mother's Day and Thanksgiving offerings continue to be designated for the support of Dunlap.

3. Someone be appointed in each congregation, in addition to the minister, to emphasize the Dunlap offering on Mother's Day and Thanksgiving.

4. Our congregations be encouraged to continue to give Love Gifts to the Orphanage.

5. Prayer be continued in each congregation for the strengthening and encouragement of Dunlap.

6. The request of the Board "That the Board of Directors of William H. Dunlap Orphanage request the General Synod to increase the number of members of the Board of Directors from eight members to twelve members and that it be understood that at least four of the twelve members be selected without the bounds of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery," be approved and the Committee on Nominations be instructed to comply with this by naming at least one member of the Board for the years 1963, 1964, 1965 from some Presbytery other than Mississippi Valley—these members to rotate off the Board, one each year.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read, amended, and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We received the paper from the First Charlotte A. R. P. Church and the report of the Board of Christian Education.

We present herewith the report of the Board of Christian Education and commend the work of leadership training and young people's work and the various activities which have been accomplished during the year. We approved of the following recommendations:

1. That Churches observe special days as suggested in the Prayer Calendar.

a. That Bible Mastery be observed in October, *using the recommended book.*

b. That Rally Day in the Church School be observed the last Sabbath in September—September 30, 1962.

2. That Churches be encouraged to hold a ten-day Vacation Bible School.

3. That Churches be encouraged to place the Prayer Calendar in every home in the local congregation.

4. That each Church hold a Leadership Training School for Church School teachers and other leaders, or make it possible for leaders to attend an area or community school.

5. That each Church School send at least one worker to the Adult Workers' Conference at Bonclarken in August.

6. That all promotions, in the Church School, Y.P.C.U., Junior and Intermediate organizations take place on the last Sabbath of September.

7. (a) That each Presbytery hold an annual Y.P.C.U. Retreat, at a time convenient to the Presbytery.

(b) That all dates for Presbytery Retreats be cleared with the Department of Christian Education so that this Department may be represented.

8. That the Board of Publications look into the feasibility of publishing a song book for children, containing both Psalms and Hymns.

9. That all Junior-Intermediate funds that go outside the local Church be forwarded to Synod's treasurer through the local Church treasurer, with designation of causes for which they are intended.

We present also the Board's Budget as follows:

BUDGET FOR 1962

One-half the Salary of the Editor of the Church Paper	$ 1,650.00
Taxes, Retirement, Editor of the Church Paper	193.88
Salary of Director of Christian Education	5,200.00
Salary of Assistant Director	4,200.00
Salary of Youth Director	3,600.00
Salary of Director of Junior-Intermediate Work	1,800.00
Combined Travel Expenses	1,000.00

Conferences:		
Young People	$1,500.00	
Intermediate	500.00	
	$2,000.00	2,000.00
Caravan		300.00
Expenses: Representatives at Curriculum Planning Session		200.00
Christian Youth Life		1,500.00
National Council of Churches		260.00
Social Security		444.00
Combined Office Expenses and Promotional Literature		2,250.00
Travel Expenses of Board Members		600.00
TOTAL		$25,197.88

Before this report is adopted it is requested that the Board explain the salaries of Youth Director and Director of Junior-Intermediate Work.

It was explained that the Director of Junior-Intermediate Work is a part-time worker and the Youth Director is a full-time worker.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Historical Foundation was read, amended, and adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Three papers came into our hands:

1. Report of Synod's Historian—K. H. Patrick.

2. Report of Synod's Representative on Historical Foundation—Dr. R. C. Grier.

3. The Report of the Executive Director of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches to our General Synod—H. T. Spence.

The Committee recommends that the contents of these papers be our report to Synod:

I. Report of the Historian—Your Historian has very little to report. But he would like to emphasize the importance of congregations preserving and protecting their old Historical records. He cites this examplie. Two years ago the Chester congregation decided to celebrate its 90th anniversary. Big preparations were made. A history of the church was prepared and printed, but they couldn't find out when to have it as they were unable to find the date of its organization. The records at Montreat were searched, likewise at Due West. It was not in the newspapers, nor in the

Minutes of the Synod, nor in the Minutes of the Presbytery. All they could find out was that it was some time during the summer of 1859. During the past year two old books of the Hopewell Church have been located, a sessional record and the pastoral book of Rev. R. W. Brice and in one of these books the month of the Chester organization is given. So when the Chester folks celebrate their centennial they will have the exact month. The Hopewell Church has made copies of these old records and soon the originals will be placed in the files at the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

Recommendations of former years are renewed:

1. That congregations having sessional records not in use deposit them with the Historical Foundation at Montreat, N. C., for safe keeping, and that copies of these records be made for local use.

2. That Presbyteries continue making deposits of their Minutes with the Foundation and that they endeavor to supply any missing copies.

3. That the General Synod continue its usual appropriation of $100.00 toward the support of the Foundation. Submitted by: K. H. Patrick.

II. Report of Representative on Historical Foundation—Your representative attended the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Historical Foundation at Montreat, N. C. As usual the most cordial reception was accorded me. No business of consequence other than routine was conducted. A gracious gesture by Mr. Erwin Belk of Charlotte made available copies of the history of the Foundation.

I am deeply impressed with the facilities of the Foundation for the preservation for records and books of value to the churches of the Reformed Faith, and extend to the ministers of our churches the continued privilege of using the facilities. Submitted by R. C. Grier.

III. Report of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church:

A major cooperative endeavor of 1960 concerned the National Union Manuscript Catalogue. This work is in the course of compilation under the direction of the Library of Congress. Reports on a number of manuscript holdings have been submitted for this catalogue.

During the last twelve months, cards representing Historical Foundation Titles have been inserted in the North Carolina Union Catalogue at Chapel Hill. These were made available by microfilming the Foundation catalogue cards and then having the film printed in the original size of the cards.

A considerable number of Continental publications (French, German, and Latin) issued around 1909 in recognition of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of John Calvin have been purchased from dealers in Europe. This is likewise true of the 1612 edition of the **Institutes.** A number of scarce items relating to the Reformed Church in France have also been secured. The Patterson Fund has served to supply select works from Scotland.

Research students from Columbia Bible College, East Tennessee State, Erskine Theological Seminary, Florida State University, Montreat-Anderson, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, the University of North Carolina, and the University of Wisconsin, studied in the Foundation during the year. Faculty members representing Agnes Scott, Belhaven, Catawba, King, Louisville Theological Seminary, Mary Baldwin, Montreat-Anderson, the State College of Education at Albany, New York, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, the University of South Carolina, and Southwestern (Kansas), made similar use of the Library and Archives.

The Foundation is especially grateful for the counsel of Rev. R. C. Grier as a member of its Executive Committee. Dr. Grier has proved a continuingly helpful member of our board of trustees. We are likewise appreciative of your financial support of the work of this institution.

Recommendations:

1. That each minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church make a special effort during 1961 to send some item to the Historical Foundation for addition to its Museum, Archives, or Library.

We call special attention of Synod to the recommendations in these papers.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read, amended, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

The following report from the Bonclarken Board came into our hands, but no auditor's report was received.

Your committee feels that the Board is to be thanked for their able and forward-looking work on behalf of our Synod, and recommends that their report be adopted with the following recommendations:

We recommend:

1. That Synod instruct the Board to study and systematize the plan of receiving applications and reserving apartments for conferences;

2. That such plan require the use of an application form to be printed in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, and

3. That the assignments of these apartments be impartial and on the basis of their date of postmark

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of the Bonclarken Board

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, June 2-9, 1961:

Your Board desires to express our sincere gratitude to God for the many blessings received. This report is designed to cover the activities and progress for the year 1960 and part of 1961. This has been the first year for the Board to operate under the Constitution adopted by Synod last year.

Heading the list of major projects begun and completed during the past year is the new chapel at a cost of $66,833.00. Also—

All roads paved—$13,000.
More improvements to Hotel—$1,000.
Painting outside of Hotel—$1200.
Repair to roof of Hotel—$500.
Work on kitchen floor—$800.
Canteen—$2500.
Caretakers Home—$10,000.
Grading for tennis courts—$500.

These bills have been paid in full. However $20,000 has been borrowed against $44,000 in pledges which have not been received. Work was begun on the remodeling of Draffin Hall and was to be completed for Synod. The recreation area is in process of extensive renovation and it is hoped that this will be finished in time for the Young People's Conference; and the tennis courts are to be in use for the summer season.

Under the constitution adopted last year, the General Manager of Bonclarken is to be elected or re-elected each year, Rev. J. L. Maloney asked that he be relieved of his duties and the Board is now seeking a successor. Mr. Maloney has for the past eleven years rendered splendid and dedicated service for Bonclarken as President and General Manager. Suitable ceremonies honoring Mr. and Mrs. Maloney have been arranged for this meeting of Synod.

Eight new homes have been begun or completed during the past year. This is an indication of renewed interest. The Gastonia Cottage which will accomodate 30 people is quite a help with the housing situation during the peak of the season.

The disposal of waste has been a problem. This year plans have been made with a Mr. Shepherd for the collection of waste from the Hotel and all the cottages. The septic tank is to be repaired for one year's service and the water and sewer lines are to be extended to meet new demands.

Mr. Fred Vantrease is an experienced camp director and will be in charge of the Camp again this season. New equipment has been added.

Insurance coverage for all buildings owned by Bonclarken has been reviewed and necessary changes have been made to give more practical coverage. Our finances for 1960 showed that Synod did not meet at Bonclarken. This annual meeting at the beginning of the season is always a boost to our finances.

Miss Lillian Quinn is manager of the Hotel for this year. A committee consisting of I. G. Patterson, P. P. Pearson and L. S. Weir have been in charge of Bonclarken and the Board expresses our thanks for their untiring and faithful service.

Your Board respectfully requests that Synod make again the annual appropriation of $9,000.00 for the operation of Bonclarken for the year.

The Board's policy as to its retiring members is that they remain on the Board until after the annual meeting the following February, the newly nominated members beginning to function at the August meeting immediately following Synod.

The Board expresses thanks again to Mr. Durant Taylor for his services as treasurer of the Development Fund. His latest report shows that the total subscribed was $214,154.32 and the amount collected to date was $169,922.58. This leaves $44,231.74 to be paid. We hope that all subscriptions will be paid in full by August 31, 1961, of this year.

We are conscious of the fact that there are many improvements and repairs made at Bonclarken which are not visible to the eye; but which were necessary for the convenience and SAFETY of the guests. We thank the Home Owners for concrete benches placed on the grounds, and the shrubbery for the chapel.

The Chapel is paid for, as is the furniture and fixtures and shrubbery around the building. Draffin Hall is paid for. $20,000 was borrowed from the Northwestern Bank of Hendersonville, but we have $3,007.36 in the bank as of June 2nd. The work on the gym will cost $10,000 and of this $5,000 has been paid. Pledges are coming in slowly at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

BONCLARKEN BOARD.

The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read, amended, and adopted:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

In humility we give thanks to God for all the blessings that He continues to bestow upon His Church and upon His people.

We note with encouragement the manifest hungerings and thirstings in the hearts of people today for God and for His deliverance from the things that threaten to destroy our world.

We deplore the fact that the world is in a state of confusion and distress because of the ravages of sin, by whatever name it may be called. The whole fabric of our democratic system is being sorely threatened from every standpoint, and the Humanistic and Communistic philosophies are today setting the standards for modern living in an amazing way.

"The greater part of political campaigning these days consists of promises of our candidates to pass out more money from the public purse. Clamorous groups vie with one another to see who can get the most from the public trough. When people must subsist from their own efforts, they will do their best. When they learn that they can live largely from the labors of others, they quickly form habits of foot-dragging and develop feather-bedding practices. In the long run something for nothing is not possible and if we destroy our freedom by continued violation of the moral law, we shall bring upon ourselves a cruel slave regime such as we know exists in the greater part of the world. We desperately need another prophet of the statue of Isaiah who will stand among us and repeat the latter's warnings to King Hezekiah, '. . . Hear the word of the Lord.' "

"Behold the days come, that all that is in thine house, and which thy fathers have laid in store unto this day, shall be carried unto Babylon, and nothing shall be left, saith the Lord." (II Kings 20:16, 17.)

Dishonesty, deceit, theft, robbery, price fixing payola, etc., are insults to human dignity and decency and are revolting to our God who made us for His Glory.

The 10 billion dollar liquor traffic is not only wreaking havoc in this country, with 5 million confirmed alcoholics and 70 million on the way to alcoholism. And with propagandizing and pressure powered advertising, the liquor industry is endeavoring to make an alcoholic out of the remaining population of our world. The liquor traffic is also laying powerful hands upon the government of this country, its politicians, its big business, upon sports and athletics, upon schools and colleges, and now it is brazenly daring to set the standards of the underworld for the church to follow.

The Episcopal national monthly magazine of the Episcopal Church in the U.S.A. reported on a nation-wide survey of the denomination's clergy, that "alcoholism was the number one problem of members in the denomination who seek ministerial guidance.

Family difficulties and personal crises ranked after alcoholism"; and why not? These are all largely the one problem, alcohol.

Gambling is in the same category with alcohol, viperous child of demon drink. The church is suffering seriously from the effects of these scourges. Elders, deacons, members, and in some cases ministers are falling under the power of this onrushing evil. Who of us do not face the problem in our own congregations with our men, women, young people, and even children? The time has come for the church to rise up and forever close the flood gates of this great slayer of mankind.

In a closing session, the three million two hundred fifty thousand member-church encouraged volunteer abstinence from alcoholic beverages, but added, "There are persons in our churches who in honesty and sincerity choose to drink moderately."

"Those who so drink and those who abstain should respect each other and constructively work together in dealing with the problem of alcohol."

The action brought a lively floor clash. Rev. Ernest T. Campbell of York, Pa., said the step weakened the church's position, but John M. McNitt, of Cuyohoga Falls, Ohio, said it removed the STIGMA of second class Christians from many church members.

Alcoholism itself was pictured as a **grave individual** and **social illness**, with tragic consequences. Churches were urged to enlist in enlightened efforts to curb it.

Traditionally, the Presbyterian standard has been TOTAL ABSTINENCE, with no official acceptance of moderate drinking.

Recent studies cited showing 58.1 of all Presbyterians serve liquor in their homes.

Is the church, the last bastion and bulwark against evil, willing to surrender to the forces of unrighteousness?

J. Edgar Hoover says that three major problems confronting the nation and the F.B.I. at this time are, murder, rape, and criminal assault.

The modern Sabbath is being taken over by the world, and the church is taking a terrible beating. In yielding to these pressures, the church in many cities has already done away with the Sabbath night services and plans, and announces through its worship folders, such things as swimming, baseball, and other forms of recreation for the Sabbath. The church raises no voice against the blasting by T.V. and radio, of sports and questionable programs into the homes of our people, including the children, on the Sabbath day and through the week. We seem to have forgotten that all nations that leave God out go down to destruction, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

Morals are at low ebb. Virtue is ridiculed. Men and women boast about promiscuous living. God will not long tolerate the poisoning of the human race at the very fountain source of life. The youth of our land are falling heir to this kind of living. The first three months of this year Mr. Hoover states that illegitimate births were on the increase mostly with young girls of 15 years of age, with venereal disease increasing in the same group. Adultery is licensed through easy divorces, and men scorn the warnings of God's Holy Word.

We tremble when we read, **"Agnostics Not Damned,"** San Francisco, February 11, 1961—(AP):

"Agnosticism is a true part of religion," a prominent clergyman said in a pastoral letter he ordered read throughout his diocese yesterday.

"Religious myth is an avenue of faith," he added.

He said his beliefs were well within the limits of orthodoxy permitted by his communion.

He said he was speaking in answer to charges of heresy made against him by Georgia clergymen and others.

"It would be presumptuous for us to assume that millions upon millions . . . who have not heard of Jesus Christ will be (damned)" the letter said.

Referring to the "myth of the Garden of Eden," he said it had value in explaining the nature of man but that he did not know a single member of the Angelican communion "who believes this story literally."

"The virgin birth," he said, "is a myth which churchmen should be free to accept or reject." (Arkansas Gazette, Fabruary 14, 1961).

Your committee recommends first, That the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church reaffirm its original stand for total abstinence regarding all forms of alcohol and that we urge our congregations to join us, its officers and leaders, in refusing to participate in any way in the handling of alcohol.

Second: That the second Sabbath of September be set for a day of prayer, repentance, and rededication of ourselves to God. That we pray for and endeavor to help free those hopelessly bound by sin and that we promise to follow Jesus Christ faithfully all our days, that we preach and teach the eternal truths of God without fear or favor.

Third: That on September 10 ministers read this report to their congregations and urge their people to refuse to compromise any longer with sin of any description.

"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter." Isaiah 5:20. "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15b. Thy Kingdom come, oh Christ, through us.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Revised Congregational Report Blank was adopted as follows:

CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

The Report of ____________ Church for year ended ____________
to the ____________ Presbytery in session at ____________

THE PASTOR

Name of Pastor ____________ Address ____________
Amount of time employed? ____________ Is he faithful in preaching the Word of God? ______ Is he faithful in Pastoral Work? ______

THE ELDERS

Number of Elders ______. Names of Elders dismissed ____________
Names of Elders removed by Death (list names and years of eldership): ____________
Names of Elders Ordained and Installed: ____________
Names of tranferred Elders installed: ____________
Elders reinstalled from retired list: ____________
What per cent visit systematically their District? ______%;
Attend Prayer Meeting? ______%; Are members of the Sabbath School? ______%; Are Tithers? ______%.
Did an Elder attend Fall Presbytery? ______. Spring Presbytery? ______. Synod? ______.

THE DEACONS

Number of Deacons ______. Names of Deacons dismissed: ______.
Do you follow the rotary system? ____________
Names of Deacons removed by death: ____________
Names of Deacons ordained and installed: ____________
Names of transferred Deacons installed: ____________
Deacons reinstalled from retired list: ____________
Do Deacons encourage the people to practice spiritual principles of Stewardship? ____________
Was the total salary received adequate to enable the Pastor to render his most efficient service? ____________
When was salary paid? Monthly? ______ Quarterly? ______.
What percent of the Deacons tithe? ______%; Attend Prayer Meeting? ______%; Are members of the S.S.? ______%

THE AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Have You: A Sabbath School? . A Prayer Meeting? ______ A Ladies' Society? ______ A Y.P.C.U.? ______ An Intermediate diate Union ______ A Junior Union? ______ A Men's Organization other than Bible Class?

THE PEOPLE

Is there evidence of Spiritual Growth in the membership?__________. Has there been any special evangelistic effort since last report?______. What per cent of the membership attend public worship regularly?________%. What per cent of adult members belong to Sabbath School?__________%; of children attend public worship?__________% Is Sabbath observance in the membership poor, fair, good, excellent?________________. What per cent of homes have family worship?__________% (Count, do not guess.) Are the people growing in the spirit and practice of Stewardship?________ What per cent of active members tithe?__________%. Do people cooperate with Pastor and Officers in the work?__________. What per cent of the membership attend Communion?____________%. Do you make a roll of those in attendance?__________. Is a serious effort made to revive those who habitually absent themselves?__________. Is your Church making an honest effort to reach the unsaved?________ . Are you willing to have your Synodical Apportionment increased? ________. Have you increased Pastor's Salary within the past five years?__________. How many from your congregation are attending College or University?__________. How many attend Erskine College?________. Was your Church represented at the Conference at Bonclarken?________ . Y.P.C.U.?__________ Intermediate?________ . Adult? ________. Were all the orders of your Presbytery and Synod obeyed?__________. Were your contributions to Synod's budget paid Monthly?__________; Quarterly?____________. Did you have a deficit last year?__________; How much?; Do you need a supplement? ________. Was this report read to and adopted by the congregation? ________________________.

REMARKS: ____

Note: One copy to clerk of your Presbytery. One copy kept in files of your Church.

The meeting recessed for supper after prayer by Rev. J. P. Pressly.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

A Conference on Missions was held with Rev. W. L. Pressly presiding. Rev. Grady Oates spoke on the "Work of Home Missions," and introduced all home missionaries who were present. Rev. Ruben Castenada of the Tampico Presbytery talked on the Mexican work with Rev. Mr. Covone serving as interpreter. Rev. F. Y. Pressly described the progress and the needs in Pakistan, and Rev. P. G. Covone told of the work being done in Mexico. Special music was furnished by the men's chorus. At the conclusion, Mrs. Pressly, Mrs. Covone, Miss Dot Bell, and Dr. Margaret White, were introduced to the Synod. Mr.

and Mrs. Mitchell, parents of Mr. Jimmy Mitchell, were recognized in his absence. The conference closed with prayer by Rev. J. P. Pressly.

The meeting was called to order and the order of the day was the consideration of the Joint Proposal by the Home Mission Board and the Board of Evangelism. This report was read and adopted as follows:

PROPOSAL FOR DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION

In faithfulness to the Great Commission and in highest loyalty to the King and Head of the Church, the Board of Evangelism and the Board of Home Missions feel constrained to recommend a full-time director of Home Missions and Evangelism. It is felt imperative to broaden and strengthen the foundation of denominational operation—Home Missions; and to translate into a vital program, a living concern—a fine program of Evangelism. These areas of emphasis need careful and intelligent planning which only full-time personnel can give.

Such an idea as this found acceptance in the Evangelism Board report in 1958 and in the Home Mission report of 1960.

Our Lord Himself gave a blueprint for the building of the Kingdom in the Sermon on the Mount. It is our feeling that this recommendation fits into the pattern.

Director for Church Extension

I. Relation to the General Synod:

A. A department of Church Extension would be established to fully implement the program of Evangelism throughout the Synod, and to direct the work of Home Missions.

B. An ordained minister would be employed on a full-time basis by the Synod to direct the work of this department.
He would be provided with an office and secretarial assistance.

C. The work of this department would be carried on under the general supervision of the Board of Evangelism and the Board of Home Missions, with more direct supervision by a joint Executive Committee composed of the Executive Committees of the two Boards.

D. This director would work in closest cooperation with the Presbyteries in their local Church Extension programs.

II. Financial Statement:

A. Budget for Department of Church Extension:

Salary	$ 5,500.00
House rent	1,000.00

Travel	1,200.00
Secretary (Part-time)	2,100.00
Office expense	1,200.00
Retirement	380.00
TOTAL	$11,380.00
Initial Office supply	$ 1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	$12,380.00

B. It is requested that $12,380 from unused funds on hand in the budgets of the Home Mission Board and the Board of Evangelism at the end of this year be transferred to this Department for the expenses of this program in 1962. Approximately $11,380 will be requested for this Department in the 1963 budget.

III. Duties of Director of Church Extension:

A. Visitation—Local churches, conferences, college, seminary, etc.

B. Promotional—Speaking and writing.

C. Organizational—New churches, building programs, re-locations, etc.

D. Special problems—Personnel etc.

E. Communication with Church Extension efforts at large.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

These papers came into our hands: (1) request for a supplement from Pressly Memorial, Mount Carmel, and the Orange Grove-Stuart Memorial charges. This was granted; (2) The report of the Home Mission Board to Synod.

We recommend that this report be adopted by Synod except for item 1, in the recommendations and the paragraph preceding item 1. Also, in the financial section delete the item concerning $7,000. This is because there will be another paper concerning this matter. The total askings with this deleted item will be $71,650. As amended the report is as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of Board of Home Missions

We are grateful for the support of our Synod, and for the cooperation and labor of the faithful ministers who serve under the Board.

The Board expresses hearty appreciation for the continuing interest of the churches in the Opportunity Fund. The total amount received last year was $5,233.00. We are also thankful to the Woman's Synodical Union for their gracious gift of $8,243.00, for the work of Home Missions.

1. That the matter of the book of praise to be used in new Home Mission work be left to the discretion of the Home Mission Board.

2. That the following appointments and supplements be approved. Note: The Board requests that salaries of Home Mission pastors be raised, effective July 1, 1961. From unused funds on hand the Board is prepared to meet this increase for the remainder of this year if the Synod will approve it and grant the additional askings for 1962. For Synod's information we are including in parenthesis, where possible, the total salaries, all allowances for travel, untilities, etc.

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Edwards Memorial	$ 3,600	($ 4,800)
Springdale	1,200	
TOTAL CATAWBA PRESBYTERY	$ 4,800	

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Allen Hills, E. L. Bland	$ 1,600	($ 5,200)
Prosperity, Sidney Macaulay	1,600	(4,775)
Garrison Memorial	1,300	(4,725)
TOTAL FIRST PRESBYTERY	$ 4,500	

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Southwest, J. A. Cannon	$ 2,600	($ 5,000)
Hickory Springs-Shady Grove, James Sewell	2,800	(4,300)
Hills Chapel	300	
Midlane Park	2,000	(4,800)
TOTAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRES.	$ 7,700	

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Orange Grove-Stuart Memorial	$ 4,500	($ 5,000)
McCormick- Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin	2,600	(4,040)
TOTAL SECOND PRESBYTERY	$ 7,100	

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Hopewell, T. L. Wilson	$ 700	($ 3,200)
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin (Supply)	900	
Red Level Field, W. A. Hayes	3,000	(3,600)
TOTAL TENN.-ALA. PRESBYTERY	$ 4,600	

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Broad Creek-Spring Valley, H. M. Pearson	$ 2,700	($ 4,860)
Roanoke	2,800	(5,000)
New Lebanon (supply)	500	
Waynesboro, salary and manse	5,500	(4,500)
Fairlea, A. K. Whitesides	800	(3,900)
TOTAL VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY	$12,300	
TOTAL FOR ALL PRESBYTERIES	$41,000	

SPECIAL ITEMS

Moving	$ 2,000
Contingent Fund	5,500
Fund for New Buildings	20,000
Retirement	3,150
TOTAL SPECIAL ITEMS	$30,650
TOTAL ASKINGS FOR 1962	$71,650

REMARKS: Gills Creek and Westminster Churches have been turned over to their respective Presbyteries. We appreciate the fine work and life commitment of the Rev. J. H. Snell, who recently retired from his work. The Personnel Committee is actively seeking supply for our vacant churches throughout the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

One paper came into our hands: the report of the Board of Evangelism. We recommend the adoption of this report with the following changes:

1. That recommendation 3 read, "That the work of Synod's Evangelist be continued on a temporary basis, and that hearty appreciation be expressed to the Reverend Jack F. Heinsohn for his faithful and effective service in this office."

2. That recommendation 4, Section III B. read, "Each group in the Church—Session, Board of Deacons, Sabbath School, Men's Club, Women's Group, Youth Groups—actively participating in the program of Witnessing, with appropriate programs and studies and with effective visitation endeavors."

3. That recommendation 4—Section III C. read, "At least one intensive witnessing campaign, with visitation, prayer, and preaching, during April, or at some other time during the year."

4. We recommend that the request of the Board of Evangelism

to be excused in regard to the printing and distribution of the address of Dr. George M. Docherty be granted.

Your committee heartily commends the Board of Evangelism for its excellent work and its forward-looking program.

Respectively submitted,

W. J. WYLIE, Chairman.
ROY E. BECKHAM, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Evangelism

Brethren:

While there are some evidences of evangelistic concern, effort, and results in our congregations, your Board feels that there is not sufficient concern for this essential cause of the Church on the local level. We feel the need for a better system of communication, so that our Program of Evangelism can be lifted out of the pages of *The Minutes of Synod* into the living concern of the members of our Churches on the local level. What we need cannot be given by the Board of Evangelism, nor by the General Synod, nor by our Presbyteries, nor by our Ministers, nor by our consecrated lay people. What we need must be and will be given by God alone. It is the prayer and the desire of the Board of Evangelism that this concern, this sense of mission, this repentant spirit, this Divine blessing will be granted to us by the Lord.

We urge every minister, every officer, every member of every congregation in our Synod to become familiar with the Program of Evangelism for 1961 (see *The Minutes Of Synod*, 1960, page 70-72). There is still opportunity to participate in this outlined Program.

With regard to the request of the General Synod that the Board of Evangelism have the two addresses of Dr. George B. Docherty printed for distribution, we report that Dr. Docherty has not complied with our request for his manuscripts. Therefore, we were unable to comply with Synod's action, and we ask to be excused from this assignment.

In order to provide an effective Program of Evangelism for our General Synod, your Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod relieve the Board of Evangelism of the emphasis on Stewardship, and that the Synod set up a Board of Stewardship, composed of representative members from every Presbytery and including both laymen and women, to give the full emphasis this matter rightfully deserves.

2. That the Synod designate some existing group or appoint a special committee to study the organization of the General Synod with the view of clarifying the areas of responsibility and work of the various Boards and Committees of the Synod, and to study the organizational procedures of the meeting of the General Synod, and to make recommendations to the Synod in 1962 concerning changes that would improve the program and the work of the denomination.

3. That the work of Synod's Evangelist be continued on a temporary basis, and that hearty appreciation be expressed to the Rev. Jack F. Heinsohn for his faithful and effective service in this office.

4. That the program of Evangelism for the General Synod for 1962 be as follows:

Theme: "EVERY MEMBER A WITNESS

I. On the Synod Level:

A. A Conference on Evangelism at Synod, June 1962.

B. A Conference on Witnessing at the Bonclarken Adult Bible Conference, August, 1962.

II. On the Presbytery Level:

A. The Presbytery representative on the Board of Evangelism to promote Evangelism in his own Presbytery, by letters, pamphlets, and personal deputation where possible.

B. The Presbytery representative to request that a Conference on Evangelism be held in his Presbytery in the spring and fall of 1962, and if permission is granted, to make the arrangements for the program.

C. The Presbytery representative to request that Evangelism be stressed at meetings of the men, the women, and the young people at all official meetings of these groups during the year.

III. On the Local Level:

A. A Study Course on "Christian Witnessing," using the study guide, "Communicating The Gospel," by G. A. Chauncey, together with other designated publications.

B. Each group in the church—Session, Board of Deacons, Sabbath School, Men's Club, Women's Group, Youth Groups—actively participating in the Program of Witnessing, with appropriate programs and studies and with effective visitation endeavors.

C. At least one intensive witnessing campaign, with visitation, prayer, and preaching, during April, or at some other time during the year.

D. An effective follow-up program for all new members.

IV. That the following funds be provided by the General Synod

Printing, Literature, Promotion	$1,400.00
Bonclarken Conference (August)	150.00
Office Expense	250.00
Travel of Board Members	500.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
	$2,600.00

The following resolutions were read and adopted by a rising vote:

A RESOLUTION FROM THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Fathers and Brethren:

On Wednesday afternoon, June 8, 1955, the General Synod adopted the report of its New Life Movement Committee, one recommendation of which was that the Reverend Jack F. Heinsohn be appointed as New Life Preacher.

And now, after six years of success and divine blessing, this special evangelistic work is being terminated, at the request of Mr. Heinsohn. The Board of Evangelism has reluctantly agreed to recommend to the General Synod that Mr. Heinsohn be released from this work, as soon as he desires.

It is the desire of the Board of Evangelism that recognition of Mr. Heinsohn's six faithful years of service be made by the General Synod. We do not come to you today with a list of formal statistics, concerning the number of meetings held, the number of conversions, and other such human measurements. But rather, the Board of Evangelism comes to you to day to remind you of the marvelous spiritual impact which Mr. Heinsohn's ministry has made on so many of us as individuals, on so many of our Churches, and on the entire life of our denomination.

The Board of Evangelism offers the following resolution to the General Synod as an expression of appreciation for Mr. Heinsohn's evangelistic services to our Synod and to our Lord:

WHEREAS, God has ordained that His ministers of the Gospel be set aside as pastors, teachers, missionaries, and evangelists,

AND WHEREAS, God has led our Synod to set aside the Reverend Jack F. Heinsohn to do the work of an Evangelist in our midst for these years, 1955-1961,

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Heinsohn has faithfully preached the Word, held special meetings, and has conducted his ministry on the high level of dignity and spiritual power,

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Heinsohn's ministry has been so widely received, and so well responded to, and so deeply appreciated,

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Heinsohn is now following the will of God into another area of service,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord 1961, that the General Synod express by a rising vote its deep appreciation for Mr. Heinsohn's spirit-filled ministry, for his humble attitude toward the work and for the great success of his labors,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Synod assure Mr. Heinsohn of its continued interest and prayers as he takes up a new field of service for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EVANGELISM.

Announcement was made that Rev. D. T. Lauderdale had been appointed and had accepted the work in Waynesboro, Virginia. Special prayer for the Waynesboro work and worker was offered by Rev. John Banks.

The report of the Central Committee was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Your Committee submits the following Schedule for Emphases for the several months and also the sponsors for these months. (The persons named as sponsors have been contacted by your Committee and have agreed to render the services asked.) The 1960 Minutes of the General Synod gave us a Program of Emphases through July 1961. This report provides a Program for the remainder of 1961 and for the full year 1962.

1961

August— BONCLARKEN.
Sponsor: Rev. C. E. Edwards.
Bible Conferences: August 2-13.
  Synodical Workshop: 1st-5th.
  Layman's Conference: 11th-13th.
Stress importance of Bonclarken in life and work of our Church.

September— CHRISTIAN LIVING.
Sponsor: Mrs. T. Clyde Brown.
Youth Night: September 3 or 10.
Temperance Sermon: September 10.
Christian Education Week: September 24-October 1.
Rally and Promotion Day in Church School and Youth Organizations: September 24.
Emphasis on Temperance; Social Reforms; Civic Righteousness.

October— HOME MISSIONS.
Sponsor: Rev. Hascal Bain.
Worldwide Communion: October 1.
Opportunity Fund for Home Missions: October 1.
Bible Mastery Month: Second Corinthians.

November— THE CHURCH LOOKS AHEAD.
Sponsor: Rev. Jerry Alexander.
Careful planning for 1962: Elect church officers; Appoint or elect all church leaders; Adopt new church budget; Conduct Stewardship Study; Conduct Every Member Canvass; Stress tithing; Plan calendar of all special events for year ahead.
Stress Church Loyalty.
Thanksgiving Offering for Dunlap Children's Home.

December— THE WRITTEN WORD AND THE LIVING WORD.
Sponsor: Rev. J. L. Maloney.
Universal Bible Sabbath: December 10th, offering for American Bible Society.
Church Paper Week: December 1-7.
Stress Christian Observance of Christmas.

1962

January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.
Sponsor: Rev. J. G. Brawley.
Family Altar Campaign.
Stress deeper consecration: Devotional Life.

February— EVANGELISM.
Sponsor: Dr. J. P. Pressly.
Communicants' Classes.
Training Class in Personal Evangelism.
Organization of Fishermen's Clubs.

March— CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.
Sponsor: Rev. D. O. Jones.
Present Erskine College and Seminary.
Sermon on Full-time Christian Service, March 18.

April— CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES.
Sponsor: Rev. P. A. Stroup, D.D.
Teach and preach great doctrines of our Church.
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Foreign Missions, Easter, April 22.

May— THE CHRISTIAN HOME.
Sponsor: Rev. James Boyce.
National Youth Week, May 7-13.
Mother's Day Offering for Dunlap Children's Home, May 13.

June— CHRISTIAN TEACHING.
Sponsor: Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr.
The Church School: Vacation Bible School; Youth Organizations.
Youth Conferences at Bonclarken.

July— FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Sponsor: Miss Mary Kennedy.
W.S.U. Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.

August— BONCLARKEN.
Sponsor: Rev. J. Calvin Smith, D.D.
Bible Conferences: August 1-12.
Synodical Workshop—August 1-5.
Laymen's Conference—August 10-12.

September— CHRISTIAN LIVING.
Sponsor: Rev. John S. Banks.
Youth Night: September 2 or 9.
Conduct Temperance Study.
Temperance Sermon, September 9.
Christian Education Week.
Rally and Promotion Day in Church School and Youth Organizations, September 30.

October— HOME MISSIONS.
Sponsor: Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D.
Special Offering for Home Missions, Opportunity Fund, October 7.
Worldwide Communion, October 7.
Bible Mastery Month.

November— PLANNING THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM.
Sponsor: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale.
Make careful plans for 1963.
Elect church officers and leaders.
Make plans for special programs and meetings; Adopt Church Budget; Have every member canvass; Stress Stewardship.
Church Loyalty Campaign.
Special Thanksgiving Offering for Dunlap Orphanage.

December— THE WRITTEN WORD AND THE LIVING WORD.
Sponsor: Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr.
Universal Bible Sabbath, December 9.
Special Offering for American Bible Society, December 9.
Church Paper Week, December 2-9.
Exalt the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Motion to adjourn for the day prevailed after prayer by Rev. C. L. Mitchell.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who read from John I and spoke on the theme, "God as Gracious."

The Synod was called to order and the minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

The order of the day was the election of a Moderator for next year. The following were nominated: Rev. C. Bynum Betts was nominated by Rev. A. M. Rogers; Ruling Elder C. R. Younts was nominated by Rev. W. C. Lauderdale; Rev. J. Calvin Smith was nominated by Rev. T. B. McBride. Elder C. R. Younts was elected on the second ballot.

By motion Rev. W. Nale Falls, Director of Bonclarken Conferences, was given an opportunity to announce his plans for the summer Bible Conference.

An invitation for the next meeting of Synod was extended by the Board of Bonclarken. This invitation was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and the items were considered one by one. Each item was amended and adopted and they are as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Four memorials came before your committee for consideration, two from the Second Presbytery and two from the First Presbytery.

I. One memorial from the Second Presbytery reads as follows:

"Realizing the strain and urgency of the times in which we are living, and being aware of the utter inadequacy of human resources, and realizing the value of corporate, as well as private prayer, the Second Presbytery memorializes the Synod,

(1) That the pastors and people of our churches observe together at twelve noon each day a short period of prayer wherever they may be, giving thanks to God, repenting of their sins and entreating God's forgiveness to us as a nation and as individuals and seeking His favor and guidance;

(2) That upon the adoption of this memorial each pastor be instructed to present this action of the Synod to his congregation by reading the memorial and urging their cooperation."

We recommend the adoption of this memorial and urge that each minister keep the substance of this memorial before his people.

II. One memorial from the First Presbytery reads as follows:

"First Presbytery memorializes the Synod to appoint a committee at the 1961 meeting of the General Synod:

(1) To set before the people of our Synod the teachings of God's Word upon the subject of our elder citizens;

(2) To consider the needs and feasibility of the establishment of a home for the senior citizens of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church who need care which they would perhaps prefer to other inadequate care;

(3) That this committee report to the 1962 session of the Synod."

We recommend the adoption of this memorial.

III. The other two memorials, one from the First Presbytery and one from the Second Presbytery, are as follows:

"Be it resolved that the Second Presbytery memoralize the General Synod as follows:

1. That the General Synod study to define thoroughly the mission and message of our Church today, in order to give more effective direction to the application of the Bible and of our doctrines to the present day;

2. That every Board, Commission, Committee, Presbytery and Congregation examine itself thoroughly in the light of this definition, to reaffirm that which be reaffirmed, to change that which should be changed, and to add that which should be added;

3. That at such time as this work can be evaluated, the work be considered to become a continuing part of Synod's program."

"First Presbytery respectfully memorializes the General Synod to:

(1) Redefine and study the purpose of our existence and mission as set forth by Scriptures;

(2) Determine whether we are realizing our purpose and mission in light of Scripture;

(3 Set forth such movements that would assist in achieving the mission of the denomination;

(4) Establish a committee of twelve members with two from each Presbytery and with Professor Coffee and Dr. Allison of the Seminary as consultants."

We recommend the adoption of the first paragraph of the memorial from Second Presbytery and paragraphs three and four of the memorial from First Presbytery. We further recommend that the Presbyteries appoint their members of the Committee at their Fall Meetings and that Dr. L. M. Allison be the convener.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Motion prevailed that the Moderator serve as Convener and each Presbytery appoint one (1) member to serve on the Committee of study of a Home for Senior Citizens. A period of prayer was put on the docket for noon.

The report of the Committee on Basis was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BASIS

1. In compliance with Synod's request to make a study as to how its apportionments might be equally and justly distributed, your committee heartily recommends the proposal made by the Planning Committee.

2. Your Committee on Basis further recommends the following percentages for each Presbytery:

Catawba Presbytery	25.00%
First Presbytery	31.00%
Second Presbytery	22.35%
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	11.75%
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	3.90%
Virginia Presbytery	6.00%
	100.00%

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery Reports to Synod was read and adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

Reports came into our hands from the six presbyteries in the U. S. The summary of these reports is as follows:

There are 145 congregations; one less than last year, the Unity Church in Second Presbytery having been dissolved and its members having been transferred to other churches of our communion. We note a glaring discrepancy in the number of members reported. Total membership of 26,765 was reported. This represents a net loss of 377 over last year's report. However, a net increase of 299 is indicated by the figures given for accessions against losses.

One hundred and twenty ministers are enrolled. The following ministers were lost during the year: (a) By transfer to other communions: Rev. D. M. Morrison, Rev. Kenneth P. Craig, and Rev. H. T. Schutte; (b) By death: Rev. A. J. Ranson, D. D., and Rev. J. B. Pearson.

These ministers were received: (a) By certificate from Presbyterian Church, U.S.: Rev. A. C. Bridges and Rev. Z. N. Holler; (b) By ordination: Rev. Zeb Williams.

(NOTE: The reports named several others as ordained; but their ordination did not take place in the nine month report period, and should be reported in the current year).

There are 27 students under the care of the Presbyteries, 22 of whom are already students of theology or expect to be this fall.

Thirty-two of our churches were reported as vacant; that is, without the ministry of a regularly installed pastor. However, these are being supplied with the preaching of the Word and the sacraments.

Fifty-six (56) elders were ordained and installed; and 27 elders were lost by death.

One hundred and fifteen (115) deacons were ordained and installed; and two were lost by death.

Again there is a serious discrepancy in the reporting of Sabbath School, both as to number of schools and the total enrollment. Last year one hundred and sixteen (116) schools were reported; whereas, this year there are one hundred and forty-five (145). This means that every church has a Sabbath School. We could only hope that this might be true. Last year the enrollment in the Sabbath Schools was reported as 21,064, while this year only 19,976 are reported; for a net loss of 1,088. However, the same reports indicate in separate columns that there was a net loss of only one hundred and eighty-six (186).

Four memorials were sent up from the Presbyteries to the Synod.

We realize the prevailing difficulties in getting accurate reports. Nevertheless, we would urge the Presbyteries to seek to obtain more careful reporting from the churches, that a truer picture of the work might be had.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read and adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

One request for retirement benefit came into our hands, that of Rev. W. M. Hay who expects to retire from active service at the Lyndon Grove Church. His request for retirement has been approved by the Second Presbytery. We recommend that Synod approve this application for retirement benefits as of June 11, 1961.

We also received the report of the Permanent Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

Your committee recommends the adoption of this report and requests that it be read to the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report Of The Standing Committee On Insurance And Retirement

PART ONE

With reference to the group insurance carried with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, the committee makes the following report for the nine month's period ending December 31, 1960:

Number of insured April 1, 1960	101
Lost by Death	2
	99
Number added	1
Number in group December 31, 1960	100
Value of insurance carried on each Minister	$ 3,000.00
Total amount of insurance carried this year	306,000.00
Total premiums paid this year	8,589.69
Portion of premium paid by the insured	2,160.00
Portion of premium paid by the General Synod	8,000.00

The committee wishes to report two of the members were lost by death during the year and application for the Insurance payments was made to the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

We recommend that the sum of $8,000.00 of Synod's budget be set aside for the payment of premiums on the Aetna Group Life Insurance for 1962.

PART TWO

During the year ending December 31, 1960, retirement benefits were paid in the total amount of $8,755.00. The amount received from the Estates of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter was $781.40; the amount given by the Woman's Synodical Union was $138.95; Income from Investments $1,204.20; Peoples Bank and Trustee $5,828.64.

Retirement benefits were paid during the year as follows:

Rev. W. E. Anderson	$ 315.00
Rev. J. W. Carson, D.D.	675.00
Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D.	675.00
Rev. R. T. Kerr, D.D.	675.00
Mrs. W. E. Huey	315.00
Rev. E. B. Kennedy, D.D.	675.00
Miss Mary Lesslie	675.00
Mrs. H. R. McAulay (2 months)	70.00

Rev. J. B. Pearson	675.00
Rev. W. H. Quinn	675.00
Rev. A. S. Rogers, D.D.	675.00
Mrs. T. B. Stewart	315.00
Mrs. W. O. Weir	315.00
Rev. W. M. Willis	675.00
Rev. W. A. Kennedy, D.D.	675.00
Rev. E. N. Orr, D.D.	675.00
	$8,755.00

The Committee has approved the following retirement benefits to be paid for the year ending December 31, 1961:

Rev. W. E. Anderson	$ 420.00
Rev. J. W. Carson, D.D.	900.00
Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D.	900.00
Rev. R. T. Kerr, D.D.	900.00
Mrs. W. E. Huey	420.00
Rev. E. B. Kennedy, D.D.	900.00
Miss Mary Lesslie	900.00
Rev. W. H. Quinn	900.00
Rev. A. S. Rogers, D.D.	900.00
Rev. J. H. Snell	900.00
Mrs. T. B. Stewart	420.00
Mrs. W. O. Weir	420.00
Rev. W. M. Willis	900.00
Rev. W. A. Kennedy, D.D.	900.00
Rev. E. N. Orr, D.D.	900.00
Rev. M. R. Plaxco, D.D. from 6-1-61	525.00
Rev. W. M. Hay from 7-1-61	450.00
Rev. A. J. Ranson, D.D. 1 month	75.00
	$12,630.00

The New Ministerial Retirement Plan provides benefit payments to those presently retired shall be assumed under the provisions of the new plan on the effective date of that plan, on the basis of benefits being paid under the present plan on such effective date.

Anticipating the new plan will become effective prior to the end of the current year, no proposed schedules of benefits is submitted for the year 1962.

The Committee is aware of its responsibility of selecting a committee to administer the new plan of retirement and requests the indulgence of the Synod in this matter until June 20, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Two papers were referred to your committee for consideration, viz. the report of the Board of Trustees of the General Synod and a report from Second Presbytery in reference to the disposition of the property of the Unity Church.

Your committee has studied and discussed these two papers and makes the following report:

We note that the Board of Trustees has transferred property to the following local churches—Memphis, Tennessee; Southwest Church in Little Rock, Arkansas; New Amity Church at Stony Point, North Carolina. After loans have been secured and the property mortgaged, title to same shall be reconveyed to the Trustees of Synod.

We note, also, that the Board of Trustees has agreed to execute deeds for the exchange of property at Fairlea, West Virginia on the recommendation and sole responsibility of the Home Mission Board.

We recommend:

1. That the Board of Trustees carry out the instructions of Catawba Presbytery to sell the property of the Gill's Creek Church consistent with the best interests of Synod. The Gill's Creek congregation has been dissolved by Catawba Presbytery.

2. That one member of the Board of Trustees of Synod be elected or appointed to serve for a ten-year term in order that at least one member will have continuity of service and will become familiar with the records.

3. That more business-like methods and procedures be adopted and employed in the handling of titles to Synod's property and that the Board of Home Missions exercise vigilance and close supervision to require that legal title to all Home Mission Church property be vested in the Board of Trustees of Synod.

4. That the Synod instruct the Judiciary Committee to define clearly the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Trustees. This request comes from the Board of Trustees.

5. That the Synod call to the attention of the Board of Trustees the matter of the disposition of the property of the Unity Church in Second Presbytery. The Unity congregation has been dissolved, most of its members uniting with the Cannons Creek-Prosperity Church.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The vice-moderator was called to the chair. Synod recessed for five minutes and reconvened.

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following papers came before our committee. The report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College; the report of the Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary; the Operating Statement—Erskine College; a record of Current Operations for the years 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60, and two resolutions.

We recommend the adoption of the Report of the Board of Trustees and the Report of the Dean of the Seminary and request that they be printed in the Minutes of Synod. We recommend the adoption of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees asking for permission to make a change in the Charter and asking Synod to endorse its action for a change of personnel, and that Mr. C. A. Boswell be allowed to speak to this resolution.

We note with gratitude the increase in enrollment in the college and seminary, that our seminary is ahead of other seminaries of the United States and Canada in growth. We wish to express to the people of our entire A. R. Presbyterian Synod a hearty commendation for their prayers for this institution and to encourage them to continue to pray that the Lord will lead more young men into the Christian ministry.

We observe with interest the enlargement of the physical plant of the Seminary by changing the old men's dining hall into a library and using the Euphemian building for a lecture room, the latter made possible through the courtesy of the Euphemian Literary Society.

We wish to commend the management of the Seminary for the progress that is being made toward accreditation.

We feel that Synod highly appreciates the several gifts and contributions given by various persons and groups mentioned in the Dean's report and those memorials to Erskine College mentioned in the report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

On behalf of Synod, we would like to express to an anonymous benefactor, appreciation for the establishing of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial.

We wish to request the adoption in full of Dr. L. M. Allison's recommendations:

1. That the Synod stand to express its appreciation to Dr. M. R. Plaxco for eleven years of dedicated and efficient service as teacher in the Seminary.

2. That the Synod encourage ministers and churches to avail themselves of the services of Seminary students whenever the op-

portunity arises. Requests for these services should be addressed to the Dean of the Seminary.

3. That Synod encourage all churches and ministers to cooperate fully with the annual program of the Vocational Guidance Committee.

4. That Synod encourage churches, church groups and individuals to support the program of the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc. Contributions to this fund should be sent to 317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, North Carolina.

5. That Synod encourage interested groups and individuals to consider helping to pay the tuition and room expenses of worthy A. R. P. Seminary students. Tuition is $350.00 per year; room is $180.00 per year.

We commend the faculty of Erskine College for their faithful efforts for an Institutional Self-Study as directed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to be conducted during the week of October 16-20, 1961. Our prayers will be that our college will be successful in this examination.

All financial reports appear in be in order. We recommend the granting of the request of $60,000.00 for the operation of the college and Seminary for the year 1962 and $5500.00 for scholarships.

We appreciate the cooperative effort of the student governing body and the faculty in the matter of discipline. Our prayers are that their combined efforts will be most effective in upholding the Christian standards of the College. We recommend that Synod endorse the election by its Board of Mr. Randall Ruble to a professorship in the Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Erskine College desires to establish a six-year rotary system for the service of trustees on the Board, such system to be effective as of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees also desires to make provision for the service of certain ex-officio members on the Board and for the service of two members chosen by the Woman's Synodical Union; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate such changes, it is necessary to amend the Charter and By-Laws of the Corporation; and

WHEREAS, any such changes in the Board of Trustees are necessarily subject to the approval of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 8 hereafter, the Board of Trustees of this Corporation shall consist of thirty-eight (38) members, of which six (6) shall be ex-officio members by virtue of their election and qualification as officers of the Corporation, to-wit: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Dean of the College and Dean of Theological Seminary; two (2) members shall be chosen by the Woman's Synodical Union of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, one (1) elected at each annual meeting of such Union for a term of two (2) years; thirty (30) members shall be elected by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, five (5) trustees to be chosen each year for a six-year term.

2. That at least half of the Board of Trustees shall be alumni or alumnae of the College; it is desirable that the Board have broad representation from the various Presbyteries of the General Synod and that at least two (2) ministers be included among the five (5) members elected annually by the General Synod.

3. That one (1) of the five (5) members to be elected each year by the General Synod may be recommended by the Erskine College Alumni Association to the Committee on Nominations of the General Synod, which shall include the person so recommended as a nominee.

4. That in order to effectuate the foregoing, each of the present members of the Board who will not have completed six (6) years of service by June 30, 1961, should be elected to the term now held, or an extension thereof, which will not extend their period of service beyond six (6) years; in furtherance thereof, it is recommended that the following existing members of the Board shall be deemed elected for terms expiring as follows:

Term Expiring June 30, 1962—Hugh C. Dale, L. H. McDaniel, M. D., J. M. Bigham, W. L. Pressly, W. O. Ragsdale; Term Expiring June 30, 1963—Mrs. E. A. Anderson, R. H. McDonald, C. A. Boswell, J. E. Pressly, J. N. Beard; Term Expiring June 30, 1964—J. M. Chisolm, M. D., M. B. Grier, J. R. McCain, Paul Miller, H. B. Moore; Term Expiring June 30, 1965—H. L. Sneed, W. A. Anthony, M. D.; L. A. Brown, Harvey Chesnut, M. W. Griffith; Term Expiring June 30, 1966—A. M. Rogers, D. W. Smith, T. L. Wilson; From the W. S. U.: Mrs. L. R. Neill, Miss Maude Bigham.

5. That the new composition of the Board of Trustees shall become effective at July 1, 1961.

6. That the Chairman of the Board, President and Secretary of the College, shall take such steps as may be necessary to secure a formal Charter Amendment in accordance with the foregoing.

7. That Article III, Section 1 of the By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

"The Board of Trustees shall consist of not more than Thirty-eight persons. Thirty of these shall be chosen and appointed by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Two shall be chosen by the Woman's Synodical Union. Six shall be ex-officio members by virtue of their election and qualification as officers of the college as hereinafter provided. At least half of the members of the Board shall be alumni or alumnae of the college."

8. That the Chairman cause the matter to be presented to the General Synod and seek its approval, and the foregoing is adopted subject to the confirmation of same by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at the meeting of the General Synod held at Bonclarken June 6-9, 1961.

I, C. H. Carlisle, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by such Trustees at a meeting held on the 7th day of June, 1961, after due notice thereof, a quorum being present and voting.

C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Christian Vocational Guidance was read and adopted:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Your committee would record with gratitude to God the answer to our prayers for more laborers for the harvest. We rejoice in the large number now enrolled in our Seminary preparing for the gospel ministry.

We would report that this committee carried out the recommendations of the Synod of 1960-1961:

1. In emphasizing the last Sabbath in April as a day of prayer for more men to hear the call of God to the gospel ministry.

2. In asking each Presbytery to appoint a Vocational Guidance Committee for the purpose of contacting young people in their Presbytery in view of presenting the cause of full-time Christian service.

3. In cooperating with the College and Seminary in promoting a Vocational Guidance Conference. Mr. Tom Ruff, Director of the YMCA for the State of Mississippi was the conference speaker.

We recommend:

1. That each Presbytery observe a period of prayer especially to give thanks to God for the increased number of those who are preparing for the gospel ministry, and especially to pray for more laborers for the harvest. That, if possible, this period of special prayer be observed at the time that a student under the care of the Presbytery is to preach.

2. That the third Sabbath of March (March 18) be observed

as a special day of prayer and emphasis from the pulpit for this cause, and that this cause be included in the Prayer Calendar for 1962.

3. That the amount of $250 be allocated this committee for the purpose of helping with the Vocational Guidance Conference at Erskine and for preparation and distribution of pamphlets on full-time Christian service. This appropriation has been included in this report of Synod's Planning Committee.

4. That this committee be represented at a conference for pastors on Vocational Guidance sponsored annually by the ministers of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

5. That our appreciation be expressed to the Chaplain of Erskine College, Rev. O. Z. White, and to the Dean of Erskine Seminary, Dr. L. M. Allison, for their helpful cooperation with this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read, amended, and adopted. (See appendix for roll of Boards and Standing Committees.) Their recommendations are as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Nominations recommends that the Planning Board of Synod study the problem of reducing the time involved and travel expense of the members of the Boards and Committees of Synod and make some recommendations at the 1962 meeting of Synod concerning this problem.

Until the above report is brought in the Committee on Nominations recommends that the Chairman of each Board and Committee synchronize its meetings as much as possible with regular stated meetings.

The Committee recommends that E. P. Barron, Sr., be elected Synod's Treasurer.

The Committee recommends that Miss Jean Galloway, a lawyer specializing in deeds and titles, be appointed to serve on the Trustees of Synod Committee for a ten-year term.

The Committee recommends that Presbytery appointees for the various Boards and Committees be selected at the Fall Presbytery meeting and that these appointees' names be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations soon thereafter. A letter of reminder containing a stamped, self-addressed envelope will be sent to the Clerk of each Presbytery for his convenience two weeks prior to the meeting of the respective Presbyteries.

The Committee recommends that the questionnaires to be sent to the Ministers of the Church be prayerfully and promptly filled out. Please send the information to the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations within three months, in this case by September 10, 1961. Recommendations received after September 10 will not be considered. This information will be of great help to the Committee on Nominations in seeing to the optimum efficiency of its work and responsibility. It is suggested that the Churches keep a going up-to-date file on this. That which follows will be the questionnaire which will be sent.

To the Ministers of the A. R. P. Church:

Please send to the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations the following information:

As a Minister, on which Board or Committee do you feel that you could most acceptably serve? Please give first, second, and third choices.

Name and Address ______________________________
First Choice ______________________________
Second Choice ______________________________
Third Choice ______________________________

As a Minister please recommend others to various Boards and Committees. Please give the name and address and the phone number with the correct exchange; first, second and third choices; where you feel they can most efficiently serve; and the position in or relation to the Church of which you are Minister.
Name and address and phone number and exchange ______________
First Choice ______________________________
Second Choice ______________________________
Third Choice ______________________________
Where person can best serve ______________________________
Position Held: Elder ______________ Deacon ______________
Non-ARP______ Friend of Erskine College______ Alumni______ Other______

A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

The Committee recommends the following with their terms of office which increases the Dunlap Orphanage Board from eight to twelve members, four of the twelve to come from Presbyteries other than Mississippi Valley. It is to be understood that two members each year are to be placed from Mississippi Valley and one each year from Presbyteries other than Mississippi Valley. These are all Synod appointees.

Baron Nowak—1962; Jerry Alexander—1963; Ray Alber—1964; R. J. Robinson—1965.

The Committee recommends the following as a special Committee to investigate the possibility of publishing two praise books—one for young people and children and one for general use, each book to contain Psalms and Hymns agreeable to the proper age group.

J. Calvin Smith, L. M. Allison, William J. Wylie.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS,
Thomas L. Wilson, Jr., Chairman,
James Boyce, Secretary.

According to a previous action, the Synod paused in its business for a brief period of prayer at 12:00 noon. This prayer was led by Rev. P. L. Grier.

The supplementary report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REGARDING REPORT BLANKS

The Board of Christian Education makes the following recommendations concerning report blanks related to Christian Education:

1. That the Church School blanks be printed as approved by Synod (see attached sheet).

2. That the Reading Clerk of Synod send three copies of this blank to the local churches to be sent in according to instructions on the blank.

3. That blanks concerning work of the Y.P.C.U., Junior Christian Union and Intermediate Christian Union be prepared and sent out by the Department of Christian Education. These reports do not usually go to Presbytery. The statistical blanks contain information as to membership, offerings, etc., of these groups.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
TO PRESBYTERY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Send one copy of this report to Presbytery, one copy to Department of Christian Education, 113 W. 11th St., Charlotte 6, N. C.; keep one copy on file. These reports should be sent in by February 1.

ENROLLMENT: Officers________; Teachers________; Cradle Roll________; Nursery________; Kindergarten________; Primary ________; Junior ________; Intermediate________; Senior________; Adult________; Total________; Increase________.

Average Attendance________________; Increase________.

Percent of Members of Congregation in Church School............

Is your Church School an effective evangelistic organization?............

Total Offerings for the year..................; Increase..................

Materials used in your Church School..

Number of points attained on Standard of Excellence for the Church School as outlined in the "Christian Education Manual"..

Name and address of present Superintendent..................................

Name and address of present Assistant Superintendent..

The report of the Finance Committee was read, amended, and adopted:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following papers came into our hands:

1. Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

2. Operating Statement—Erskine College.

3. Erskine College Auditor's Report.

4. Report of Treasurer of the General Synod.

5. Auditor's Report of Treasurer's Accounts.

6. Report of the Advisory Committee to the Trustees of the Permanent Funds.

7. Report of Trust Department, The People's National Bank of Rock Hill, S. C.; Trustee of the General Synod's Permanent Funds.

8. Report of the Planning Committee.

9. Report of the Board of Home Missions.

10. Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

11. Treasurer of Dunlap Orphanage.

12. Executive Finance Committee of Synod.

13. Board of Evangelism.

15. Board of Trustees of Dunlap Orphanage.

16. Board of Bonclarken.

17. Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

Last year the amount of Synod's Budget apportioned to the Presbyteries was $194,950.00 and the amount paid was $190,304.07. This left an unpaid balance of $4,645.93. The budget was apportioned as follows:

PRESBYTERY	AMOUNT	PAID
Catawba	$ 48,737.50	$ 46,836.34
First	60,434.50	57,445.10
Mississippi Valley	22,906.65	22,017.82
Second	42,889.00	42,424.09
Tennessee-Alabama	7,603.00	7,090.78
Virginia	12,397.35	11,934.97
TOTAL	$194,950.00	$187,749.10

1. We are pleased to report that all of the financial obligations of the General Synod were met in full.

2. We commend the Treasurer and Board of Dunlap Orphanage for the fine report which was received from them.

3. We commend the auxiliary organizations, the Woman's Synodical Union, the Sabbath School, and the YPCU for their liberal support of the budget.

4. We express our appreciation to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian for printing regularly the reports of Synod's Treasurer.

5. Your committee expresses sorrow at the death of Mr. C. E. McCaw, who served as Treasurer for eleven years, and we gratefully acknowledge his faithful and efficient service to his Lord and our Synod.

6. You committee wishes to thank Mr. Earle P. Barron for taking over the duties of the Treasurer in our time of emergency and for carrying on this work so efficiently.

We recommend that Synod's Budget for 1962 be $288,290.00 and that the full amount be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows:

PRESBYTERY	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Catawba	25.00%	$ 72,072.50
First	31.00%	89,369.90
Mississippi Valley	11.75%	33,874.08
Second	22.35%	64,432.82
Tennessee-Alabama	3.90%	11,243.31
Virginia	6.00%	17,294.40
TOTAL	100.00%	$288,290.01

We recommend that Synod's Budget be distributed to the following causes of Synod:

CAUSE	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Erskine College	22.72%	$ 65,500.00
Foreign Missions	30.93%	89,165.00
Home Missions	24.85%	71,650.00
Ministerial Insurance	2.78%	8,000.00
Board of Christian Education	8.74%	25,200.00

Bonclarken	3.81%	11,000.00
Miscellaneous	6.17%	17,775.00
TOTAL	100.00%	$288,290.00

We recommend that the portion of Synod's Budget set aside for miscellaneous purposes consist of the following items:

CAUSE	AMOUNT
Salary of Treasurer	$ 1,200.00
Expense of Treasurer	200.00
Secretary for Treasurer	1,200.00
Printing of Minutes	3,000.00
Historical Foundation	100.00
Postage, stationery, and Exchange	250.00
Audit Treasurer's Books	100.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Chaplain's Fund	425.00
Expenses of Fraternal Delegates	250.00
Stated and Reading Clerks	600.00
Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches	275.00
Men's Work	2,250.00
Nominating Committee	500.00
Erskine College A.R.P. Student Union	50.00
Vocational Guidance Committee	250.00
Evangelism	2,600.00
Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement	2,500.00
Bonclarken Adult Conference	2,000.00
TOTAL	$17,775.00

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

1. That the Advisory Committee to the Trustees of the Permanent Funds of the Synod be R. B. Robinson, H. W. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, and J. G. M. Nichols, and that they make an annual report to the General Synod.

2. That the Executive Finance Committee be instructed to have the Treasurer's books audited immediately after the close of the church year.

3. That the Executive Finance Committee meet quarterly with the Treasurer of Synod, and that he furnish them with a statement of receipts and disbursements.

4. That the Treasurer pay out no funds except as authorized by the Executive Finance Committee or Synod.

5. That the Trust-deed agreement with the Trust Department of the People's National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., be continued, beginning July 1, 1961 and continuing until December 31, 1962.

6. That offerings be taken on Thanksgiving Day and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Orphanage.

7. That an offering be taken on Universal Bible Sabbath, December 10, 1961, and on December 9, 1962, for the work of the American Bible Society.

8. That there shall be no campaigns for finances during the church year except by the authority of Synod or the Executive Finance Committee in case of emergency.

9. We commend the Board of Trustees and Administrative Officers of Erskine College for their outstanding work during the past year and for the noticeable progress they are making toward providing for us a greater Erskine; we also express our approval of their financial plans for carrying out the already-approved program of expansion and growth.

10. That fifteen (15) per cent of the Budget be raised by the Sabbath School. Pastors are requested to inform the Sabbath School regarding this recommendation, as direct support of Erskine College.

11. That beginning the first of the Church year the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay salaries of Foreign and Home Missionaries and others in full monthly and in the event payments on the budget are not sufficient, he be authorized to borrow from non-budget funds which are on hand, or reduce payments on the advice of the Executive Committee. Any money used other than current budget funds is to be paid back by the close of the Church year.

12. That the Executive Finance Committee be named as follows: J. M. Dickson, Logan V. Pratt, John Banks, Richard Leaptrott, Durant Taylor, and J. G. Barron.

13. We urge the local congregational treasurers to pay their assessments to Synod monthly, s Synod's Treasurer must meet his obligations on the first of each month.

14. We wish to express appreciation to the Planning Committee for their work, which greatly expedited the work of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Through the kindness of our God, we have been brought here in safety and in health and have been provided all things necessary for our comfort.

For these blessings, we are grateful. Many things in people have conspired to make this meeting of Synod of deep inspiration and interest. We thank Rev. Murray Griffith, retiring moderator, for his constant and guiding study and interest in promoting the welfare of our church and for the cause of Christ during the months of his moderator-ship.

We express our appreciation to our moderator for his deep concern and the way in which he handled the business of our Synod, for his patience, and good services; we thank our vice-moderator, also, for the services rendered to our Synod.

To the Clerks of Synod for the careful handling of details for procedure and papers.

To the Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., D.D, for his helpful and inspiring devotions and also to Rev C. B. Betts, D. D., and Rev. R. M. Wilson for their conduct of the Communion Service.

To the speakers on "Institution Night," Dr. J. M. Lesesne, speaking on behalf of Erskine College; Dr. L. M. Allison on behalf of Erskine Theological Seminary; to Dr. C. E. Edwards on behalf of Bonclarken and to Mr. W. A. Hethcox on behalf of Dunlap Orphanage.

To Dr. Calvin Smith, Rev. Walter Boyd, and Rev. Harry White for their leadership in praise.

To Rev. J. H. Boyce and Rev. Walter H. Boyd for their messages on Evangelism.

To the Fraternal delegates for their presence and for their warm fraternal messages: Dr. Ewell Reagin of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Mr. John H. Martin of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and Dr. Hermon L. Turner, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and to Rev. T. Newton Wise, Secretary of the Southern District of the American Bible Society.

To Rev. Grady Oates on behalf of his message on Home Missions and to Rev. F. Y. Pressly and Rev. Ruben Castenada and Rev. P. G. Covone for their messages on Pakistan and Mexico.

To Mrs. L. R. Niell, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, in behalf of her message on the work of our church.

To Miss Jackie Irby, Secretary of the Synodical Y.P.C.U., speaking in behalf of the Young People's Work.

To Mr. Charles Younts and his associates for the splendid work that they have done in connection with a retirement and pension plan for the ministers of our church.

To the personnel of Bonclarken for their splendid services rendered unto us here at Bonclarken.

To Mrs. Belva Weese and Miss Alice Wardlaw for their helpful service in a stenographic way.

To each and everyone who contributed in making this one of the most inspiring and helpful Synods, we express our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Excuses and Leave of Absence was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES AND ABSENCES

We, the Moderator's Committee on Excuses, submit for your action the following:

We received a number of requests for excuses from part or all of the Meeting of Synod for various reasons. Your committee feels that with Synod's approval the following should be excused:

Due to pressing duties: Rev. Harry R. Edwards, Rev. James E. Sewell, Rev. L. P. Knox, Rev. Bob E. Murdock, Rev. E. Pressly Love, Rev. Ervin Sistar, Rev. W. M. Hay; Elders: W. M. Stikeleather, E. C. Billings, Leonard Ackerman, W. K. Jordan, Jr.; Student: James C. Barker.

Due to ill health: Dr. R. T. Kerr, Dr. A. S. Rogers, Dr. W. A. Hayes, Rev. W. E. Anderson, Rev. James Snell.

Your committee feels that it would be wise to stress again the instruction of Synod to all delegates that ministers, students, and elders comply with this direction, and ask to be excused only when necessary.

We recommend that Synod offer special prayer for those who are hindered by illness and infirmities of age from attending this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The prayer called for in the above report was led by Rev. C. Bynum Betts.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

Your Committee on Correspondence would report that five items of correspondence came before your committee.

First, we received a communication from the World Alliance of Reformed Churches Holding the Presbyterian Order giving a summary of the work of the Alliance, expressing gratitude for our cooperation in the past and requesting our continued support. Your committee would endorse the proposal already approved in the report of our Planning Committee that we support the work of the Alliance to the amount of $275.00 for the year 1961.

Second, we had before us a letter from the Council to the National Presbyterian Church asking that we send representatives to a meeting to be held in Washington, D. C., September 21, 1961, to discuss with representatives of other Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, the possibility of creating in our nation's capitol, a Presbyterian Center that would stand as a witness to our Presbyterian faith. Your committee would recommend that Rev. Murray W. Griffith, who is located relatively near Washington, D. C., and who is already familiar with this proposal, represent us in this meeting.

Third, we considered a communication from the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., inviting our Associate Reformed Churches to join with them in a consideration of a proposed union which would include the Episcopal, the Methodist and the United Church of Christ. Your committee would recommend that we express our appreciation of this very cordial invitation but that we decline to share in a consideration of the above proposed program of Church union.

Fourth, we received a letter from the General Synod of De Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland inviting us to send a representative to their General Synod meeting at Apeldoorn, August 30, 1961. Your committee recommends that we express sincere appreciation of this very gracious invitation but that because of the distance and the expense involved, we forego the privilege and pleasure of being represented at this meeting.

Fifth, a communication from the Synod of Appalachia of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., inviting our General Synod to send representatives to a special meeting to be held at the City Auditorium, Asheville, N. C., June 20, 1961. Your committee recommends that we express our sincere appreciation to the Synod of Appalachia for this invitation and urge any member of our Synod who can attend this meeting to arrange through our Clerk of Synod for his going as a representative of our General Synod. This special program features the speaker, Rev. James I. McCord, D.D., President of Princeton Theological Seminary. His subject will be, "The Presbyterian World Mission."

We further recommend that the action taken by our Synod regarding these five communications be conveyed to the proper clerks or headquarters by the Clerk of our General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Motion prevailed to rescind the action to have the Planning Committee's report mimeographed and distributed. In lieu of this, motion prevailed to have the report printed in pamphlet form and distributed at the expense of the Planning Committee.

The report of the Committee on Chaplains was read, amended, and adopted:

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS OF ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Your committee met five times in 9 months, and used application blanks and reference forms to good advantage. We received seven (7) requests for endorsement and granted endorsement to:

1. Rev. D. O. Jones—active duty, U.S. Air Force.

2. Rev. J. H. Boyce—U.S. Army Reserve.

3. Rev. Harry White—U.S. Army Reserve.

4. Rev. John E. Pressly—South Carolina National Guard Air Force.

Two others have withdrawn from our Synod.

At this meeting a Synod endorsement was given to Rev. Bob Eugene Murdock.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The minutes were read and approved. By motion, the minutes as a whole were adopted.

After singing the 133rd Psalm, and prayer by the moderator, the 157th meeting of the General Synod stood adjourned to meet at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 5, 1962.

E. GETTYS, Moderator,
A. M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,
P. L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
W. C. ALEXANDER, Bill Clerk.

ROLLS OF BOARDS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(NOTE: All names in black face type are new appointees.)

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

H. E. McConnell, M.D., W. C. Miller, D. L. Stewart	1962
Mrs. Frank Thompson, Francis McCullough, C. E. Edwards	1963
C. B. Parr, C. E. McCaw, Jr., P. P. Pearson	1964
W. C. Lauderdale, Hugh C. Dale, James McDonald	1965

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. James Bigham, 2718 Canterbury Road, Columbia, S. C.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

L. L. Dattler, P. L. Grier, W. M. Blakely	1962
J. B. Hendrick, W. E. Hickman, Jr., E. P. Barron, Jr.	1963
Baron Nowak, L. M. Allison, W. H. Blair	1964
W. R. Echols, H. M. Pearson, R. C. Grier	1965

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. T. Clyde Brown, 1215 Patricia Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Director: Miss Florence Craig, 113 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

Asst. Director: Mrs. W. A. Young, 113 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

Sloan Betts, R. L. Hamilton, **Baron Nowak**	1962
F. M. Huffman, Ralph B. Moffatt, **Jerry Alexander**	1963
P. A. Stroup, J. Martin Simpson, **Ray Alber**	1964
E. A. Click, Elise McQuiston, M.D., R. J. Robinson	1965

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. Morris McCormick, Brighton, Tenn.

Superintendent: Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Brighton, Tenn.

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

Hugh C. Dale, L. H. McDaniel, M.D., J. M. Bigham, W. L. Pressly (Atlanta), W. O. Ragsdale	1962
Mrs. E. A. Anderson, R. H. McDonald, C. A. Boswell, J. E. Pressly, J. N. Beard	1963
Joe M. Chisolm, M. B. Grier, J. R. McCain, Paul Miller, H. B. Moore	1964
Henry L. Sneed, W. A. Anthony, M.D., L. A. Brown, Harvey Chesnut, M. W. Griffith	1965
A. M. Rogers, D. W. Smith, Thomas L. Wilson, Jr., **Mrs. J. L. McGill, Charles R. Walters**	1966
T. S. Watt, Palmer Steele, R. C. Kennedy, Joe H. Patrick, Henry Miller	1967

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. L. R. Niell, Troy, Tenn.; Miss Maude Bigham, 181 Columbia St., Chester, S. C.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

B. F. Livingstone, W. H. Boyd, W. A. Macaulay	1962
E. N. Orr (First), J. H. McFerrin (Tenn.-Ala.), **D. T. Lauderdale** (Virginia)	1963
J. H. Boyce (Miss. Valley), R. B. Elliott (Catawba), J. F. Heinsohn	1964
C. Bynum Betts (Second), **John S. Banks, William J. Boyd**	1965

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. R. Y. Williams, 640 Meadowbrook Lane, Rock Hill, S. C.

Chairman: Rev. W. H. Boyd, 926 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte 6, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer: Rev. R. B. Elliott, Smyrna, S. C.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

M. G. Long, George Leitze, R. C. Brownlee, J. R. Young, M.D.	1962
W. L. Pressly, P. L. Grier, C. R. Younts, W. E. Hickman, Jr.	1963
J. M. Bell, W. H. Boyd, R. E. Sherer, **Grant Johnson**	1964
J. C. Patrick, James A. Cannon, John Kimmons, Ambrose M. Wylie	1965

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

Chairman: Rev. G. L. Leitze, Due West, S. C.

Secretary: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

W. P. Grier, Jr., W. A. Kennedy, Jr., Grady R. Oates, W. O. Ragsdale (Virginia)	1962
Richard Leaptrott, Thos. G. Morris (Miss. Valley), R. E. Sherer, C. L. Mitchell (Tennessee-Alabama)	1963
E. N. Orr, H. E. Pressly, P. L. Sherrill (First), F. W. Sherrill (Catawba)	1964
Roy Beckham, R. T. Nelson, L. M. Allison, James Ragsdale (Second)	1965

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. J. Calvin Smith, Clover, S. C.

Chairman: Rev. P. L. Sherrill, Box 3060, Chalrotte, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary: Rev. W. P. Grier, Rock Hill, S. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON BASIS

W. O. Ragsdale (Virginia), J. E. Pressly (Catawba)	1962
Harry C. White, W. A. Hayes (Tennessee-Alabama)	1963
W. H. Stuart (Second), R. M. Wilson (Mississippi Valley)	1964
W. R. Echols, M. B. Grier (First)	1965

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

R. B. Elliott, Jr., W. M. Gettys	1962
J. B. Hendrick, P. L. Sherrill	1963
W. J. Boyd, W. C. Lauderdale	1964
Frank Beard, C. O. Williams	1965

FINANCE COMMITTEE

J. G. Barron, J. M. Dickson, J. P. Steele (Miss. Valley)	1962
A. K. Whitesides (Virginia), P. A. Stroup, C. L. Mitchell (Tennessee-Alabama)	1963
R. M. Bell, Richard Leaptrott, DuRant Taylor (Catawba)	1964
G. L. Leitze (Second), John Banks, Logan V. Pratt (First)	1965

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical: Mrs. R. M. Bell, Moreland, Georgia.

INTER CHURCH COMMITTEE

M. W. Griffith, R. C. Kennedy	1962
J. H. Young, M.D., William J. Wylie	1963
William F. Bratton, Z. N. Holler	1964
A. M. Rogers, R. J. Marshburn	1965

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

S. A. Boyce	1962
F. L. Shannon	1963
J. R. Moss	1964
M. R. Plaxco	1965

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

E. M. Morgan (First), ________ (Tenn.-Ala.)	1962
Robert F. Oates, T. S. Watt (Catawba)	1963
R. W. Webb (Second), Charles E. Boothe (Virginia)	1964
Marshall Wilson (Miss. Valley), N. T. Floge	1965

Director of Men's Work: R. C. Bryson, Statesville, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Moffatt G. Long, J. W. Lesslie	1962
R. C. Bryson, J. M. Bigham	1963
Emmett Cruse, C. B. Todd	1964
Hazel Long, W. M. Gettys	1965

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

J. H. McFerrin	1962
J. B. McFerrin	1963
T. B. McBride	1964
R. J. Marshburn	1965

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Thomas L. Wilson, Jr. (Tenn.-Ala.), F. T. White (Second)	1962
J. H. Boyce, J. H. Ragsdale	1963
H. E. Pressly (First), James A. Cannon (Miss. Valley)	1964
W. G. Finley (Catawba), W. C. Alexander (Virginia)	1965

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

K. C. Seawright, Grant Johnson, Hascal Bain	1962
F. W. Sherrill, W. N. Falls, A. B. Love	1963
C. Bynum Betts, O. Z. White, Jerry Alexander	1964
W. H. Blair, A. C. Bridges, William J. Wylie	1965

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

Theron G. Pendley	1963
C. E. Edwards	1964
H. H. Long	1965

Chairman: H. H. Long, 820 Gardenia Lane, Decatur, Ga.

Treasurer: C. R. Younts, 140 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

W. G. Finley, W. C. Miller	1962
Tom Gettys, J. G. Brawley	1963
George Davis, R. S. Galloway, Sr.	1964
John P. Kennedy, M.D., L. P. Knox	1965
Miss Jean Galloway	1971

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SYNOD'S TREASURER
(Permanent Invested Funds)

H. W. Robinson, R. B. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, J. G. M. Nichols

COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

F. B. Edwards, L. P. Knox, E. P. Love, R. C. Kennedy, H. M. Pearson

COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS AND GIFTS

J. L. Love, J. G. Barron

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Moderator, the President of the Woman's Synodical, the Director of Christian Education

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SYNOD

The Moderator and the Clerks

EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

J. G. Barron, John Banks, Logan V. Pratt, J. M. Dickson, T. DuRant Taylor, Richard Leaptrott, E. P. Barron, Sr., Treasurer

HISTORIAN

K. H. Patrick

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

J. L. Maloney, K. C. Seawright

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

L. M. Allison, Roy E. Beckham, M. R. Plaxco

OFFICIAL SEAL COMMITTEE

J. M. Lesesne, L. M. Allison, R. C. Grier, G. L. Leitze

TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

R. M. Bell, L. L. Dattler

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER A PLAN FOR BETTER COMMUNICATION

Charles Younts, Paul Sherrill, Charles Carlisle, John A. Bigham, L. H. McDaniel, M.D.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF PUBLISHING TWO PRAISE BOOKS

J. Calvin Smith, L. M. Allison, William J. Wylie

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Synodical Devotions	Frank Pressly
Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon	Frank Pressly
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.	Jack Heinsohn
Alternate	Roy Beckham
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the U. P. Church in the U. S. A.	J. B. Hendrick

Alternate	W. O. Ragsdale
Representative on Council of American Bible Society	C. A. Boswell
Delegates to North American Area of World Presbyterian Alliance	M. W. Griffith, L. M. Allison
Bonclarken Conference Director	W. Nale Falls
Director of Men's Work	R. C. Bryson
Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church	P. A. Stroup
Alternate	James Boyce

OBITUARIES

REV. ARTHUR JONES RANSON, D.D.

By Rev. A. B. Love, D.D.

In late years when men commented on the long life of Dr. Ranson he frequently told a story which he said his mother had given to him. "When I was born," he said, "the doctor thought I was so weak and small that there was little chance that I would live, and I was laid to one side while those present were occupied with other things. After a little I cried out so lustily that the doctor said, 'Maybe someone should attend him.' "

After completing a course in Huntersville High School, (or Dr. W. W. Orr's School) he entered Erskine College from which he was graduated. He undertook the courses offered in Erskine Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1895.

One day in June 1895 he got off the train in Fayetteville, Tenn., with another young minister. Two elders, one from Prosperity and one from Elk Valley, were there to meet them. These two elders watched the people who got off the train and when all had gone their way save these two, Mr. Askins from Elk Valley asked, "Did you boys notice any preachers on that train?" Whereupon Dr. Ranson stepped forward, "Ranson is my name and this is Brother I. N. Kennedy, and we are both preachers."

After six and one-half years our subject was sent to a new mission station in Corsicana, Texas, where he labored for three years. After this he took the newly begun work at Spartanburg, S. C., where he effected the organization and proceeded to build a church. He worked here until 1910 from which he was sent to India to do what only a man could do, build a mission field, deal with problems of various kinds as to the work, and where he dealt with British officials in behalf of the down-trodden people of India. (The late Dr. Minnie Alexander had preceded him to India by three years.) After two terms of 7 years in the debilitating climate of India he retired because of his health and the health of Mrs. Ranson.

He took the work at Newberry, S. C., for about one year. Again he was commissioned to a difficult, all but impossible job, of rescuing Bryson College at Fayetteville, Tenn. The alumni were few in number and young in years, not yet having found very much of the wealth of the world. People who had money lacked faith or willingness to give it. Bryson could not be carried on longer.

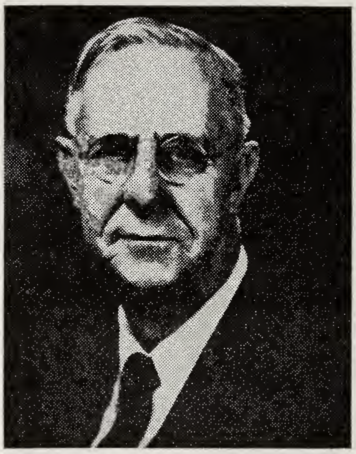
From Fayetteville Dr. Ranson went to New Albany, Miss., where he worked for sixteen years. In 1945 he came to Shiloh in Lancaster County, S. C., where he served for 15 years and two weeks. He served in the A. R. Presbyterian ministry for 65 years and six months, perhaps longer than any other. He wanted to preach the last Sabbath he lived, but this God did not give him.

Dr. Ranson was a man of simple, childlike faith. He believed he had a God Who could do anything. He put no limits on his God. He believed there is a Saviour for sinful men, Jesus Christ, Who died for men and now lives for men.

He was a man of prayer. He prayed about the big things and about what might be called the little things.

He knew how to move among men of high estate, be they the lords of India or the leaders of all Presbyterian bodies in the U. S. and Canada. He met four times a year for three years in three-day sessions in editing the Presbyterian Hymn Book. His printed name may be found more times in more Presbyterian churches than that of any man who ever served under the A. R. Presbyterian banner.

He was a man of distinction anywhere and any time. He was a man of great boldness for his God. He did not suffer from qualms and timidities which beset some of us. He seemed utterly uninhibited so far as his fellow men were concerned. He feared only God. He cut any figure he wished to cut and without pattern or precedent. He was one of the unique characters of our time. God blessd him with a long ministry. God took him.



REV. JOHN BRUCE PEARSON

By Rev. M. B. Grier, D.D.

John Bruce Pearson, son of William A. and Nancy Wear Pearson, was born in Gaston County, North Carolina, on April 12, 1879. He was called to his heavenly reward in Gastonia, North Carolina, on February 22nd, 1961. His parents were members of Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and he was baptized there in infancy by the late Dr. Ebenezer Erskine Boyce "under whose pastoral care he was reared, and by whom he was received into full membership of the church at about fourteen years of age." Our Sesquicentennial History says, "John Pearson's High School work was done under Professor J. P. Reid. He entered Erskine in 1902, and graduated in 1906. Led, as he thinks, by the influence of Drs. Boyce and Galloway, his pastors, he decided upon the ministry as a life's work. Hence in the fall of 1906 he entered Erskine Seminary, and finished the course in 1908. Later he did supplementary study in Dr. W. W. White's Bible School in New York City."

Brother Pearson was married in 1909 to Miss Margaret Galloway Crawford who also is from the Pisgah congregation. To them were born two sons and one daughter. The eldest son, Harold, is a faithful minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and at present pastor of the Broad Creek congregation in the Virginia Presbytery. The second son, Crawford, is active in a Presbyterian Church in Asheville and an elder. The daughter, Christine, lives with her mother in Gastonia and is active in the Pihgah congregation.

Brother Pearson was licensed by the First Presbytery in 1908. In the fall of this same year he went to New Hope and Prosperity congregations in Arkansas and was ordained and installed pastor there, serving for three years. Other pastorates that he held during his ministry are Back Creek and Prosperity, N. C.; New Sterling, New Amity, Elk Shoals and Stony Point, N. C.; Garrison Memorial in Bessemer City, N. C.; Ebenezer and Timber Ridge, Virginia; and Ebenezer, Mississippi. He was in the active ministry for forty-eight years, and about thirty years of this ministry were spent in the First Presbytery. When he retired in 1956 and came back to Gastonia to live he brought his Presbyterial membership from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery back to the First Presbytery. His longest pastorate was in the First Presbytery at New Sterling and surrounding congregations. He was instrumental in the organization of the Stony Point congregation. In other ways he rendered a faithful service in that pastorate as well as in other places where he served. Evidence of this is seen in the memorial to him that recently has been placed in the new church building at New Amity.

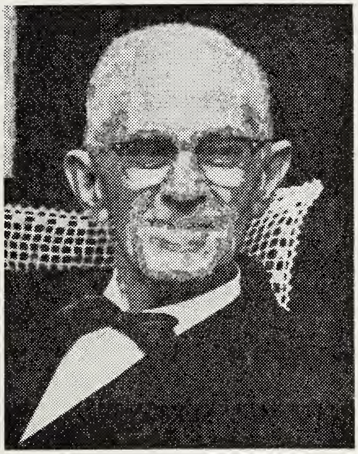
In 1956 owing to age and failing health he resigned his last pastorate at Ebenezer, Mississippi and retired from the active ministry. He and his family moved to Gastonia, N. C., and established their residence in the vicinity of Mrs. Pearson's childhood home. At this time they cast their lot again with the church in which he and Mrs. Pearson were reared. As long as he was able he was regular in attendance upon the worship at Pisgah and gave of his services as his physical condition allowed. For some time he was a teacher of the Men's Bible Class; once he conducted the Communion at Pisgah; a few times he supplied the pulpit. In the last months before his death his strength failed markedly, and he was confined to his home for a long time under the tender and loving care of his wife and daughter. When his condition became critical he was taken to the hospital, where, a few days later he passed away quietly and peacefully with the members of his family by his bedside.

Our Church History has this paragraph concerning his character and work: "John B. Pearson is a man of stalwart worth and character, a good preacher, and has the excellent gift of song. He has held long pastorates, and churches have made progress under his ministry. He has the courage to stand by his convictions."

It has been my privilege to be a fellow presbyter with him in three situations. First many years ago while he was at Sterling and Stony Point I was a member of the First Presbytery in another field. Once I preached for Brother Pearson for a week. I had other associations with him in the presbytery. Again, not too many years ago, during his pastorate of Timber Ridge and Ebenezer, Virginia, I was a near neighbor. In both of these pastoral charges I know that he is highly esteemed. He has a warm place deep in the hearts of the people. He was a hard worker and gave himself in sacrificial labors. This spirit of love, esteem, and confidence increased with the years, and everywhere he preached he made close and abiding friendships with his people. They knew him as a devoted pastor, a good preacher, an humble servant of God, a man with deepening Christian experience, and one who bore faithful testimony to the Gospel that the Lord had committed unto him to preach.

For about five years it was my privilege to be both a fellow presbyter to him and pastor to him and his family. Visits to him in the last year or so always gave to me more than I brought to him. His interest in Pisgah congregation was always keen. Likewise his affection for and loyalty to the First Presbytery and to the General Synod were strong. He loved the Pisgah congregation, and it was a constant joy to him that in the last years of his life he was privileged to be back at the church of his childhood. Every evidence of growth, every mark of prosperity at Pisgah he noted; such evidences were a source of delight to him and a reason for gratitude. Likewise every element of progress in the work of the Presbytery and the General Synod—in missions, in our institutions, in individual congregations—brought him much joy. He loved to talk about the work of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. It was on his mind and in his heart and always remembered in his prayers.

Brother Pearson was an humble and faithful minister of the Word. In many ways he gave evidence of his close fellowship with his Lord and Saviour and of the strength and sincerity of his faith. In his friendliness and cheerfulness and thoughtfulness he was a brother to be loved. In his patience and hopefulness in affliction he possessed his soul. He lived as a man who "waited for his Saviour." When for this life he came to journey's end, we are sure that he but passed over the river to enter through the gates of the Celestial City to be with his Redeemer "at whose right hand are pleasures for evermore."



MR. C. E. McCAW

By Rev. W. P. Grier

At 255 Johnston St., in Rock Hill, there used to be two old rocking chairs that sat on the porch. In the cool of the evening a devoted couple rested there in sweet communion with each other and with God. And then there was only one rocker. Now one old rocker sits on the porch, but the house is locked and no one lives there any more. This brief sketch depicts a great loss to the A. R. Presbyterian Church, and to the First Church in Rock Hill, for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCaw were unquestionably among the most loyal members this Church ever had. They loved the Church and they made a studied effort to know as much as possible about it—both on denominational and local level. These two possessed a resource of knowledge of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church that was not equaled elsewhere.

But it is the purpose of this tribute to pay respect to Mr. McCaw. Calvin Edward McCaw was born in Rives, Tennessee, March 2, 1887, of James Henry McCaw and Perdida Calicutt McCaw. His father was for many years an elder in the Rives congregation and attended numerous meetings of the Synod. I may say as an aside: An uncle of Calvin McCaw, David McCaw, was one of the first Latin professors at Erskine College. He was responsible for the Latin inscription on the seal: "Scientia Cum Moribus Conjuncta"—Science with morals combined. Calvin was educated at Rives and at Erskine College, where he graduated in 1909. After leaving college, Rock Hill became the hub of his life. He lived a while in Rock Hill and then moved to Union City, Tennessee. Later he moved back to Rock Hill, and then to Greenville, S. C. After coming back to Rock Hill he moved to Charlotte, N. C., and in a short while once again to Rock Hill, where he remained the rest of his life. Mr. McCaw's work was accounting. At various times he was connected with: The National Union Bank, in Rock Hill; The Third National Bank, in Union City, Tennessee; Citizens Bank and Trust Company, in Rock Hill; for J. H. Cutter, of Charlotte and the Carhardt and Gold-Tex Mills of Rock Hill. In his latter years he did public accounting. On April 1, 1950, he became the Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. This work he did with great affection and efficiency until it was necessary for him to resign on March 15, 1961. For him this was truly a labor of love. He died on April 18th, 1961.

On August 24, 1912, he was married to Ethel Ragsdale McCaw of Obion County, Tennessee. They had one son, Calvin E. McCaw, Jr., who is a Deacon in the Pleasant Hill Church.

Mr. McCaw in his youth was a fine athlete. We have all heard of the fictitious "Mighty Casey," the pride of Mudville—who struck out. I will tell you a true story of Mighty Mac, who did not strike out and who turned defeat into victory. Calvin McCaw was the catcher on the Erskine state championship team of 1907, during which year he batted a magnificent, an unheard of .463. He was also on the state championship team of 1909. In an incident during a game with Newberry we see the true greatness of the man. It was late in the game. The score was tied. Newberry had the winning run on third base. A play was made at the plate, amid a cloud of dust, as the opposition tried to score the winning run. The omniscient umpire made his signal; the man was: "Out." But McCaw arose from his knees, and shaking the ball in his hand said: "I dropped the ball." Immediately the decision was changed: "Safe." The game was lost but his honor was saved; his integrity was established.

This same honor and integrity have been characteristic of the man in all of his dealings. As a churchman he was faithful, cooperative and generous. He served as an Elder for twenty-seven years. As a Christian gentleman he was quiet, humble and consecrated. In his relation to others he was always kind and sparkled with genial humor. In business he was capable, thorough and efficient.

If in the annals of this church it should be deemed wise to make a roll of the faithful, my joy would be full if I were permitted to place in nomination for that sacred scroll the name of Calvin Edward McCaw.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA: Rev. John S. Banks, Richburg, S. C.

FIRST: Rev. R. J. Marshburn, 1st A. R. P. Church, Statesville, N. C.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY:

SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Alabama.

VIRGINIA: Rev. H. M. Pearson, Route 1, Natural Bridge, Virginia.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

There are 29 congregations in this Presbytery with 5806 members. Accessions by professions were 82; by certificate, 99; by reaffirmation, 10; a total of 191. Losses by death were 46; by certificate, 70; a total decrease of 116; a net gain of 75 over last year.

Of the 29 congregations, three congregations are vacant: Hopewell, New Hope and White Oak.

There are 27 ministers in the Presbytery. The Presbytery has under its care the following students: R. J. Robinson, Rogers White, Harry Edwards, James Mitchell and Guy Smith. The Presbytery has released its care over student Rhett Sanders.

The four elders ordained and installed this year were Ross Dye, W. H. Shillinglaw, G. T. Whitlock, and David Simpson. Elders lost by death were J. E. Craig (60 years of service), Dr. E. E. Strong (7 years), J. R. Duncan (35 years), R. M. Millen (30 years), T. B. Madden (3 years) and W. S. Kirk. Removed by certificate was J. B. Caldwell. Total number of elders in the Presbytery is 293.

Deacons ordained were David M. Patrick and J. Clyde Sanders, both of White Oak. Deacons lost by death, J. Weldon Gibson; lost by certificate, W. H. Shillinglaw, Sam McDaniel, Daniel Surkie, and Reese Lesslie. Total number of deacons is 306.

Supplements recommended for the past year: Springdale and Gills Creek, $1000.00; Edwards Memorial, $2700.00; supplements recommended for this year are Springdale, $1000.00; Edwards Memorial, $3600.00.

Representatives from Catawba Presbytery on Synod's committees are: Finance—Durant Taylor; Foreign Missions—E. M. Shannon; Home Missions—Jack Heinsohn; Evangelism—R. B. Elliott; Committee on Basis—J. E. Pressly; Nominations—W. G. Finley; Board of Home Missions—F. W. Sherrill.

REPORT OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERY

Fathers and Brethren:

There are 33 congregations in the Presbytery with a total membership of 9,274. Reports show an increase of 436 members and a decrease of 315 members which leaves a net increase of 121.

There are, at present, three vacant congregations—Elk Shoals, Kannapolis, and Westminster. Elk Shoals is being supplied by the Rev. W. C. Lauderdale. The following young men are at present under the care of Presbytery and are preparing for the Gospel Ministry: Wayne Dickson, Ronald Beard, Robert H. Brown, Billy Beard, Earl Linderman, Fred Archer, Jr., Carroll Cash, J. C. Barker, and Carl Ferguson.

Three ministers have been received into the Presbytery: the Rev. A. C. Bridges from the Presbyterian Church U.S., the Rev. W. E. Hickman from the Second Presbytery A. R. P., and the Rev. Grant Johnson who was ordained March 21, 1961. The Rev. J. B. Pearson was lost by death after a long and fruitful ministry in our denomination. There are at present 35 ministers on our roll and nine students of theology.

Total contributions reported are $267,267. Total contributions to salaries $92,794 and to Synod's Budget $68,510.

The following Elders have been lost by death: W. W. Brown, 35 years; A. B. Young, 34 years; E. G. Cowan, 26 years; L. F. Christenbury, 20 years; J. R. Cashion, 14 years; John N. Lesslie, Jr., 11 years. Twenty-three Elders were installed and 61 Deacons have been ordained. No Deacons are reported removed by death.

There are 33 Sabbath Schools with an enrollment of 6,861.

Representatives from First Presbytery on Synod's Committees are: Finance—Logan V. Pratt; Foreign Missions—John Kimmons; Home Missions—Paul L. Sherrill; Evangelism—E. N. Orr; Nominations—H. E. Pressly; Basis—M. B. Grier.

We recommend the following supplements for the year 1962: Allen Hills—$1,600; Garrison Memorial—$1,200; Prosperity—$1,200.

Report of the Special Committee on Union to First Presbytery in session at Tabernacle A. R. Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Fathers and Brethren:

At the fall meeting of First Presbytery a committee was appointed by the Moderator, Dr. Henry E. Pressly, in accord with the action of First Presbytery. This committee was charged with the responsibility of making an objective study of the feasibility of union with the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Your committee was also to report to the churches of First Presbytery.

This commitee immediately set forth upon the task and has sought to make as thorough a study as possible; but due to limitations it has not been able to be exhaustive. The limitations of scope prevented a study of any mechanics of transition and thus we have to make our report aware of the fact that this would have a very definite influence upon the general picture.

Through sub-committees, we have sought to give consideration to various areas of our work. The sub-committees which are as follows, Educational Institutions, Home and Foreign Missions, Bonclarken and Dunlap, Publications and Christian Education, Doctrine and Government, and Growth, Finance, Retirement, studied in these areas and made their reports.

From these reports we set forth as advantages to union that we would no longer have an overlapping of work as it is confronted in various fields of labor over which our Home Mission Board has jurisdiction. Also on our Foreign Fields it is an expressed opinion that it would mean a more united front for Christ and solve any problem faced by the nationals on the Mission Fields who are disturbed by the multiplicity of denominations in the Presbyterian Family. We have no way of setting before the members of First Presbytery the advantages which would, we feel, in time become obvious with regard to our Educational Institutions. We did not feel that it was within our authority to seek out facts relating to this from responsible sources in the Presbyterian Church U.S. We do feel that due to the urgent need for educational institutions to meet the need for higher education in our land we feel it almost impossible and impractical to believe that Erskine College should disappear. The sub-committee on Bonclarken and Dunlap feels that after study of these institutions that there would be more adequate support after a time in that these institutions would apparently come under certain Synods of the Presbyterian Church U. S. The sub-committee on Doctrine and Government reported that from these points of view we are practically at one except for the expansion of basic principles on the level of the General Assembly. There could be set forth here the advantage of efficiency. The sub-committee on Growth, Finance, Retirement pointed out that we have not kept pace with our sister denomination in growth either numerically based on percentages nor financially and that the advantage would lie in the challenge to keep pace in the fields of evangelism and stewardship.

Your committee feels that from the point of view of relationships which exist even now as we more and more find it advantageous to co-operate in various endeavors that there must be an advantage in working together in a common cause. Through existing co-operation, we are aided in performing functions and service which we could not or are not willing to do alone. Whatever we may say from our findings and whatever our views may be, we are led to report that many seem to have found it advantageous for they have assumed places of leadership in our sister denomination. We sacrificially contribute if nothing else a high proportion of our ministers and laymen, whether willingly or grudgingly. We must recognize and admit that our mission has apparently been one of service through the sacrifice of manpower and their valuable talents now lost to the denomination but not to Christ's Kingdom.

As your committee considered this subject and has discussed the several reports we find that objectively there is little concrete which should keep our A. R. Presbyterian Synod isolated from union with the Presbyterian Church U.S.

However, your committee recognized the truth that much is done in the church which is based upon sentiment and opinion. Your committee felt that in order to fulfill our objective study of the feasibility we would have to carefully consider the human factor. This we sought to do by sending out questionnaires to the churches of our Synod in order to obtain a straw vote. We report the following results from a partial return from three thousand which were sent out. We received twelve hundred answers from all of the six Presbyteries in the United States.

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: 26 Churches heard from; 3 Churches not heard from; 249 opposed; 14 in favor; 5 indifferent; 1 no vote; Tirzah and Centennial—blanket statement of opposition, number of elders not known.

FIRST PRESBYTERY: 25 Churches heard from; 8 Churches not heard from; 174 opposed; 170 in favor; 26 indifferent; 6 no vote.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: 12 Churches heard from; 7 Churches not heard from; 147 opposed; 31 in favor; 6 indifferent; 10 no vote.

SECOND PRESBYTERY: 24 Churches heard from; 15 Churches not heard from; 174 opposed; 69 in favor; 5 indifferent; 7 no vote.

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY: 7 Churches heard from; 5 Churches not heard from; 31 opposed; 4 in favor; 0 indifferent; 0 no vote.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY: 6 Churches heard from; 5 Churches not heard from; 65 opposed; 5 in favor; 1 indifferent; 0 no vote.

SYNOD: 105 Churches heard from; 33 Churches not heard from; 840 opposed; 293 in favor; 43 indifferent; 24 no vote.

From this information we readily see that the preponderance of opinion is against union with the Presbyterian Church U.S. at this time.

In consideration of the facts presented be it resolved:

That First Presbytery memorialize Synod to appoint through its committee on nominations a committee of twelve to:

1. Redefine and study the purpose of our existence and mission as set forth by Scripture.

2. Determine whether we are realizing our purpose and mission in light of Scripture.

3. Set forth such movements that would assist in achieving the mission of the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON UNION.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY REPORT TO SYNOD

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-9, 1961. Fathers and Brethren:

We regret we cannot give a full report as some of the congregations failed to make a report. Only twenty-one of the twenty-four congregations reported. Of those who did report we have some very hopeful signs. The total membership is 57 less than reported at the end of March 1960. But a gain of 36 members is reported by those congregations which did make their report. December 31, 1960 we showed a membership of 3,059 in twenty-one of the twenty-four congregations. There were 110 additions to the Churches and 74 losses. There were 19 infants baptized and 26 adults making a total of 45.

There are 11 ministers in the Presbytery, two of whom are retired. There are two students under the care of Presbytery, both in Erskine Theological Seminary. One of these is student James Sewell who has just graduated and is accepting an appointment by the Home Mission Board to Hickory Springs and Shady Grove congregations out from Warren, Ark. Since reports were filled out the Presbytery has ordained Mr. Zeb Williams and he has been installed as pastor of the Elsberry and Mt. Zion, Mo., congregations. With the licensure and ordination of Mr. James Sewell we at this meeting of Synod are able to report 13 ministers in the Presbytery.

Of the 24 churches, 14 report pastors, two as being supplied, five as being vacant and three did not report. Louisville, Ky., is vacant but receiving supply from Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville. Monticello is vacant. Ebenezer, Miss., is vacant. Hickory Springs and Shady Grove, Warren, Ark., have been vacant but now have a pastor.

There are 155 Elders in the Presbytery. There were 11 Elders ordained and installed and 3 dismissed. Five Elders were lost by death: Mr. Wallace Wilson Dallas, an elder for 14 years in the Brighton Church; Mr. Robert Fisher, an elder for 14 years in the Elsberry Church; Mr. W. Y. Gardner, an elder for 14 years in the Shady Grove Church; Mr. R. B. Moffatt, an elder for 23 years in the Salem Church and Mr. W. J. Nelson, an elder for 40 years in the Havana Church.

There were no deacons lost by death during the year. Sixteen deacons were ordained and installed.

The following churches have asked for supplement:

Hickory Springs and Shady Grove, Warren, Ark.	$2,500.00
Hill's Chapel, Brighton, Tenn.	300.00
Louisville, Ky.	2,000.00
Southwest, Little Rock, Ark.	3,000.00

The following members of the Presbytery have been appointed to serve on the Moderator's Committees of this meeting of Synod:

Foreign Missions	J. A. Cannon
Home Missions	Baron Nowak

THE REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

There are thirty-eight congregations in our Presbytery, thirty-five of which report a total membership of 5597. Accessions total 287: of these, 128 were by profession of faith and 159 were by certificate. Losses totalled 277: of these, 46 were by death, 222 by certificate and 9 by removal from the roll. A net increase of 10 is thereby reported.

All of our congregations are at present being satisfactorily supplied with preaching, but the following have neither installed pastors nor home missionaries: Abbeville, Bethel, Cannons Creek-Prosperity, Cedar Springs-Bradley, Doraville, Ebenezer, Generostee, Head Springs, Hopewell, Iva, Long Cane, Lyndon Grove, McElroy Memorial, Orange Grove, Stuart Memorial, Troy, Woodruff, Wrens.

We have 30 ministers in our Presbytery. In the past year, the following ministers have been received by certificate:

Rev. Z. N. Holler, from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., installed at Young Memorial; Rev. Kenneth F. Morris, from Montgomery Presbytery, under appointment to the faculty of Erskine Seminary.

The following men, all graduates of Erskine Seminary, have been licensed and ordained to the Gospel ministry: Rev. Sidney Macaulay, Rev. Harry R. Edwards, Rev. Bob E. Murdock.

We have lost no ministers by death; three ministers by certificate: Rev. K. P. Craig and Dr. D. M. Morrison to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.; Rev. Walter E. Hickman, Jr., to First Presbytery.

Mr. Robert Luebke has been received under the care of the Presbytery, increasing the number of Students of Theology to 8, six of whom are presently studying at Erskine Seminary.

During the year, seven elders were lost by death: Oliver H. Beall, Jr.; Robert L. Farmer; W. O. Causey (9 yrs.); Dr. M. H. Harris (7); Willis R. Gregory (27); C. A. Dickey (14); Dr. R. M. Kennedy (20).

Ten elders were ordained and installed: G. K. Tuck; E. L. Hoyt; R. T. Nelson, Jr.; C. G. Edwards; H. D. Creswell; E. B. Parkinson; G. W. Davis, Sr.; Walter H. Lundy; F. A. Eyman; Frank Miller.

One deacon, Julian Ellis, was lost by death. Twenty-two deacons were ordained and installed: R. E. Berner; J. A. Chesnut; J. H. Donahue; L. C. Osman; Carl Miller; W. L. Heaner, Jr.; J. P. Long; E. A. Greer, Jr.; E. M. Jackson; Douglas Stonecypher; Victor Harris; Mark Neal; E. L. Creswell; W. M. Creswell, Jr.; T. L. Cromer; W. B. Hood; A. Homer Agnew; John B. Hill; E. T. Aultman; J. L. Reid; C. B. Moody; S. F. Warlick.

Two charges are requesting a supplement: Pressly Memorial-Mt. Carmel and Orange Grove-Stuart Memorial.

The following members of Presbytery are appointed to serve as follows:

Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions—Edwin R. Young.
Moderator's Committee on Home Missions—L. L. Dattler.
Board of Home Missions—James Ragsdale.
Finance Committee—G. L. Leitze.
Board of Evangelism—C. Bynum Betts.

The Unity congregation has been dissolved, most of its members uniting with the Cannons Creek-Prosperity Church. The responsibility of the disposition of this property is called to the attention of Synod's Board of Trustees.

Rev. Wilmer Hay has announced his retirement after ten years of commendable service as Stated Supply of the Lyndon Grove congregation.

Second Presbytery submits two memorials, which are attached to this report.

I. Be it resolved that the Second Presbytery memorialize the General Synod as follows:

1. That the General Synod study to define thoroughly the mission and the message of our Church today, in order to give more effective direction to the application of the Bible and of our doctrines to the present day;

2. That every Board, Commission, Committee, Presbytery and congregation examine itself thoroughly in the light of this definition, to reaffirm that which should be reaffirmed, to change that which should be changed, and to add that which should be added;

3. That at such time as this work can be evaluated, the work be considered to become a continuing part of Synod's program.

II. Realizing the strain and urgency of the times in which we are living and being aware of the utter inadequacy of human resources and realizing the value of corporate, as well as private, prayer, the Second Presbytery memorializes the Synod:

1. That the pastors and people of our churches observe together at 12 noon each day a short period of prayer wherever they may be, entreating God's forgiveness to us as a nation and individuals and seeking His favor and guidance;

2. That upon the adoption of this memorial each pastor be instructed to present this action of the Synod to his congregation by reading the memorial and urging their co-operation;

3. That the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and the **Journal** be requested to publish this memorial in the next issue.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

There are 11 congregations in the Presbytery, five ministers, two seminary students, 52 elders, 55 deacons, 876 members, three fields receiving supplements from the Synod.

No significant developments have occurred in the Presbytery during the period upon which the churches reported. Assessments were paid in full, evangelistic meetings were held in seven churches, all churches are supplied with pastors, no mission church or Sabbath School is being conducted, and no growth occurred. On the other hand, harmonious feelings prevail and the churches report good interest and some spiritual growth.

Three elders died during the year. They were Floyd A. McCown, Fayetteville, an elder 1942-1960; John T. Bain, Lincoln, an elder 1930-1960; Charles J. Jones, Prosperity, Tenn., an elder 1929-1960. Frank Wiley was ordained and installed an elder at Fayetteville. Hugh Glosson and William Towry were ordained and installed deacons at Fayetteville.

Seminary students Dan K. Moore and David Bonner have been taken under the care of the Presbytery. Both preached at the spring meeting and were commended by the Presbytery for showing excellent progress.

The following will serve on Synod's committees:
Finance: C. L. Mitchell, 1963.
Nominations: T. L. Wilson, Jr., 1962.
Basis: W. A. Hayes, 1963.
Men's Work: T. L. Wilson, 1965.
Evangelism: J. H. McFerrin, 1963.
Home Missions: C. L. Mitchell.
Foreign Missions: J. H. McFerrin.

THE REPORT OF THE VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY—1960

There are 10 congregations and one chapel; and plans for a new church at Waynesboro are in the planning stage. The Presbytery and the Home Mission Board have done a great deal of work.

The total membership reported this time is 2153; the total of 48 members were received by profession of faith, 44 by certificate, and 10 by reaffirmation of faith, there was a net increase of 37.

All of our churches are supplied with preaching—Timber Ridge at present does not have an ordained minister (Mr. Paul Campbell).

Rev. M. W. Griffith has been received from the First Presbytery.

Our student R. T. Ruble was ordained at the spring meeting of Presbytery; Rev. D. O. Jones is serving as an air force chaplain; Rev. W. D. Lively of the Presbyterian U. S. Church is supplying New Lebanon; and Rev. Ervin Sistar labors outside the Presbytery.

There are 10 ministers in the Presbytery.

Contributions were as follows: Synod's Budget, $12,207; Salaries, $20,653; other causes, $60,941.

The 10 Elders ordained and installed this year were: James H. Camper, Franklin P. Huffman, L. E. Morris, R. L. Scott, R. T. Childress, Edward L. Pence, Russell P. Raybeck, Otey R. Blankenship, E. L. Wood, and Tommy Dixon. We have 88 elders and 63% are tithers.

The 12 deacons ordained and installed this year were: J. R. Ayers, Roy L. Hartless, Curtis Fulton, Homer F. Landis, Garland Nicely, Clyde Fullen, Ray Lightner, Russel Andrews, Joe F. McCray, John E. Reynolds, Richard Percy, and J. S. Simmions. There are 100 deacons and 50% of them are tithers.

There are 11 Sabbath Schools with a total membership of 2148, and an offering of $10,329. There are 10 Senior Societies, 5 Intermediate, and 8 Juniors with a total of 345 members, an increase of 8 and a total offering of $1088.

Work is progressing at Waynesboro. Ebenezer paid their debt on the Sabbath School Building and Lexington and Broad Creek installed new pews. Rev. D. T. Lauderdale plans to give up the work at Lexington as of the first of July after nearly 40 years of faithful serevice and remarkable progress.

We endorse and approve the Supplement as approved by the Home Mission Board.

We urge the assignment of a missionary to Waynesboro at this meeting of Synod.

We endorse the askings of the Home Board for Waynesboro for $4,500 salary for missionary and $1,000 allowance for house rent.

We appreciate the purchase by the Home Board of the beautiful lot and the appropriation of funds to erect the first unit of a House of Worship.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Y. P. C. U. REPORT

The following is a brief summary of the activities of the Y. P. C. U. for the past year:

No. Y.P.C.U.'s Reporting	No. Members	Contributing
CATAWBA—19	259	$2,299.71
FIRST—21	288	2,029.29
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY—16	211	1,844.85
SECOND—22	269	2,505.77
VIRGINIA—9	133	1,284.97
TOTAL—88	1170	$9,964.59

There were 11 Unions that did not send in a report.

The average YPCU attendance for this year from the reporting Unions was 70%. Daily Devotions—65%. Tithers—55%.

Most of the Unions observed Youth Night the first Sabbath in September. This is the Sabbath night during the year when the young people conduct the Vesper Service.

During Bible Mastery Month, which was held during October the young people were led in the study of I and II Thessalonians.

Most of the Unions sent representatives to the young people's conference at Bonclarken, which was held June 15 through 22. Attending the conference were 304 young people who were guided by a capable staff of 30 teachers, ministers, and counselors. The young people enjoyed a week of worship, study, and recreation. We were pleased to have a Mexican delegate, Rebecca Castroz who represented Tampico Presbytery at the conference.

Betty Bigham, Synodical Outreach and Citizenship Chairman, represented the Associate Reformed Presbyterian young people at the Assembly's Youth Council of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. The Conference was held at Banner Elk, N. C., from August 3-10. Betty brought back much helpful information concerning the study of Christian vocations which was the council's chief emphasis.

Leadership training retreats were held in all five Presbyteries during the year. These retreats are financed by the offerings collected on Youth Night. The purpose of these retreats is to train the newly elected officers and commission chairmen in order that they might better fill their offices and guide the other members of their Y.P.C.U. The retreats are usually held for two days and one night with recreation and worship as well as training classes.

The Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council, which is made up of the Synodical officers and commission chairmen and the President of each Presbytery, meets twice yearly to make plans for the work of the young people.

This year's fall meeting was held at Erskine College in October and the winter meeting in Charlotte in February.

Synodical projects for this year are:

Mexico—$900 for bringing a Mexican student to the United States to study.

Pakistan—$800 for furnishing the Esther John Chapel.

Bonclarken—$500 for work on Draffin Hall.

Perhaps the event that we consider the most important this year was the Mexican Work Camp last summer. 25 young people and 8 adults from our church spent the month of July in Ciudad del Maiz laying the foundation for a "Little Bonclarken." As a result of the American and Mexican young people living and working together, there is felt a new sense of Christian brotherhood. Other far reaching results have come from this work camp. There seems to be a new interest in missions on the part of the local churches which were represented in the work camp. We think that continuing programs such as this one in the future will be beneficial to our denomination as a whole as well as its young people.

Jimmy Mitchell, our Synodical President for the past two years, will go to Mexico this summer as a short-term missionary. He will work in the clinic at El Mante. The prayers of the young people of our Synod go with him as he takes this important step forward.

I'd like to thank you on behalf of the Y.P.C.U. for permitting us to present this report to Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JACKIE IRBY, Synodical Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College makes this report to the General Synod at the close of the College's 122nd year with thankful hearts because of the many blessings God has bestowed upon Erskine College. God's blessings have been made manifest in many wondrous ways and it is with gratitude that we humbly acknowledge these blessings.

We regret that because of ill health Mr. R. L. Plaxico has been unable to be active in the affairs of the Erskine Board of Trustees during this last year of his appointed term. We would like to record the great contribution he made to the recent capital improvement program of Erskine while serving as Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee of this Board.

Summer School, 1960

The 1960 Summer School again had an increased enrollment over the previous year. The Summer School sessions at Erskine are apparently becoming more and more popular and are now an integral part of the educational program offered by Erskine College.

Erskine College Fall Enrollment, 1960

The goal set several years ago of an enrollment of 600 students at Erskine College by 1960 was surpassed. At the beginning of the 1960 Fall Term there were 569 students enrolled in the College and 49 in the Seminary. The womens' dormitories were used to capacity. Many more applications have been received from women students for room reservations next year than can be accepted on account of the limited dormitory facilities. It has appeared to be imperative that the old dining hall at Carnegie Hall be converted into eight dormitory rooms and two baths. This would make room available for sixteeen more women dormitory students. Applications from men students are somewhat slower in coming in than from the women students, but from the applications received it now appears that all of the college dormitories will be operated next year at capacity or near capacity with the possible exception of Wylie Home.

It will probably be advisable for the College to fix a time limit sometime next spring within which it will accept applications for the following year.

The faculty has been strengthened, the curriculum has been tightened up, entrance requirements have been raised, some equipment as well as buildings have been modernized. The entire College program has been upgraded.

Degrees

During the second semester (1961) there were 540 students in the College and 49 in the Seminary. Including 14 who completed their work at the end of the first semester, 103 students graduated this year. 28 men and 38 women received the Bachelor of Arts Degree, 20 men and 9 women the Bachelor of Science Degree, 8 men the Bachelor of Divinity Degree.

The following honorary degrees were awarded: Rev. R. Murphy Bell and Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Doctor of Divinity; Mr. William Hood Stuart, Doctor of Laws.

Theological Seminary

On December 10, 1960, Doctor Leon McDill Allison was installed as Dean of the Erskine College Theological Seminary.

There are many encouraging features in connection with the growth and development of the Seminary and its contribution to the program of the church on which we would take pleasure in reporting, however, Dean Allison will submit a written report for the Seminary and we will not attempt to include the work of the Seminary other than to record the fact that in our judgment the Seminary has had a most successful year.

Appropriations And Gifts

With increased cost and an expanding student body, the operating budget for Erskine College is increasing each year. It has been necessary to increase the charge for tuition, but it has been possible to hold this in line with like colleges by reason of the liberal and generous support of the General Synod, the Woman's Synodical Union, Erskine Alumni and other friends of the College and Seminary.

The continued financial support of the Synod, Woman's Synodical Union, Alumni, corporate and individual friends is respectfully solicited.

Scholarship Program

Scholarships are becoming of more and more importance each year. Colleges over the nation are increasing their offerings of scholarships. The student who is endowed with outstanding talents in one field or another is finding it easier to secure financial assistance through scholarship aid.

The Scholarship program now offered by the General Synod is of tremendous benefit in this field. The Synod is respectfully requested to continue this program.

Evaluation Program

The Visitation Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is expected to be on the Erskine campus during the week of October 16-20, 1961. This committee will carefully examine every phase of the College and evaluate it from many different angles. Dr. Sloan reported to the Board of Trustees on April 28, 1961, that "the faculty members have responded faithfully in our efforts for an Institutional Self-Study as directed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Practically all of the material has been turned in and is now ready for the editing committee. Dr. Elford C. Morgan, formerly Dean at Converse College and who is now in charge of these Institutional Studies has been with us on several occasions and has been most helpful."

We are looking forward to a successful examination by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Number of Trustees and Their Term of Office

In order to implement the previous action of Synod (1958) to enlarge the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and place the members upon a six-year rotary system, considerable study has been given to this question.

The Trustees recommend to and request of the General Synod that it give its approval to the following acts and recommendations:

1. That the Board of Trustees of Erskine College be established to consist of thirty eight (38) members, thirty (30) of which shall be appointed by the General Synod for six (6) year terms of office, two (2) of which shall be chosen by the Woman's Synodical Union, one (1) each for a two (2) year term, and (6) of which shall be

ex-officio members by virtue of their office (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Dean of the College and Dean of Theological Seminary).

2. That at least half of the Board of Trustees be alumnae or alumni of the college; that at least two (2) members of the Board elected each year be ministers and that insofar as it may be practical broad representation from the various presbyteries of the General Synod be had.

3. That each of the present members of the Board of Trustees who will not have completed six (6) years of service in 1961, be deemed elected and appointed to the term now held, or to an extension thereof that will not be an extension beyond six (6) years of service in lieu of the term for which they were previously elected.

4. The Committee on Nominations be directed to submit nominations to two (2) vacancies on the Board of Trustees with terms expiring June 30, 1966, and five (5) vacancies with terms expiring June 30, 1967.

5. That the new composition of the Board of Trustees become effective July 1, 1961.

6. That application be made to the State of South Carolina for a proper Charter Amendment allowing these recommendations to become effective.

A resolution adopting the above recommendations was passed by the Board of Trustees at its meeting of April 28th, 1961. A new resolution on this subject has been prepared by the Board's attorney, Mr. J. E. McDonald of Greenwood, South Carolina, which will be submitted to the Board for its consideration at a special meeting to be held June 7th, 1961. If such resolution is adopted, a copy of the same will be immediately furnished to the General Synod. The Board's attorney likewise has prepared a resolution to be submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration. Such resolution enacting and implementing the recommendations enumerated above. This latter proposed resolution is submitted with this report.

Faculty Salaries

During the past six (6) years considerable progress has been made toward improving faculty salaries, however, these salaries are still considerably below what they should be. The average salary of the professors who have been at Erskine from 1954 to 1960 has risen 57.2%. The amount spent on instructional salaries each year has increased in the same period by 47.77%. In addition, a retirement program financed by the college contributing 5% and the professor 5% has now been in operation for six (6) years. This is commendable progress but further increases must be made.

Finances

As stated before, a self-study program has been in progress at Erskine for some months. As a result of the study of finances, Mr. Charles Carlisle, Business Manager of Erskine College, recently prepared and submitted to the Board several charts showing many expenditures. Copies of several of these charts are attached hereto for your information.

As a part of this report and as supporting data the following additional papers are submitted:

1. Auditor's Report at June 30, 1960.

2. Budget Control Statement through May 31, with estimates to June 30, 1961.

3. A condensed comparative operating statement for the year ending June 30th, 1960, based on the regular audit report, and for the year ending June 30th, 1961, as prepared by Erskine's Business Manager, based on actual operations for eleven (11) months and estimated for the remaining one (1) month to the end of the fiscal year.

Before closing this annual report to the General Synod, the Board of Trustees of Erskine College wants to again express its members' appreciation to the General Synod, Alumni and friends of Erskine College for their loyal support. We pray that God shall continue to bless the work of Erskine College, and we pray that He will be with and guide each one in this work.

Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President of Erskine College, and other members of the Board will be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will available to give any further information that may be desired. We especially request an opportunity for Dr. J. M. Lesesne and Mr. J. M. Bigham, Chairman of the Finance Committee to confer with the committee on Educational Institutions and with the Finance Committee.

We report with pleasure that the Board has elected Mr. Randall Ruble to a professorship in the Seminary and would respectfully request that the General Synod give its approval to this appointment. Mr. Ruble will complete several years of graduate study before beginning his teaching service. The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the independent support by which Mr. Ruble will be able to finance his education for the 1961-62 academic year.

We respectfully request that Synod grant $60,000,000 for operation of the College and Seminary for the year 1962, and $5,500 for scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

CURRENT OPERATIONS

1957-1958

MONEY COMING IN

A. Student Charges	65.00%
B. Permanent Endowment	3.32%
C. General Synod & Woman's Synodical Union	10.68%

D. Living Endowment	12.84%
E. S. C. Foundation of Independent Colleges	1.72%
F. Scholarship Funds	2.40%
G. Income from All Other Sources	4.04%
	100.00%

MONEY GOING OUT

A. Instruction	31.19%
B. General Administration & General Expenses	20.25%
C. Operation & Maintenance	8.40%
D. Dormitories	9.16%
E. Dining Hall	18.30%
F. Athletics	3.84%
G. Other Auxiliary Enterprises & Activities	6.63%
H. Scholarships	2.23%
	100.00%

Current Operations

1958-59

MONEY COMING IN

A. Student Charges	66.72%
B. Permanent Endowment	2.74%
C. General Synod & Woman's Synodical Union	9.04%
D. Living Endowment	15.20%
E. S. C. Foundation of Independent Colleges	1.64%
F. Scholarship Funds	2.46%
G. Income from all Other Sources	2.20%
	100.00%

MONEY GOING OUT

A. Instruction	33.89%
B. General Administration & General Expense	19.08%
C. Operation & Maintenance	9.51%
D. Dormitories	7.87%
E. Dining Hall	17.80%
F. Athletics	3.72%
G. Other Auxiliary Enterprises & Activities	5.68%
H. Scholarships	2.45%
	100.00%

Current Operations

1959-1960

MONEY COMING IN

A. Student Charges	68.10%
B. Permanent Endowment	2.67%
C. General Synod & Woman's Synodical Union	8.24%
D. Living Endowment	13.29%
E. S. C. Foundation of Independent Colleges	1.62%
F. Scholarship Funds	2.82%
G. Income from All Other Sources	3.26%
	100.00%

MONEY GOING OUT

A. Instruction	33.50%
B. General Administration & General Expense	18.89%
C. Operation & Maintenance	9.70%
D. Dormitories	8.23%
E. Dining Hall	15.12%
F. Athletics	3.34%
G. Other Auxiliary Enterprises & Activities	6.17%
H. Scholarships	2.84%
I. Interest on Government Bonds	2.21%
	100.00%

Erskine College Permanent Endowment

1928	$281,854.18	1945	$389,902.32
1929	360,490.16	1946	386,935.37
1930	369,327.23	1947	388,944.80
1931	428,403.31	1948	400,946.87
1932	392,022.91	1949	408,768.55
1933	415,988.20	1950	397,373.70
1934	363,275.76	1951	460,658.26
1935	362,276.22	1952	437,177.36
1936	363,529.40	1953	456,311.96
1937	353,614.61	1954	456,783.72
1938	392,158.42	1955	532,590.37
1939	358,163.28	1956	525,653.44
1940	356,559.12	1957	766,983.67
1941	362,393.19	1958	766,239.21
1942	361,704.40	1959	916,520.94
1943	365,780.15	1960	919,723.45
1944	380,970.98		

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Erskine Theological Seminary completed its one hundred and twenty-fourth academic session on May 29, 1961.

All friends of the Seminary are grateful to God for His blessings which made this year of work successful.

A definite step of progress was realized by the establishment of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures. The first series of the Robinson Lectures was observed in Memorial Hall, April 19-21, 1961. Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Secretary of the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., gave six lectures on the Book of Romans. An outstanding feature of the lectures was the presence of twenty-one A. R. Presbyterian Ministers, who attended as guests of the College. All of us are indebted to the anonymous friend whose thoughtful and generous act has made the lectureship a reality. It is most fitting that Dr. Richard Lee Robinson, who served as Dean of the Seminary 1933-1939, be honored in this way.

Students And Enrollment

A record enrollment of forty-nine was attained in each semester. This was a substantial increase over the previous record enrollment of forty-two, which was reached last year.

Since 1956, the enrollment of the seminary has increased 96%—a record among all the American and Canadian Seminaries, connected with the American Association of Theological Schools. This marked enrollment increase is especially gratifying in the light of the fact that seminary enrollment in general decreased by 4% during this period.

The student distribution by denominations was as follows: A. R. P. (22); Baptist (16); Presbyterian, U. S. (6); Methodist (4); Assembly of God 1).

Eight (8) members of the senior class received Bachelor of Divinity degree on May 29, 1961—an increase of three (3) over the number of graduates for last year. These were: Harry Roddey Edwards (A.R.P.); Grant F. Johnson (A.R.P.); Sidney Stuart Macaulay (A.R.P.); Bob Eugene Murdock (A.R.P.); Robert J. Robinson (A.R.P.); Randall Tucker Ruble (A.R.P.); James E. Sewell (A.R.P.); and Billy F. Sosebee (Presbyterian U.S.).

Four (4) of the seven (7) A.R.P. graduates have accepted pastorates, as follows: Mr. Grant Johnson, First Gastonia, North Carolina; Mr. Sidney Macaulay, Prosperity, North Carolina; Mr. James Sewell, Hickory Springs and Shady Grove, Arkansas; and Mr. Robert J. Robinson, Ora, South Carolina.

Mr. Harry Edwards has accepted the position of Assistant Pastor at Lake Wales, Florida; Mr. Robert Murdock has been accepted for active service in the Chaplaincy; Mr. Randall Ruble has been accepted for graduate study at Princeton Theological Seminary.

The enrollment prospect for next year is bright. It now appears likely that there will be at least seven (7) A.R.P.'s in the Junior class. This would make a total of twenty-two A.R.P.'s—the same number enrolled this year.

Faculty

The teaching duties were done by five (5) full-time teachers and one (1) part-time teacher.

The teachers and their areas of instruction were, as follows: Dr. L. M. Allison, Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology; Dr. W. W. Boyce, Professor of English Bible and Practical Theology; The Rev. C. M. Coffey, Professor of Christian Education and Biblical Theology; The Rev. G. L. Leitze, Professor of Church History; Mr. Carl Losen, Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament; Dr. R. M. Plaxco, Professor of Greek and Homiletics.

Dr. M. R. Plaxco is retiring from his teaching duties, effective May 29, 1961. Dr. Plaxco has labored well and wisely as teacher in the Biblical and Practical fields, since he assumed his place in the Seminary in 1950.

Professor Carl Losen is resigning his position in the Seminary in order to take a position in the Biblical Department of Luther College. Professor Losen has done very efficient work in the Biblical Department of the Seminary for the past two years.

Dr. T. B. McBride will succeed Dr. Plaxco at the beginning of the 1961-1962 academic year.

Professor-elect Kenneth F. Morris will begin his doctoral work at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia on July 1, 1961.

Professor-elect Ray A. King is continuing his doctoral work at New College in Edinburgh, Scotland, and will begin his teaching duties in the Seminary in the fall of 1962.

Professor-elect Randall Tucker Ruble will begin his graduate study at Princeton Theological Seminary this fall (1961).

Physical Plant

The old men's dining hall building on the main street of Due West is being renovated to provide quarters for the Seminary library. This change has been made necessary by the crowded condition existing in the present library building and should provide adequate library facilities for both the college and the Seminary for several years.

This renovation involves the construction of four (4) offices for members of the Seminary faculty. This will provide a separate office for each member of the faculty.

The members of the Euphemian Literary Society have agreed to allow the Seminary to use the Euphemian building for classroom purposes. This arrangement will provide a much-needed large lecture room.

Although these change will greatly improve the physical plant situation, it is not too early for the Synod to begin to think in terms of a large and more adequate physical plant for its Seminary.

Accreditation

Definite progress toward accreditation has been made during the past year.

In accordance with the suggestion of Dr. Hermann N. Morse, consultant for the American Association of Theological Schools, the faculty has engaged in a year of careful and comprehensive self-study. A detailed study has been made of the curriculum and suggested curriculum changes will be put into effect in the near future. A program of carefully-supervised field work will be put into operation in the near future, also.

An additional full-time worker for the library will begin her duties this coming fall.

It is still too early to determine the opportune time at which to make application for accreditation. The specific requirements for accreditation will have been fully met when Mr. King returns to begin his teaching duties in the fall of 1962.

Gifts

Mrs. Hunter B. Blakely of Richmond, Virginia has painted and presented to the Seminary a new portrait of Dr. Richard Lee Robinson. This portrait is now hanging in the lobby of McQuiston Divinity Hall.

During the past year, several interested friends and groups have contributed memorials and other gifts to the Seminary. These donors are—The Young Men's Class of the Unity, South Carolina Sabbath School; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alexander; Mr. R. R. McGregor; Mrs. J. White Ware; Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton; Mrs. Dallas Alexander.

Special mention should be made of the substantial financial assistance which has been given to several Seminary students by the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund., Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina. Already this fund has contributed $1650.00 to five (5) students, embracing three (3) presbyteries. This fund was established by a group of interested individuals in Gastonia, N. C., for the purpose of providing financial assistance to A.R.P. ministerial students both on the College and the Seminary levels. This worthy endeavor was intended to be denominational rather than local in character. Interested friends and groups throughout the Synod are encouraged to make contributions to this permanent fund. All contributions to this fund should be sent to the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., 317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, North Carolina.

Visiting Speakers

The Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone and Dr. W. L. Pressly presented the cause of World Missions.

Recommendations

(See Report of Committee on Educational Institutions.)

The Dean takes takes this opportunity to thank the Synod for the support and cooperation which is enabling the Seminary to move forward constantly in the effort to attain accreditation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Dean.

OPERATING STATEMENT—ERSKINE COLLEGE

INCOME

	1959-60	1960-61	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	
Woman's Synodical Union	6,000.00	4,000.00	($ 2,000.00)
Living Endowment	90,296.82	93,000.00	2,703.18

S. C. Foundation of Independent Colleges	11,033.45	11,793.42	759.97
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	8,359.70	3,384.10	(4,975.60)
	$165,689.97	$162,177.52	($ 3,512.45)
Student Fees—Reg. Term	$218,870.00	$247,700.62	$28,830.62
Stu. Fees-Summer School	$ 30,278.50	$ 33,895.00	$ 3,616.50
Income from Endowment	$ 18,117.14	$ 18,000.00	($ 117.14)
Other Educational Income	$ 11,302.14	$ 5,000.00	($ 6,302.14)
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 62,048.50	$ 73,751.81	$11,703.31
Dining Hall	137,124.25	159,361.90	22,237.65
Dormitories & Dining Hall—Summer School	9,928.45	11,110.93	1,182.48
Intercollegiate Athletics	3,526.24	3,871.00	344.76
Book Store	20,356.23	24,500.00	4,143.77
Medical Service	9,150.00	10,950.00	1,800.00
Swimming Pool	440.74	300.00	(140.74)
Student Activities	7,860.00	13,002.00	5,142.00
Apartments	5,760.00	6,632.50	872.50
Student Center	4,285.51	10,273.00	5,987.49
	$260,479.92	$313,753.14	$53,273.22
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 19,200.57	$ 24,500.00	$ 5,299.43
Total Current Income	$723,938.24	$805,026.28	$81,088.04

EXPENDITURES

	1959-60	1960-61	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
General Administration and General Expense	$128,956.64	$118,267.16	($10,689.48)
Instructional	214,567.11	243,193.31	28,626.20

Summer School	17,717.38	16,965.01	(752.37)
Library	15,158.75	16,411.00	1,252.25
Operation & Maintenance of Physical Plant	66,503.28	65,751.70	(751.58)
	$442,903.16	$460,588.18	$17,685.02
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 56,450.67	$ 60,842.97	$ 4,392.30
Dining Hall	103,704.24	123,266.89	19,562.65
Dormitories & Dining Hall—Summer School	9,439.88	13,341.43	3,901.55
Intercollegiate Athletics	21,181.87	22,258.75	1,076.88
Book Store	18,660.38	22,469.60	3,809.22
Medical Service	9,054.44	9,196.97	142.53
Student Activities	7,928.16	8,400.00	471.84
Swimming Pool	1,745.35	1,672.79	(72.56)
Apartments	2,991.60	2,737.17	(254.43)
Student Center	3,713.68	9,484.20	5,770.52
	$234,870.27	$273,670.77	$38,800.50
Other Non-Educational Expenditures:			
Scholarships Paid	$ 19,482.12	$ 27,823.76	$ 8,341.64
Payment on Gov't. Loan	$ 15,175.79	$ 17,343.75	$ 2,167.96
Total Current Expenditures	$712,431.34	$779,426.46	$66,995.12
Excess Income Over Expenditures	$ 11,506.90	$ 25,599.82	

OPERATING STATEMENT—ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

INCOME

	1959-60	1960-61	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	
Woman's Synodical Union	2,037.00	2,289.20	$ 252.20
Living Endowment	15,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00
Other Gifts	1,805.00		(1,805.00)
	$ 28,842.00	$ 37,289.20	$ 8,447.20

Student Fees	$ 7,764.81	$ 9,623.75	$ 1,858.94
Income from Endowment	$ 11,716.35	$ 7,908.90	($ 3,807.45)
Other Edu. Income		$ 162.00	162.00
	$ 48,323.16	$ 54,983.85	$ 6,660.69
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 1,080.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 720.00
Other Non-Educational Income	$ 3,904.75	$ 5,332.39	$ 1,427.64
Total Current Income	$ 53,307.91	$ 62,116.24	$ 8,808.33

EXPENDITURES

Educational and General:			
General Administration and General Expense	$ 5,647.93	$ 12,753.84	$ 7,105.91
Instructional	35,706.88	37,485.07	1,778.19
Library	8,149.36	10,558.00	2,408.64
	$ 49,504.17	$ 60,796.91	$11,292.74
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 1,503.91	$ 2,440.45	$ 936.54
Other Non-Educational Expenditures:			
Scholarships Paid	$ 6,173.74	$ 8,187.50	$ 2,013.76
Total Current Expenditures	$ 57,181.82	$ 71,424.86	$14,243.04
Excess Income Over Expenditures	($ 3,873.91)	($ 9,308.62)	
Unrestricted Current Surplus	$ 24,719.93	($ 7,936.46)	
Excess Income Over Expenditures—College	11,560.90	25,599.82	
Excess Income Over Expenditures—Seminary	(3,873.91)	(9,308.62	
Transfer from Plant Funds	2,500.00		
	$ 34,852.92	$ 8,354.74	

Reduction: Capital Expenditures—Building Program	36,789.38	
Building Maintenance and Equipment Reserve as required by Housing Agency	6,000.00	6,000.00
	($ 7,936.46)	$ 2,354.74

Figures for June 30, 1960 based on audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960, and figures for June 30, 1961 based on actual operations through May 31st with estimates for June 30, 1961 as made by the Business Manager.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

Resources and Disbursements, April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

RESOURCES

Fund Balances on Hand as of April 1, 1960		
First State Bank	$ 15,660.25	
Union Savings Bank (J. L. Pressly Memorial Hall)	62.76	
Union Savings Bank	1,289.91	
Series F. War Bonds	777.00	
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Association	10,000.00	
Time Deposits (Local Banks)	10,000.00	
Superintendent's Standing Fund	2,999.50	
Reserve fund (On deposit with C. E. McCaw)	23,200.00	
Total Funds on hand April 1, 1960		$ 63,989.32
Funds Received April 1, 1960 *to December* 31, 1960:		
Loan from First State Bank (Note 12-1-60)	$ 10,000.00	
General Funds, C. E. McCaw	13,445.90	
Funds Received for Supt. Home expansion)	7,037.49	
W. S. U.	2,552.20	
M.V. YPCU (Through C. E. CcCaw)	40.25	
Miscellaneous Contributions	8,208.17	
Bequest—Miss Mackie Ellis (11-30-60)	3,822.11	
Interest Received	1,984.21	
Farm Income	4,610.34	
Sale of Gravel	1,918.10	
Sale of livestock	41.10	
Payroll Deductions	859.06	
Total Funds Received for period		54,518.93
Total Resources for period		$118,508.35

DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

Paid on Note (First State Bank)	$ 5,000.00	
Interest Paid on Loan	100.25	
Farm Expenses	1,019.54	
Salaries and Wages Paid	10,240.00	
Groceries and Sundry Expenses	8,813.36	
Feed Purchased (Farm)	1,228.22	
Telephone Expenses	187.31	
Electricity	1,464.48	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,273.64	
Travel and Auto Expense	954.99	
Labor, Miscellaneous	780.63	
Painting and Repairs	1,292.77	
Superintendent's Home Expansion	12,000.00	
Permanent Improvements	564.00	
Office Supplies	468.50	
Insurance	1,186.63	
Medical Expenses	283.76	
Fuel Expense	1,578.68	
Livestock purchased	35.00	
Barber expense	74.80	
Superintendent's Incidental Expense	300.00	
Bond Expenses	13.00	
Plants, seed and fertilizer	712.65	
Farm machinery purchased	290.88	
Music lessons for children	93.27	
Payroll taxes paid	1,259.45	
Maintenance	390.00	
Christmas bonus for workers	215.00	
Total Disbursements for Period		$ 52,820.81
Fund Balances on Hand as of December 31, 1960:		
First State Bank	$ 12,313.44	
Union Savings Bk. (Savings Acct.)	5,397.60	
War Bonds (Cost)	777.00	
Time Deposits Local Banks)	10,000.00	
Tipton County Federal Savings & Loan Association	10,000.00	
Superintendent's Standing Fund	3,999.50	
Reserve Fund (On deposit with C. E. McCaw)	23,200.00	
Total Fund bal. on Hand, December 31, 1960		$ 65,687.54
Total Fund bal. and disbursements for period		$118,508.35

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS

At the invitation of Mr. C. E. McCaw, Treasurer of the General Synod, the Advisory Committee met with the Executive Committee of the Finance Committee at the residence of Mr. McCaw in Rock

Hill, S. C., on February 14, 1961. Members of the Advisory Committee present were H. W. Robinson, R. B. Robinson and K. H. Patrick.

Mr. John G. Barron, President of the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., furnished the Committee with a statement of the permanent funds of the General Synod for the period beginning April 15, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

The permanent funds of the General Synod now in the custody of said Bank amount to $313,959.66, being allocated to the several causes of the Synod, as follows:

Church Extension	$ 7,038.61	
Home Missions	9,587.99	
Dunlap Orphanage	23,200.00	
Foreign Missions	95,967.89	
Insurance & Ministerial Retirement	178,165.17	$313,959.66

These funds are invested as follows:

U. S. Securities	$134,529.67	
Notes and Mortgages	54,142.77	
Rock Hill Tel. Co., 5% Pfd.	16,400.00	
Bank Stocks	1,450.00	
Cotton Mill Stocks	2,550.00	
Listed Common Stocks	49,770.74	
Home Savings & Loan Associations	10,000.00	
Federal Savings & Loan Associations	26,500.00	
Phillips Petroleum—Debentures	5,590.75	
Florida Ocean Highway Bond	1,000.00	
Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	6,191.70	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	$308,125.03	
BALANCES UNINVESTED	5,834.03	$313,959.66

The Income from these investments amounts to $10,355.23, being earned by each cause, as follows:

	Income	Commissions	Net
Church Extension	$ 203.05	$ 13.19	$ 189.86
Home Missions	293.00	17.92	275.08
Dunlap Orphanage	620.38	43.50	576.88
Foreign Missions	3,076.10	179.93	2,896.17
Insurance & Retirement	6,162.70	334.06	5,828.64
TOTALS	$10,355.23	$588.60	$9,766.63

Mr. Barron also furnished to Committee a statement showing the Valuation of investments, showing acquisition costs and the market price as of December 31, 1960. A recapitulation of these values is as follows:

	Acquisition Cost	Market 12-31-60	Increased Values
Bonds and Notes	$141,120.42	$143,948.73	$ 2,828.31
Savings and Loan	49,900.00	49,900.00	000.00
Listed Common Stocks	63,013.34	94,506.74	31,493.40
Notes and Mortgages	54,142.77	54,142.77	000.00
TOTALS	$308,176.53	$342,498.24	$34,321.71

Mr. McCaw presented to the committee a condensed report of all funds handled by him from April 15th, 1960 to December 31, 1960. The report shows the following:

Balance, April 15, 1960		$111,732.22
Receipts from the Presbyteries		187,749.10
Amt. necessary to meet budget payments		739.93
Non-Budget Receipts		208,185.87
		$508,407.12
Disbursements:		
Budget Items	$188,489.03	
Non-Budget Items	204,919.53	393,408.56
Balance, January 16, 1961		$114,998.56
Invested Funds:		
Foreign Missions	$107,500.00	
Home Missions	28,090.00	
Insurance and Retirement	34,000.00	
Sundries	30,000.00	
TOTAL	$199,590.00	

Mr. McCaw reports all obligations have been paid in full.

KILLOUGH H. PATRICK,
for the Committee.

February 18, 1961.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 11, 1961

General Synod of the Associate
Reformed Presbyterian Church
Bonclarken, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

At the request of members of the Finance Committee, I have examined the books and records of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period beginning April 1, 1960 and ending December 31, 1960, and present herewith my report.

Cash balances, as reflected on the Summary of Cash and Investments were verified directly with the various institutions involved. A physical examination of Treasury Bonds and Notes was made.

It is my opinion that the accompanying Exhibits and Schedules, as set forth in the Index, properly reflect the financial transactions of the Synod for the period covered.

I found the books and records to be in excellent condition.

I wish to thank Mr. E. P. Barron and Mr. John G. Barron for the fine cooperation accorded me in the preparation of this report.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. GETTYS, Public Accountant.

Exhibit I

General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

April 1, 1960—December 31, 1960

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Balance—April 1, 1960:			
Cash in Bank		$102,099.67	
Cash in Bldg. & Loan Asso.		9,632.55	$111,732.22
Receipts:			
Budget Receipts:			
Catawba	$46,836.34		
First	57,445.10		
Mississippi Valley	22,017.82		
Second	42,424.09		
Tennessee-Alabama	7,090.78		
Virginia	11,934.97	$187,749.10	
Non-Budget Receipts		$208,925.80	$396,674.90
Total Beginning Balance & Receipts			$508,407.12
Disbursements:			
Budget Disbursements:			
Foreign Missions (Schedule)	$61,998.99		
Home Missions (Schedule)	37,550.03		
Bonclarken	6,750.00		
Erskine College	48,000.00		

Ministerial Insurance & Retirement	10,000.00		
Evangelism	900.00		
Synod's Evangelist	2,100.00		
Christian Edu. (Schedule)	10,625.00		
Miscellaneous	10,565.01	$188,489.03	
Non-Budget Items (Schedule)		$204,919.53	$393,408.56
Balance—December 31, 1960			$114,998.56

Exhibit II

December 31, 1960

SUMMARY OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS

	Foreign Missions	**Home Missions**	**Ministerial Ins. & Ret.**
Cash	$ 60,171.52	$22,374.41	$14,997.26
U. S. Treasury—K Bonds	20,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes	50,000.00	17,000.00	10,000.00
Bldg. & Loan Dep.	40,000.00	3,500.00	16,500.00
Note-New Bldg.-Roanoke		500.00	
TOTAL	$170,171.52	$50,374.41	$46,497.26

	Sundry Items	**Total**
Cash	$17,455.37	$114,998.56
U. S. Treas.—K Bonds	10,000.00	42,000.00
U. S. Treas. Notes		77,000.00
Bldg. & Loan Dep.	20,000.00	80,000.00
Note-New Bldg.-Roanoke		500.00
TOTAL	$47,455.37	$314,498.56

Total Above Represented As Follows:

Cash:		
Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.	$104,343.74	
Standard Bldg. & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	10,046.40	
Mechanics Fed. Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	608.42	$114,998.56
Investments—Bonds:		
U. S. Treasury K Bonds	$ 42,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes	77,000.00	$119,000.00
Investments—Building & Loan Deposits:		
First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 10,000.00	
Mechanics Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Lancaster, S. C.	10,000.00	

Mutual Bldg. & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00	
Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.	10,000.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00	
Home Building & Loan, Statesville, N. C.	10,000.00	
Mutual Building & Loan, Charlotte, N. C.	10,000.00	$ 80,000.00
Other Investments:		
Notes Receivable—Roanoke A. R. P. Church		$ 500.00
Total Cash & Investments		$314,498.56

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

To the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
in Session at Bonclarken, N. C.

For the year ending December 31, 1960, we wish to submit our report on the financial operations of the budget and non-budget items. We are listing below the receipts and disbursements of budget items in general. Statements of the transactions in detail will be found in the Auditor's report which we wish to make a part of our report.

RECEIPTS

Presbyteries	Apportioned	Paid	Paid Late
Catawba	$ 48,737.50	$ 46,836.34	$1,901.16
First	60,434.50	57,445.10	5.00
Mississippi Valley	22,906.65	22,017.82	67.22
Second	42,889.00	42,424.09	
Tennessee-Alabama	7,603.00	7,090.78	280.28
Virginia	12,379.35	11,934.97	301.31
	$194,950.00	$187,749.10	$2,554.97

DISBURSEMENTS

	Promised	Paid
Foreign Missions	$ 62,000.00	$ 61,998.99
Home Missions	43,000.00	37,550.03
Bonclarken	6,750.00	6,750.00
Erskine College	48,000.00	48,000.00
Insurance and Retirement	10,000.00	10,000.00
Evangelism	1,200.00	900.00
Synod's Evangelist	2,100.00	2,100.00
Christian Education	10,775.00	10,625.00
Miscellaneous	11,125.00	10,565.01
	$194,950.00	$188,489.03

Unpaid by Presbyteries		$7,200.90	
Paid Late		2,554.97	$4,645.93
Deficit	$739.93		
Surplus			$1,815.04

We wish to thank the Woman's Synodical Union, the Young People's Christian Union and the Sabbath Schools for their liberal contributions to the budget. Also we wish to express our thanks to the Ministers, Church Treasurers and all others for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. McCAW, Treasurer.

Statement of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

C. E. McCaw, Treasurer

Nine Months Ending December 31, 1960

CASH STATEMENT

April 1, 1960—		
Balance in Bank		$102,099.67
Balance in Building and Loan		9,632.55
Budget Receipts:		
Catawba	$46,836.34	
First	57,445.10	
Mississippi Valley	22,017.82	
Second	42,424.09	
Tennessee-Alabama	7,090.78	
Virginia	11,934.97	$187,749.10
Plus Shortage		739.93
Non-budget Receipts		208,185.87
		$508,407.12
Budget Disbursements:		
Foreign Missions	$61,998.99	
Home Missions	37,550.03	
Bonclarken	6,750.00	
Erskine College	48,000.00	
Ministerial Insurance & Retirement	10,000.00	
Evangelism	900.00	
Synod's Evangelist	2,100.00	
Christian Education	10,625.00	
Miscellaneous	10,565.01	$188,489.03
Non-budget Disbursements		204,919.53
Cash on Hand December 31, 1960		104,343.74
Building and Loan December 31, 1960		10,654.82
		$508,407.12

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Nine Months Ending December 31, 1960

Rev. B. Dale White	$ 1,200.00	
Mary Kennedy	1,175.00	
Hill Allowance	400.00	
Upkeep	1,201.00	
Work and Workers	1,499.00	
Itineration	1,625.00	
Taxes and Insurance	1,500.00	
Institutions	12,949.00	
Bible Women and Chaplain	(319.95)	
General	2,349.00	
Social Security Tax	150.00	
Travel	4,800.00	
Retirement Fund	1,050.00	
W. C. Halliday	263.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	(47.40)	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides: salary and child	1,612.50	
P. G. Covone	2,250.50	
Maintenance and Rent	1,291.00	
Subsidy to Presbytery	2,437.50	
Work and Workers	6,350.00	
Educational	6,085.00	
Itineration	900.00	
Car Insurance and Taxes	260.00	
General	1,890.00	
Medical Clinic	5,300.00	
Furlough Travel	500.00	
Vacation Allowance	250.00	
General Book Store	540.00	
El Mante Property	2,360.00	
Missionary Car	2,033.10	
Salary of Secretary	225.00	
	$64,078.25	
Investment Income	(2,078.25)	$ 62,000.00

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOME MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Nine Months Ending December 31, 1960

Allen Hills	$ 1,320.00
Broad Creek	1,500.00
Edwards Memorial	2,250.00
Fairlea	450.00
Garrison Memorial	450.00
Hills Chapel	225.00
Hickory Springs and Shady Grove	450.00
Hopewell, Tenn.	525.00
Lincoln	675.00
Orange Grove	2,700.00
Pressly Memorial, McCormick	1,980.00
Prosperity, N. C.	1,000.00

Springdale and Gills Creek	1,000.00	
Roanoke	1,150.00	
Russellville	675.00	
Southwest Little Rock	2,700.00	
Stuart Memorial	400.00	
Westminster	720.00	
Waynesboro	700.00	
Contingent Fund	5,955.00	
Building Program:		
To Opportunity Fund Non-budget	14,000.00	
Red Level Field	2,175.00	$ 43,000.00

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

Ministerial Insurance		$ 8,000.00
Ministerial Retirement		$ 2,000.00
Erskine College		$ 48,000.00
Bonclarken		$ 6,750.00
Evangelism		$ 1,200.00
Synod's Evangelist		$ 2,100.00
For Christian Education:		
Salary Junior Quarterly Editor	$ 300.00	
Salary Primary Quarterly Editor	300.00	
Salary Director of Religious Edu.	3,750.00	
Salary Asst. Dir. of Religious Edu.	2,700.00	
Salary Junior and Int. Worker	900.00	
Travel and Office Expense	1,900.00	
Junior and Intermediate Work	200.00	
Exp. of Rep. at Planning Session	150.00	
National Churches of Christ	250.00	
Social Security Tax	250.00	
Special Project	75.00	$ 10,775.00
For Miscellaneous Items:		
Salary Treasurer of Synod	$ 1,950.00	
A. R. Presbyterian Co.	1,237.50	
Postage, Exchange, and Stationery	187.50	
Historical Foundation	75.00	
Printing Minutes of Synod	3,000.00	
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	125.00	
Chaplains' Fund	175.00	
Expense Fraternal Delegates	250.00	
Stated Clerk of Synod	600.00	
Men's Work	750.00	
Planning Committee Promotion	2,500.00	
Membership Alliance of Reformed Churches	275.00	$ 11,125.00

STATEMENT OF ITEMS NOT IN THE BUDGET

Nine Months Ending December 31, 1960

FOREIGN MISSIONS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Mrs. B. Dale White:			
Received from W. S. U.		$ 800.00	
Paid to Mrs. White	$ 1,175.00		
Balance-overdraft			($ 375.00
Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly:			
Received from Tabernacle		$ 1,350.00	
Received from Due West		1,125.00	
Received from McElroy Mem.		112.50	
Rec'd. from Due West W.S.U.		112.50	
Paid	$ 2,700.00		
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris		$ 3,081.50	
Received from Doraville		1,000.00	
Rec'd. from McElroy Memorial		112.50	
Rec'd. from Highland Heights YPCU		30.00	
Rec'd. from Tucker W. S. U.		37.50	
Paid	$ 1,200.00		$ 3,061.50
Margaret White:			
Received from Glenwood		$ 1,128.65	
Paid	$ 1,125.00		$ 3.65
Missionary Salary		$ 768.67	
Received from Atlanta		2,500.00	
Paid W. C. Halliday	$ 2,249.66		$ 1,019.01
Dot Bell:		$ 435.00	
Received from Parkwood		1,000.00	
Paid	$ 1,125.00		$ 310.00
Dorothy Dagenhart:			
Received from Statesville		$ 1,150.00	
Paid	$ 1,125.00		$ 25.00
Ethelda Hanna:		$ 250.00	
Received from First Gastonia		1,000.00	
Paid	$ 1,125.00		$ 125.00
Dr. E. Reynolds Young:		$ 50.00	
Rec'd. from Young Memorial		2387.50	
Paid	$ 2,362.50		$ 75.00
P. G. Covone:			
Received from Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Motley		$ 112.50	
Paid	$ 225.00		($ 112.50

	Debit	Credit	Balance
R. A. Whitesides:		$ 80.00	
Received from Clover		1,125.00	
Received from White Oak, Ga., S. S.		112.50	
Rec'd. from McElroy Memorial		225.00	
Paid	$ 1,462.50		$ 80.00
Hospital Insurance:		($ 427.00)	
Glenwood		29.20	
Doraville		55.80	
Young Memorial		111.60	
W. S. U.		55.80	
Paid	$ 852.60		($ 1,027.20
Specials to Pakistan:		$ 2,839.84	
Received		20,289.50	
Paid	$19,445.85		$ 3,683.49
New Mission Field:		$ 460.95	
Received		61.25	$ 522.20
B. L. Hamilton:			
Received from Doraville		$ 125.00	
Duty and Insurance on Car	$ 2,901.50		($ 2,776.50
Edward Stuart Memorial:		($ 5,000.00)	
First Fed. Savings & Loan		$ 5,000.00	
Murree Mission Home:		$ 500.00	
Received		900.00	$ 1,400.00
Agricultural Student Fund:		$ 815.42	
Received		20.00	$ 835.42
Hospital Furnishings:		($ 7,104.38)	
Received		13,700.00	
Paid Christian Medical Society	$ 750.66		
U. S. Treasury Notes	5,000.00		
Inv. to Pakistan	65.62		$ 779.34
Hospital Pakistan		$ 935.69	$ 935.69
One Great Hour of Sharing:		$ 272.66	
Received		10,837.85	
U. S. Treas. Notes Purchased	$10,000.00		
Mrs. P. G. Covone, Treas.	1,500.00		
B. Dale White, Treas.	2,000.00		($ 2,389.49
F. M. Day Offering:		$ 3,807.01	
U. S. Treasury Bills	$ 3,000.00		$ 807.01
Pakistan Educational Fund:		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Pakistan Student Fund:		$ 608.42	$ 608.42
Specials to Mexico:		$ 225.00	
Received		5,510.80	
Paid	$ 5,409.09		$ 326.71
Dr. James L. Pressly Memorial Fund:		($ 1,941.67)	
Mrs. James L. Pressly		10,350.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster	$ 5,000.00		$ 3,408.33
Special Training Class		$ 250.00	$ 250.00
Neill E. Pressly Clinic		$ 7,500.00	
Received from W. S. U.		400.00	
Purchased Treasury Notes	$ 7,500.00		$ 400.00
Missionary Car Fund		($ 125.72)	
Received		5,564.49	
Paid on Halliday Car	$ 2,233.45		
Paid on Hamilton Car	2,130.00		$ 1,075.32
Income On Investments		$ 12,016.42	
Adding Machine Transportation		60.00	
Dividends		1,700.00	
Bond Interest		331.20	
Helen Sharp Account		215.91	
Interest Treasury Bills		1,353.35	
El Mante Property		2,360.00	
Peoples Trust Co.		2,896.17	
Travel, Tampico to El Mante	$ 150.00		
Travel. Mexico Del. to Synod.	100.00		
Cost of Cables	63.26		
Examination Medical	155.00		
El Mante Lot	2,360.00		
Delegate to Synod	50.00		
Secretary Expense	768.07		
Difference in F. M. Budget	2,228.25		$15,058.47
Retirement Fund for Foreign Missions		$ 4,200.00	
Received		50.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes	$ 2,500.00		
Paid	50.00		
From Budget		1,050.00	$ 2,750.00
Lillian Home for Missionaries		$ 9,632.55	
Received		9,328.15	
Paid, Donald Kennedy on lot	$ 2,000.00		$16,960.70
Melissa Ayers Bequest:			
Received		$ 875.49	$ 875.49

Lester Ranson Property		$ 2,479.03	$ 2,479.03
Kingdom Extension for Foreign Missions		$ 328.32	$ 328.32
John H. Sparrow Bequest		$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Travel Fund		$ 2,168.00	
From Budget		3,400.00	$ 5,568.00
Rec'd. from Columbia Church		$ 95.50	$ 95.50
Expansion Fund		$ 60.81	$ 60.81
Undesignated		$ 1,331.30	$ 1,331.30
B. L. Hamilton, Personal:			
Received		$ 1,013.50	$ 1,013.50
TOTALS	$94,088.01	$154,259.53	$60,171.52

Treasurer Holds the Following For Foreign Missions

Foreign Missions	U. S. K Notes	U. S. Treas. Notes	B. & L.	Total
Bellas Fund	$ 1,000.00			$ 1,000.00
Kingdom Ext.	14,000.00		$ 2,000.00	16,000.00
Garrison Bequest	4,000.00	2,000.00		6,000.00
Expansion Fund	1,000.00		5,000.00	6,000.00
Garrison Hosp. Fd.			10,000.00	10,000.00
Ed. Stuart Mem.			5,000.00	5,000.00
McQuiston Bequest			1,000.00	1,000.00
Hosp., Pakistan			2,000.00	2,000.00
J. L. Pressly Mem.			15,000.00	15,000.00
Hospital Furns.		5,000.00		5,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		25,000.00		25,000.00
Pressly Clinic		12,500.00		12,500.00
Retirement Fund		2,500.00		2,500.00
F. M. Day Offering		3,000.00		3,000.00
TOTALS	$20,000.00	$50,000.00	$40,000.00	$110,000.00

HOME MISSIONS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Hillcrest Farm		$ 1,110.41	$ 1,110.41
Home Mission and Church Extension Income		$ 4,127.87	
Bond Interest		110.40	
Bldg. & Loan Dividends		70.00	
Estate of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellis		486.07	
Int. U. S. Treas. Bills		562.70	
Peoples Trust Co.		464.94	

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Waynesboro		97.93	
Travel Expense	860.20		
Expense	52.00		
Allen Hills Church	1,750.62		3,257.09
Home Mission Specials		$ 169.73	
Received		148.51	
Paid	$ 93.00		$ 225.24
New Building Fund		$ 360.00	
Rec'd. on Roanoke Note		150.00	
WSU Allen Hills Exp. Fund		921.05	
Budget-Southwest		2,600.00	$ 4,031.05
McCormick Manse Fund		($ 3,500.00)	
First Fed. Savings & Loan		3,500.00	
Revolving Book Fund		82.44	
Bond Interest		41.40	$ 123.84
Synod's Evangelist		$ 1,290.47	
Received		2,037.34	
Synod's Budget		2,100.00	
Individuals		4.00	
Salary	$ 3,725.00		
Travel	749.99		
Rent	675.00		
Letterheads	16.45		$ 265.37
Orange Grove Manse Fund		$ 3,559.55	
Rec'd. from WSU Gifts		2,619.50	
Rec'd. from Second Presby.		183.68	
First Federal Savings & Loan	$ 3,500.00		$ 2,862.73
Opportunity Fund		$ 18,895.48	
Received from Churches		5,257.53	
Received from Budget		14,000.00	
Allen Hills	$ 8,049.38		
McCormick Manse	1,000.00		
Mrs. Reva Coyner	5,400.00		
W. P. Grier	52.40		
Waynesboro Bank & Trust Co.	13,058.00		
Attorney Fee	200.00		
Travel Exp.-Rob't. E. Sherer	243.40		$10,034.83
Mattie H. Abernathy Bequest		$ 500.00	
Allen Hills Church	$ 500.00		
M. T. Ellis Bequest		$ 500.00	
Allen Hills Church	$ 500.00		
Garrison Hospital Fund		$ 321.29	$ 321.29

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Minnie G. Hanna, Bequest		$ 132.56	$ 132.56
Taylorsville Property Sale		$ 4,200.00	
Allen Hills	$ 4,200.00		
Undesignated		$ 10.00	$ 10.00
	$44,740.44	$ 67,114.85	$22,374.41

Treasurer Holds the Following for Home Missions

Home Missions	U. S. K Bonds	U. S. Treas. Notes	B. & L.	Total
Revolving Book Fund	$3,000.00	$ 3,500.00		$ 6,500.00
Garrison Bequest	4,000.00	3,500.00		7,500.00
Orange Grove			3,500.00	3,500.00
Opportunity Fund		10,000.00		10,000.00
Roanoke Note New Building				500.00
TOTALS	$7,000.00	$17,000.00	$3,500.00	$28,000.00

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Received from Churches:			
Received		$ 26,700.26	
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$26,700.26		
Received from Individuals:			
Received		$ 1,826.40	
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 1,791.40		
Wm. A. Hethcox, Memo. Mrs. John Neely	10.00		
Swimming Pool, Bessie White Bible Class	25.00		
Investment Income:			
Peoples Trust Co.		$ 576.88	
W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 576.88		
Mississippi Valley YPCU:			
Received		$ 85.25	
W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 85.25		
TOTALS	$29,188.79	$ 29,188.79	

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Investment Income		$ 6,933.72	
Bond Interest		374.20	
Building and Loan Dividends		830.00	
Peoples Nat'l. Bank, Trustee		5,828.64	
Retirement Benefit Paid	$ 8,755.00		
Howard and Young Assn.	2,000.00		$ 3,211.56

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Estate of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter		$ 3,809.82	
Received		781.40	$ 4,591.22
Ministerial Insurance		$ 924.40	
Received		2,652.26	
Paid	$ 589.69		$ 2,986.97
Retirement Fund Gifts		$ 4,068.56	
Received from WSU		138.95	$ 4,207.51
TOTALS	$11,344.69	$ 26,341.95	$14,997.26

Treasurer Holds the Following For Retirement

Retirement	U. S. K Bonds	U. S. Treas. Notes	B. & L.	Total
Investment Income	$5,000.00	$10,000.00		$15,000.00
Hunter Estate			$ 7,700.00	7,700.00
Gifts (W.S.U.)			8,800.00	8,800.00
TOTALS	$5,000.00	$10,000.00	$16,500.00	$31,500.00

SUNDRY ITEMS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
American Bible Society:			
Received from Churches		$ 2,145.34	$ 2,145.34
Bonclarken:			
Received		$ 500.53	
Paid	$ 190.00		$ 310.53
Book Account:		$ 1,383.00	
Paid A. R. Presbyterian Co., Addendum Confession	$ 204.45		$ 1,178.55
Erskine College:			
Received		$ 305.00	
Paid	$ 300.00		$ 5.00
Galloway Memorial Fund—Bonclarken		$ 142.50	$ 142.50
Student Christian Association		$ 100.00	
Transferred to Synod Evangelism	$ 100.00		
Kingdom Extension For Evangelism		$ 222.57	$ 222.57
Kingdom Extension For Men's Work		$ 64.02	
Gordon Parkinson	$ 64.02		

	Debit	Credit	Balance
New Edition of Confession of Faith		$ 25.00	
To Close Surplus Account	$ 25.00		
Payments On Budget:			
Overpayments 1959-60		$ 3,460.57	
Transferred to Budget	$ 3,460.57		
Overpayments 1960		$ 1,705.56	$ 1,705.56
Planning Committee Promotion:			
1960 Budget		$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
Rally Day		$ 6,107.21	
Travel, Members Board of Christian Education	$ 738.04		
Land—Stationery Board of Christian Education	22.00		
Florence Craig	1,500.00		
Rec'd. Rally Day Offering		$ 1,471.48	$ 5,318.65
Revolving Fund		$ 1,375.53	$ 1,375.53
Surplus Account		$ 9,830.68	
Late Payments from Churches		990.32	
Dividends		600.00	
U. S. Treas. Notes		129.90	
Bal. Confession of Faith Acct.		25.00	
Unpaid Apportionments	$ 7,200.90		
New Hope Check Ret'd.	25.50		
Secretary of Planning Com., Walter H. Boyd	10.00		
Safe Deposit Box Rent	2.20		
Expense of Synod	120.46		
P. O. Box Rent	1.70		
U. S. Treas. Notes Purchased	10,000.00		
Reformed and Pres. World Subscription	10.80		
Envelopes	3.35		
Budget Not Used		6,460.97	$ 661.96
Undesignated		$ 340.61	
G. L. Leitze, Student Council	$ 50.00		$ 290.61
Social Security Tax:			
Received		$ 383.25	
Paid	$ 372.50		$ 10.75
Withholding Tax:			
Received		$ 880.20	
Paid	$ 880.20		

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE SOCIETIES

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Contingent Fund:			
Received		$ 120.85	$ 120.85

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Thank Offering:			
Received		$ 432.76	$ 432.76
Life Memberships and Memorials:			
Received		$ 549.60	$ 549.60
Birthday Offerings:			
Received		$ 221.22	$ 221.22
White Cross:			
Received		$ 211.19	$ 211.19
Foreign Mission Specials:			
Received		$ 8.80	$ 8.80
Home Mission Specials:			
Received		$ 3.00	$ 3.00
Program Material:			
Received		$ 40.40	$ 40.40
TOTALS	$25,281.69	$ 42,737.06	$17,455.37

Treasurer Holds the Following

Sundry	**U. S. K Bonds**	**U.S. Treas. Notes**	**B. & L.**	**Total**
Surplus Account		$10,000.00	$20,000.00	$30,000.00

SUMMARY

Ending December 31, 1960

	Current Funds Cash	**Invested**
Foreign Missions	$ 60,171.52	$110,000.00
Home Missions	22,374.41	28,000.00
Insurance and Retirement	14,997.26	31,500.00
Sundry Items	17,455.37	30,000.00
TOTALS	$114,998.56	$199,500.00

RECONCILEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

Balance as per bank statement, January 16, 1961		$121,698.86
Less Outstanding Checks:		
Number 21237	$ 23.00	
Number 21245	75.00	
Number 21290	75.00	
Number 21297	768.07	
Number 21298	314.90	
Number 21299	600.00	

Number 21302	293.40	
Number 21303	112.50	
Number 21304	14,952.25	
Number 21306	135.00	
Number 21307	6.00	$ 17,355.12

January 16, 1961—

Balance as per Treasurer's Books	$104,343.74
Balance Standard Building & Loan	10,046.40
Balance Mechanics Building & Loan	608.42
	$114,998.56

REPORT OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, TRUST DEPARTMENT, ROCK HILL, S. C.

To The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

April 15, 1960—December 31, 1960

To the General Synod
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto you will find the annual report of The Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill, S. C., as Trustee of the Permanent Funds of the General Synod other than Erskine College.

The Peoples National Bank is desirous of continuing to act as Trustee for another year, beginning July 1, 1961, and the usual recommendation to this effect will be sufficient.

Very truly yours

JOHN G. BARRON, Senior Trust Officer.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Income—Receipts:		
Interest, B. L. Newman	$ 33.34	
Interest 2½% Bonds	60.60	
Interest, 3-3|4% Notes	59.11	
Rock Hill Telephone Co., Dividend	50.00	$ 203.05
Income—Disbursements:		
C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	$ 189.86	
Peoples Nat'l. Bank, Commission	13.19	$ 203.05
Uninvested Receipts:		
Balance Last Report	$ 354.36	
Principal Payments, B. L. Newman	262.58	$ 616.94

Uninvested Disbursements:

NONE

Bal. in Peoples Nat'l. Bank 12-31-60		$ 616.94

Invested Principal:

Note and Real Estate Mortgage, B. L. Newman. Dated March 1957, $1700, 5 yrs. at 6%.

Balance Last Report	$ 771.70	
Paid this Report	262.58	$ 509.12
U.S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 11-61	$ 3,912.55	
Exchanged June 1960 for 3-3|4% Treasury Notes due 5-15-64		3,912.55
Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Preferred Stock		2,000.00
Total Investments		$ 6,421.67

HOME MISSIONS

Income Receipts:

Interest, U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds	$ 64.74	
Interest, U.S. Treas. 3¾% Notes	29.56	
Dividend, Commercial Bank, Chester	37.50	
Dividend, Inman Mills	11.20	
Dividend, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	75.00	
Dividend, General Electric	75.00	$ 293.00

Income Disbursements:

People's Nat'l Bank, Commission	$ 17.82	
C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	275.08	$ 293.00

Uninvested Receipts:

Balance Last Report		$ 789.97

Uninvested Disbursements:

NONE

Bal. in Peoples Nat'l Bank, 12-31-60		$ 789.97

Invested Principal:

300 Shrs. Commercial Bank, Chester, S. C.		$ 500.00
Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Preferred Stock		$ 3,000.00
32 Shares Inman Mills		$ 100.00
50 Shares General Electric		$ 3,241.74
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds due 11-60 Exchanged June 1960 for 3-3|4% Treas. Notes due 5-15-64		$ 1,956.28
Total Investments		$ 8,798.02

ORPHANAGE

Income Receipts:

Interest, C. C. McMurray	$ 69.42	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3½% Notes	17.50	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3-5|8% Notes	181.25	

Interest, U. S. Treas. 4% Notes	80.00	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 4-5|8% Notes	23.13	
Dividend, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	35.00	
Dividend, Philadelphia Electric	94.08	
Dividend, American Cyanamid	120.00	$ 620.38

Income Disbursements:

Peoples National Bank, Commission	$ 43.50	
C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	576.88	$ 620.38

Uninvested Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 524.35	
Principal Payments, C. C. McMurray	328.50	$ 852.85

Uninvested Disbursements:

None		
Balance, Peoples National Bank		$ 852.85

Invested Principal:

Real Estate Mortgage, C. C. McMurray, 6 yrs @ 6%		
Balance Last Report	$ 1,878.83	
Paid this Report	328.50	$ 1,550.33
100 Shares American Cyanamid		4,127.52
56 Shares Philadelphia Electric		2,272.43
14 Shares Rock Hill Telephone 5% Pref.		1,400.00
4% Treasury Note—1963		2,000.00
3½ Treas. Note exchanged May 1960 for 4-5|8% Note due 5|15|65		1,000.00
3⅝% Treasury Note due 1962		9,996.87
Total Investments		$ 22,347.15

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Income Receipts:

Interest, C. L. Munn	$ 12.07
Interest, E. W. Brice	1.31
Interest, J. E. Parker, Jr.	105.97
Interest, U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds	192.80
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3½% Notes	70.00
Interest, U. S. Treas. 4-7|8% Notes	36.43
Interest, U. S. Treas. 4% Notes	520.00
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3-5|8% Notes	181.25
Interest, U. S. Treas. 5% Note	25.00
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3-3|4% Note	221.64
Interest U. S. Treas. 4-5|8% Notes	92.52
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3-7|8% Notes	9.69
Interest, Florida Ocean Highway Bond	30.00
Interest, Phillips Petroleum Debentures	96.07
Interest, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill	100.00
Interest, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	50.00
Dividend, Coca-Cola Co.	360.00
Dividend, Morgan City Trust	280.00

Dividend, Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	183.60	
Dividend, Union Carbide	135.00	
Dividends, Cone Mills	60.00	
Dividend, U. S. Steel	101.25	
Dividend, Standard Oil of Indiana	84.00	
Dividend, Standard Oil of Kentucky	127.50	$ 3,076.10

Income Disbursements:

Peoples National Bank, Commission	$ 179.93	
C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	2,896.11	$ 3,076.10

Uninvested Principal Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 521.90	
Principal Payments, C. L. Munn	642.46	
Principal Payments, E. W. Brice	180.77	
Principal Payments, J. E. Parker, Jr.	396.68	
Phillips Petroleum Debentures	10.18	
Accrued Int. U. S. Treas. 3-7|8% Bonds	5.58	$ 1,757.57

Uninvested Disbursements:

U. S. Treas. 3-7|8% Bonds of 1968 purchased	$ 1,005.58	
Mountain States Tel & Tel purchased	776.49	
Balance, Peoples Nat'l Bank 12-31-60	(-24.50)	$ 1,757.57

Invested Principal:

J. E. Parker, Jr., real estate mortgage, dated March 1948, $3,950.00, 7 years @ 5%, Balance Last Report	$ 3,001.26	
Paid this Report	396.68	$ 2,604.58
C. L. Munn, Real Estate Mortgage, Dec. 1956, 4 years @ 5%, bal. last report	$ 642.46	
Paid this report	642.46	00
E. W. Brice, real estate mortgage, June 1956, Balance last report	$ 180.77	
Paid this report	180.77	00
Phillips Pet. 4¼% Conv. Debentures	$ 5,550.03	
By Amortization	10.18	$ 5,539.85
15M. U.S. Treas. 3¾% Notes, due 5-15-64, Received in exchange for 2½% Bonds due 11-61		14,672.09
4M U.S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes due 5-15-64 Received in exchange for 3½% certificates due 5-60		4,000.00
10M U.S. Treas. 3⅝ Notes due 2-15-62		9,996.88
2M U.S. Treas. 4% Notes due Aug. 1, 1961		1,998.75
12M U.S. Treas. Notes due 5-15-63		12,000.00
1M U.S. Treas. 4⅞% Note due 11-15-64		1,000.00
1M U.S. Treas. 5% Note due 8-15-64		1,000.00
1M U.S. Treas. 3⅞% Bond due 5-15-68	$ 1,005.58	
By Amortization	5.58	1,000.00

Florida Ocean Highway & Ports Authority 3% Bond	1,000.00
50 Shares Union Carbide Corp.	4,350.06
36 Shares Mountain States Tel & Tel	4,638.72
252 Shares Mountain States Tel & Tel (Stock Dividend)	00
60 Shares Mountain States Tel & Tel	776.49
100 Shares Cone Mills Corp.	2,450.00
100 Shares Morgan Guaranty Trust	7,367.33
45 Shares U. S. Steel	2,619.83
150 Shares The Coca-Cola Co.	5,879.59
50 Shares Standard Oil of Indiana	2,746.12
50 Shares Standard Oil of Kentucky	2,852.10
First Fed. Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S.C.	5,000.00
First Fed. Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S.C.	2,500.00
Total Investments	$ 95,992.39

MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Income Receipts:

Interest, John R. Williams, Jr.	$ 226.93	
Interest, H. F. Allen, Jr.	135.61	
Interest, J. E. Parker, Jr.	30.66	
Interest, Naomi B. Workman	494.91	
Interest, M. Frank et al	99.38	
Interest, R. B. Hart	155.21	
Interest, Calvin & Ira Hallman	509.41	
Interest, Virginia & Rufus Johnston	140.00	
Interest, D. B. Hughes	182.00	
Interest, First Fed. Savings & Loan	140.00	
Interest, Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.	400.00	
Interest, Mechanics Fed. Savings & Loan	400.00	
Interest, U.S. Treas. 4% Notes	600.00	
Interest, U.S. Treas. 4¾% Notes	142.50	
Interest, U.S. Treas. 4⅞% Notes	145.72	
Interest, U.S. Treas. 3½% Bonds	315.00	
Interest, U.S. Treas. 2⅝% Bonds	131.25	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 5% Notes	50.00	
Interest, U.S. Treas. 3% Bonds	180.00	
Interest, U.S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes	416.27	
Interest, U.S. Treas 3⅞% Bonds	29.06	
Dividends, American Tel & Tel	334.14	
Dividends, Standard Oil of N. J.	88.40	
Dividends, Consolidated Edison	26.25	
Dividends, Bethlehem Steel	27.00	
Dividends, Peoples National Bank	144.00	
Dividends, Peoples Trust Company	240.00	
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	250.00	
Dividends, New England Tel & Tel	129.00	$ 6,162.70

Income Disbursements:

Peoples National Bank, Commission	$ 334.06	
C. E. McCaw, Treasurer	5,828.64	$ 6,162.70

Uninvested Receipts:

Balance in Peoples National Bank	$ 104.41	
H. F. Allen, Jr., Principal payments	397.01	
J. E. Parker, Jr., Principal payments	446.61	
Naomi Workman, Principal payments	2,356.84	
M. Frank et al, Principal payments	1,533.85	
R. B. Hart, Principal Payments	310.24	
Calvin & Ira Hallman, Principal payments	1,141.31	
D. B. Hughes, Principal payment	308.50	
Accrued Interest U.S. Treas. 3⅞% Bonds	16.75	$ 6,615.52

Uninvested Disbursements:

U.S. Treas. 3⅞% Bonds of 1968	$ 3,016.75	
Bal. in Peoples Nat'l Bank, 12-31-60	3,598.77	$ 6,615.52

Invested Principal:

H. F. Allen, Jr., real estate mortgage dated June, 1957, $4,500.00—8 years @ 6%		
Balance Last Report	$ 3,187.63	
Paid this Report	397.01	$ 2,790.62
J. E. Parker, Jr., real estate mortgage dated Sept. 1954, $3,750.00—7 years @ 5%		
Balance Last Report	$ 1,021.43	
Paid this Report	446.61	$ 574.82
Naomi B. Workman, real estate mortgage, dated Dec. 1, 1955, $25,000.00, 10 years @ 4½%		
Balance Last Report	$15,504.21	
Paid this Report	2,356.84	$ 13,147.37
M. Frank et al, real estate mortgage, dated Oct. 1952, $17,500.00—10 years @ 4½%		
Balance Last Report	$ 3,622.52	
Paid this Report	1,533.85	$ 2,088.67
R. B. Hart, real estate mortgage, dated June 1957, $5,000.00—7 years @6%		
Balance Last Report	$ 3,564.71	
Paid this Report	310.24	$ 3,254.47
Calvin & Ira Ray Hallman, real estate mortgage, dated Jan. 1959, $19,000.00, 10 years @ 5½%		
Balance Last Report	$14,388.99	
Paid this Report	1,141.31	$ 13,247.68
D. B. Hughes, real estate mortgage dated Jan. 1959, $5,000.00, 10 years @ 5½%		
Balance Last Report	$ 4,544.95	
Paid this Report	308.50	$ 4,236.45

Note of Rufus M. & Virginia Reid Johnston dated Jan. 7, 1956, @5%	$ 5,600.00
John R. Williams, Jr., real estate mortgage $6,391.73 @ 5%	$ 4,538.66
10M U.S. Treasury 2⅝% Bonds, 2-15-65	$ 10,000.00
18M U.S. Treasury 4⅝% Notes, 5-15-65	$ 18,000.00
4M U.S. Treas. 4⅞% Notes, 11-15-64	$ 4,000.00
3M U.S. Treas. 4¾% Notes, 5-15-64	$ 3,000.00
6M U.S. Treasury 4% Notes, 8-1-61	$ 5,996.25
2M U.S. Treasury 5% Notes, 8-15-64	$ 2,000.00
12M U.S. Treasury 3% Bonds, 8-15-66	$ 12,000.00
3M U.S. Treasury 3⅞% Bonds, 5-15-68	$ 3,000.00
12M U.S. Treasury 4% Notes, 5-15-63	$ 12,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 5,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 4,000.00
Home Savings & Loan Association, Kings Mountain, N. C.	$ 10,000.00
Mechanics Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 10,000.00
90 Shrs. The Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 850.00
24 Shrs. The Peoples Trust Co., Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 100.00
135 Shrs. American Tel. & Tel.	$ 7,794.20
100 Shrs. New England Tel. & Tel.	$ 2,905.00
15 Shrs. Bethlehem Steel Corp.	$ 588.29
52 Shrs. Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	$ 3,105.37
7 Shrs. Consolidated Edison	$ 748.55
100 Shrs. Rock Hill Telephone Co., 5% Preferred	$ 10,000.00
Total Invested Principal	$174,566.40

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Tuesday of June at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The meeting shall be opened with a sermon by the Retiring Moderator or his alternate, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The unfinished business shall be disposed of.

2. After disposition of the unfinished business, the retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

3. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented and, unless there is request for reading, referred without reading to appropriate committees.

4. Following the devotional service on Wednesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing.

On Wednesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, and Erskine College will present their work in a program not to exceed one hour.

Thursday evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

5. The hours for the opening of the various sessions of the Synod shall be designated by the Committee on Program from the host congregation.

6. The morning and afternoon session shall be opened with a fifteen-minute devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leader, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting.

7. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

8. Thursday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock, A. M., shall be the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, followed by an address by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) at 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from representatives of churches and religious organizations; (c) immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual Memorial Service of the Synod will be held. The program and the form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod shall then recede from business until four o'clock in order to allow committees time for work on their reports.

9. Friday: The Order of the Day, following the devotional

period, will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

10. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

11. GENERAL: The reports of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographer. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced, without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

CALENDAR FOR 1961-1962

Treasurers remit to E. P. Barron Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.	Monthly
Erskine College Day	August 19, 1961
Youth Night	September 3 or 10, 1961
Christian Education Week	September 24-October 1, 1961
Youth Organizations Day	September 24, 1961
Rally and Promotion Day	September 24, 1961
Bible Mastery Month	October 1961
II Corinthians	
World Wide Communion	October 1, 1961
Offering: Opportunity Fund (Home Missions)	
Week of Prayer—Woman's Society	November 13-17, 1961
Thanksgiving Day	November 23, 1961
Offering: Dunlap Orphanage	
Church Paper Week	December 1-7, 1961
Student Night	December 31, 1961
Church Year Ends	December 31, 1961
Easter	April 22, 1962
Offering: "One Great Hour of Sharing" (Foreign Missions)	
Family Altar Month	May, 1962
Family Week	May 7-13, 1962
Mother's Day	May 13, 1962
Offering: Dunlap Orphanage	
Synod Convenes	June 5-8, 1962
Children's Day	June 10, 1962
Bonclarken Day	June 10, 1962

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Old Providence	Rea Wade	Raphine, Va.
Roanoke	L. L. Richardson	2310 Mt. View Terrace, SW, Roanoke, Va.
Spring Valley	J. W. Goodbar	Route 3, Lexington, Va.
Timber Ridge	J. P. Jarvis	Route 5, Lexington, Va.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	222	127	41	33	24	48	1		1		2			2	$ 2625	$ 2625	$	$	$ 1358	$ 1358
Bethel, F. L. Shannon	240	200								1	1				3600	3600			2762	2762
Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley	147	125	74	51	25	50	1		2	2				1	3000	3000			553	553
Centennial, Roy E. Beckham	530	450	245	48	137	50	4	18		4	15	1	3	4	4500	4500			6856	6656
Chester, A. M. Rogers	336	255	124	49	50	70	5	1		3	5			2	4500	4500			4442	4442
Clover, J. C. Smith	405	333	70	21	39	28		6		4	8			2	3600	3600			3207	3207
Edgemoor, John Banks	155	124	41	33	20	49				2					1440	1440			1435	1435
Edwards Memorial, Hascal Bain	39	35	25	65	11	78	1	7					1	1	700	700	2250	1950	142	142
Gills Creek																			28	28
Hickory Grove, James N. Biggers—*	99	88						1			3	1			2667	2667			870	870
Hopewell, W. F. Blakely, Student Supply	114	92	17	75	15	70	5				1		1		770	1070			563	563
Lancaster First, A. B. Love	303	262	64	18	59	49	2			2	1		1	3	4125	4125			3577	3577
Neelys Creek, W. R. Echols	503	462	176	42	60	28	3	8		5	5		2	6	6000	6000			4071	4071
New Hope, W. F. Blakely, Student Supply	85	60	50	85	10	85								6	920	920			95	95
Oak Grove, John S. Banks	43	30	17	55	10	90								1	450	450			361	361
Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney	93	90	45	50	13	50	1	1	4	1					1140	1140			282	282
Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney	136	105	57	54	30	50	3	1		1	1			8	1980	2154			681	681
Rock Hill First, W. P. Grier	522	462	92	20	95	44	8	20		5	7		4	14	4500	4500			5550	5550
Rogers Memorial, J. T. Stephenson	177	160	70	39	36	45	5	6		1	5		3	4	3150	3150			500	500
Sharon, R. M. Mitchell, Clerk	157	153	52	33	41	65				3				1	2700	2700			1858	1858
Sherwood Forest, John E. Pressly	202	172	33	16	23	33	3	10	2	2	4			4	3150	3350			750	750
Shiloh, James A. Craig, Clerk	178	173	91	51	54	90	4	1		1				3	2250	2250			1230	1230
Smyrna, Robert B. Elliott	100	85	30	40	16	50	1			1	1		1	1	2900	2900			1349	1349
Springdale, Ray Crenshaw, Clerk	72	55	9	14	11	5	3	3				36	1		1620	1620	1000	1000	90	90
Tirzah, J. M. Bell	230	210	65	50	35	50	18	2		3			8	2	3330	3375			870	870
Union, John S. Banks	140	105	22	16	32	23	5			1	4			3	1440	1440			1365	85
Unity, R. E. Sherer	275	232	75	27			4	7					3	4	3525	3525			1299	877
White Oak, K. H. Patrick, Clerk	33	33			9	60		1		1					570	570			677	677
York, Jerry P. Alexander	228	205	35	18	41	50		7	1	3	5			3	3395	3295			1917	1917
TOTALS	5764	4883	1620	35	896	45	77	90	10	46	68	38	28	75	$74547	$ 75166	$3250	$2950	$48738	$46836

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 63	$ 370	$ 3358	$ 8615	$ 68	$ 65000	$ 10000	145	$ 539	42	$ 329		$	4	$ 21	8	$ 33	6	$ 32
Bethel	277	256	4941	14841	74	135000	20000	120	902	85	2169			17	65	11	61	10	18
Blacksburg	149	437	2840	8093	64	60000	22000	93	685	16	432			12	58	8	20	7	19
Centennial	508	2863	29207	49476	109	260000	25000	345	2416	146	4333	75	424	20	446	15	86	40	114
Chester	448	693	7445	21704	85	200000	20000	296	2150	78	1860	35	200	10	27	7	28	10	17
Clover	750	2463	5958	19330	58	100000	22000	373	3017	78	1346			13	207	12	80	26	69
Edgemoor	226	176	2702	7034	57	50000	10000	102	752	30	510			12	50			20	20
Edwards Memorial	151	325	3308	5375	154	38000	15000	61	468	15	238			8	43			12	
C ls Creek																			
Hickory Grove	117	79	641	4889	56	35000	10000	69	439	24	225			4	15			14	17
Hopewell	77	21	100	1880	23	15000	10000		262	25	562						32		32
Lancaster First	515	3065	8813	23143	88	90000	28000	232	1723	79	1728	35		13	164	18	40	35	45
Neelys Creek	250	2000	14000	30115	65	150000	35000	386	2252	140	2285	50	450	10	41	12	38	36	78
New Hope	40		1468	2856	47	12000		42	120	12	143			6				9	29
Oak Grove	54		395	2229	74			21	610	15	312								
Oak Ridge	80	2452		4472	48	40000		82	261	12	162			12		6	5	16	12
Pleasant Hill	156	609	1594	6658	63	55000	7500	103	912	31	454	26		12	51			19	96
Rock Hill First	410	1264	17180	34123	65	200000	21000	350	1930	139	4151	39	265	19	60	20	41	23	30
Rogers Memorial	172	543	5205	11514	72	30000	18000	150	695	45	545	20	796	10	25	6	20	15	19
Sharon	327	439	1501	8423	55	100000	16000	147	794	50	903	40		6	45	7	25	12	32
Sherwood Forest	241	290	7756	15307	89	55000	20000	125	954	48	1615	25	193	9	95	13	33	24	87
Shiloh	89	1052	4160	9966	58	30000	15000	140	556	40	619	31		18	41	8	10	14	15
Smyrna	250	208	2255	8175	96	25000	15000	100	928	24	463					5	6	11	6
Springdale	15	51	475	2693	49	15000	10000	72	320	26	166	11	25	9		10	10	15	11
Tirzah	220	84	1524	8757	38	6000	8500	202	682	39	1558	30	352	29	150	16	33	25	31
Union	144	41	1948	6748	64	32000	16000	139	648	52	1309			11	50	10	26	15	6
Unity	74	53	10694	18532	80	55000	17000	190	1800	84	1005	25	23	12	64	21	32	35	33
White Oak	243	353	367	2786	84	20000		34	66	14	588								
York	161	177	7412	14007	68	140000	14000	154	760	74	899	36	38	20	108	12		17	
TOTALS	$6207	$20364	$177247	$351741	$ 67	$2013000	$405000	4273	$27641	1463	$30909	478	$2766	296	$1826	225	$ 659	466	$ 868

*—Vacant Portion of Year.

A. S. Rogers, Pastor Emeritus, First Rock Hill; Jack Heinsohn, Evangelist of Synod, Troutman, N. C.; R. W. Carson, retired, Gastonia, N. C.

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	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Allen Hills, E. L. Bland	99	93	25	25	25	50	2	6	1				1	5	$ 1800	$ 1800	$1320	$1320	$ 200	$ 200
Back Creek, S. A. Boyce	173	157	50	30	25	40	1			2	2		1	3	3300	3300			1587	1587
Boyce Memorial, W. L. Pressly	325	292	101	32	36	33	3			1	2		2	5	2800	2800			3894	3557
Chalmers Memorial, Paul Sherrill	470	350	96	53	89	64	7	10		3	5		5	6	3600	3600			3285	2743
Charlotte First, Harry C. White—*	380	183	29	15	30	15	4	3		1	7	6	3	2	2485	2485			1541	918
Coddle Creek. W. A. Kennedy, Jr.	231	175	50	29	25	25	3	7		2		1	1	2	3060	3060			390	390
Concord, R. H. Whitlow	106	93	18	18	12	11	1	4		1				2	2700	2958			500	500
Craig Avenue, W. J. Wylie	217	198	23	10	30	35	2	17		1	3			3	3150	3150			466	466
Crowders Creek, Earle J. Barron, Jr.	171	160	77	48	43	60	1	5		1	2			2	2446	2446			1455	1455
Ebenezer, Ray M. Alber	292	278	40	15	27	20	3	14		4	13	2		3	3150	3150			1623	1623
Elk Shoals, W. C. Laudedale	50	35	28	85	9	55								2	450	450			330	330
Garrison Memorial, J. C. Mitchell, Clerk—*	86	68	54	80		50	5	2		1	1		1		1875	1875	450	375	271	271
Gastonia First, Grant Johnson—*	493	457					1			2	3		1	5	3300	3300			7060	6442
Gilead. K. C. Seawright	172	146	125	75	50	80	6	1		1	1		1	4	3600	3600			1050	1050
Glenwood, W. Nale Falls	739	592	185	30	80	35	14	15	3	1	24		9	9	3450	3450			2672	2672
Huntersville, Walter E. Hickman—*	247	187	50	25	25	50				2	3			2	2310	2310			1348	872
Kannapolis, C. J. Johnson, Clerk—*	39	25									11				995	995			263	9
Linden, R. B. Leaptrott	218	187	87	47	40	50	2	3		1	3	32	2	2	3375	3375			1202	849
Mooresville, W. M. Gettys—*	355	290	62	18	38	48	15	2		2	3		2	1	3750	2607			1808	1808
New Amity, L. P. Knox	138	121	50	47	12	15		1							2025	2025			456	411
New Perth, W. C. Lauderdale	301	278	100	33	33	33	12	5		4	6		2	2	3900	3900			2527	2527
New Sterling, W. Harris Blair	272	255	88	35	43	40	11	3		1	2		2	5	3600	3700			1820	1820
Parkwood, A. C. Bridges—*	547	457	145	30	75	30	5	3		4	16	1	1	7	4800	3800			3740	3644
Pisgah. M. B. Grier	414	340	117	34	35	23	9	8	1	2	2	4	5	4	3750	3750			3409	3409
Plaza Hills. E. P. Love	127	92	20	22	12	25	2	9			1	35	1		3390	3390			710	710
Pressly Memorial, J. B. Hendrick	228	188					8	1	1	1	3	4	5	2	3150	3150			822	803
Prosperity, P. F. Whitley, Clerk—*	112	80	30	35	16	50	3	2		2	2			1	2815	1498	1000	667	548	548
Salisbury, Frank B. Edwards	150	124	20	16	30	60	7	3	1	2	2		4	2	3600	3600			617	617
Sandy Plains, B. F. Livingstone	168	127	40	24	20	12	2			2	1				2925	3150			318	318
Statesville First, Robert Marshburn	957	750	249	33			20	41		11	23		7	13	3600	3600			6792	6792
Stony Point, L. P. Knox	58	43	16	26	11	18	1	2					1	1	1200	1200			354	354
Tabernacle, Henry E. Pressly	883	608	177	20	120	30	4	9	3	2	17	2	4	6	5550	5550			7110	6998
Westminster, John R. Young, Clerk	56	43	10	13	11	40									1645	1645	720		316	285
TOTALS	9274	7472	2162	31	1002	33	154	176	10	57	158	87	61	101	$99346	$ 94669	$3490	$2362	$60484	$56978

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Allen Hills	$ 47	$ 143	$ 1629	$ 4776	$ 51	$ 35000	$ 15000	150	$ 682	30	$ 214	20	$ 50	2	$	3	$	5	$
Back Creek	331	218	4823	12629	80	55000	15000	176	1267	52	1265	25	60	9	26	7	51	10	52
Boyce Memorial	297	152	15010	24955	81	65000	8000	225	1509	72	1476	42		10	37	14	30	29	57
Chalmers Memorial	220	758	12549	22519	70	200000	22000	235	1143	83	1801	47	109	11	63	8	21	6	25
Charlotte First	322	110	8378	14504	79	300000	25000	202	1039	72	1230	20	114			8	13	7	13
Coddle Creek	352	132	967	6352	36	50000	12000	163	673	48	709	15	101	16	101	12	26	18	13
Concord	50	33	2619	6420	69	25000	10000	94	961	21	190	14	40		12	18	29	12	18
Craig Avenue	65	285	5480	11154	56	70000	17000	214	1268	56	278	25	115	17	60	16	12	29	36
Crowders Creek	100		8784	15050	94	60000	20000	221	765	51	1066	34		8	117	12	50	28	447
Ebenezer	196	77	5036	12684	46	75000	12000	215	1078	69	1573	30	127	7	159	8	15	22	57
Elk Shoals	53	33	532	1771	51	10000		40	204	15	190					8	4	12	2
Garrison Memorial	10	18	919	4045	60	40000	6000	72	540	20	398			8	5	6	3	7	6
Gastonia First	736	2747	24342	42429	93	330000	22000	466	2486	170	3582	80		16	75	37	101	47	63
Gilead	152	662	2143	7704	53	65000	15000	142	466	40	514	25	109	7	114	5	12	8	11
Glenwood	150	2015	13582	23051	39	112000	25000	503		103	1185	70		19	103	23	20	55	43
Huntersville	89	37	3497	9958	53	160000	8500	197	2609	63	607			13	50	12	37	24	22
Kannapolis			920	2178	87	15000			181		82								
Linden	182	65	7807	8032	43	100000	22000	205	225	54		30		27		12		15	
Mooresville	250	206	7548	13843	48	160000	20000	262	770	52	566	60	113	15	13	13	9	25	48
New Amity	38	36	4748	7978	65	20000	4500	105	300	24	396			10	125	3	20	10	20
New Perth	344	889	6842	16265	59	100000	21500	270	820	95	1014			12	102	11	62	30	69
New Sterling	166	306	5513	12913	50	75000	20000	175	644	56	808	32	95	18	85	9	23	11	23
Parkwood	245	1261	1723	13060	35	100000	12000	301	1883	70	988	30	200	14	10	13	13	14	16
Pisgah	256	1442	10043	23173	68	175000	12500	367	2286	119	2634	65	230	12	356	27	29	24	83
Plaza Hills	340	361	2566	9034	98	60000	10000	165	1301	20	373					5	13	22	30
Pressly Memorial	100		2136	6745	36	100000	10000	175		48	319	40	250	10	60			20	10
Prosperity	61	8	293	4000	53	25000	15000	99	1051	28	365	20	101	10	100	6	5	4	4
Salisbury	219	597	2241	8251	67	50000	12000	118	528	34	635	20	173	5	25	14	9	10	11
Sandy Plains	152	47	974	5207	41	30000	6000	83	382	15	124			24	81			9	10
Statesville First	600	21000	24647	60033	80	350000	20000	667	1786	250	1954	75		35		50		50	
Stony Point	58	25	1926	3555	82	5000	4500	42	47	12	123					2	6	7	5
Tabernacle	393	4992	35464	57905	96	342000	23000	570	2309	146	2383	100		30	125	25	19	45	23
Westminster	108		870	2949	69	60000	15000	48	103	17	185								
TOTALS	$6682	$38655	$226551	$475122	$ 63	$3419000	$460500	6967	$31306	2005	$29227	919	$1987	365	$2004	387	$ 632	615	$1217

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W. W. Boyce, D.D., Erskine College, Due West, S. C.; W. H. Boyd, Minister of Education, Tabernacle Church, Charlotte, N. C.; L. M. Allison, Erskine Seminary, Due West, S. C.; J. W. Carson, D.D., retired, Gastonia, N. C.

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	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethany, Baron Nowak	126	64	50	40	26	40	3		1		1		3		$ 1350	$ 1350	$	$	$ 412	$ 412
Brighton, Palmer Steele	290	215	53	25	28	29	6	4		2	3		4	2	3360	3360			2667	2590
Covington, R. Marshall Wilson—*	122	100	30	30	60	60		3			2			4	2333	2333			725	725
Ebenezer, W. P. Jones, Clerk	177	125	50	40	15	51	5				1				1750	1750			638	615
Elsberry, Zeb Williams	80	32	10	12						1	2			6	2100	1510			361	93
Havana, Laverne Steiness	62	51	15	25	11	55				1	1				1000	1000			350	350
Hickory Springs, Thomas G. Morris—*	54	45	25	52	15	75			1						400	400	450	375	247	247
Highland Heights, C. O. Williams	317	282	71	22	63	36	9	5	2	4	9	5	7	2	6000	6000			2667	2667
Hill Chapel—x	48	22													300	300	225	225	78	
Hopewell, W. B. Foley, Clerk—x	74	74					1	1		2	3				275	275			247	247
Louisville, J. H. Wallace, Clerk	99	54								1	2	1		1	3083	3083			741	741
Memphis, Paul A. Stroup	206	161	37	23	21	48	5	8		1	5			1	3750	3750			757	757
Monticello, C. R. Carmichael, Clerk—*	126	119	40	30	24	50	1				5	2			2063	2063			1852	1852
Mt. Zion, Zeb Williams	78	68	12	18	14		1	6							1710	1710			344	344
New Albany, Grady Oates—*	266	260		40	75	75	2	3		1	3	1	2		2490	2490			2667	2667
Pottsville-Bethany, Thomas G. Morris—*	104	74	21	30	6	35		3		1	2				950	950			617	617
Richland, J. H. Boyce	272	259	107	40	43	35	7	3		4	1			2	3000	3000			2667	2667
Rives, J. M. Fisher, Clerk—x	45	14	6	40	6	40									461	461			239	
Russellville, Thomas G. Morris—*	131	100	30	30	8	20	1				2		1		1500	1500	675	525	478	434
Salem, C. B. Betts	314	240	60	25	39	80	7	3		2	3		2	2	3375	3375			2667	2667
Shady Grove, John T. Bell, Clerk	24	21	4	19	5	20	1			2					360	225			218	218
Sharon, C. B. Betts	112	103	40	41	10	50		2			5				600	610			280	280
Southwest, James A. Cannon	98	75	33	33	16	32	7	6	5				7		600	600	2700	2700	247	247
Troy, Don Reeves	127	67	28	32	27	45				1	2				1013	1013			741	581
TOTALS	3352	2625	722	27	512	37	56	47	9	23	52	9	26	20	$43823	$ 43108	$4050	$3825	$22907	$22018

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 115	$ 95	$ 939	$ 3562	$ 56	$ 16000	$ 2000	64	$ 464	16	$ 229		$		$		$	4	$ 10
Brighton	368	758	5426	14977	70	90000	11000	239	1282	69	1549	25	112	16	123	10	24	22	40
Covington	240	558	4025	9302	93	23000	11000	70	451	24	1019		20			7	18	7	16
Ebenezer	42	63	458	3877	32	20000	10000	105	603	30	265			16	51	3	6	11	9
Elsberry	20	13	409	2689	87	20000	5000	65	354	16	268			11	115				
Havana	51		292	1842	37	7000	3000			13	185			10	26			6	
Hickory Springs	62	92	550	2135	48	20000			577	12	107					12	3	7	44
Highland Heights	205	512	11774	22072	69	175000	12500	190	943	67	1632	35		7	22	8	18	15	20
Hill Chapel	7		247	839	38	5000		43	94										
Hopewell	102	178	314	1494	20	4000		52	183	12	128								
Louisville	126		7455	11778	218	63000		65	254	18	368								
Memphis	432	466	11373	18340	114	110000	11000	111	991	20	572	24	75	16	142			12	42
Monticello	127	122	1735	7073	60	75000	16000	89	478	36	511			12	21	1	2	8	14
Mt. Zion	105	185	1162	4552	67	5000	5000	80	424	18	556			7	43			16	23
New Albany	482	215	3792	12180	47	60000	25000	221	776	62	1455	20		22	215	14	71	18	17
Pottsville-Bethany	51	78	3851	6207	84	30000	5000	74	548	9	169			5	30				
Richland	1135	709	8948	19673	76	54000	22000	196	1441	45	1687	35		30	128	17	77	22	81
Rives	10		4	509	36														
Russellville	36	106	1261	4286	43	35000	7500	116	471	22	278	16	120	9	76	5	2	11	2
Salem	416	839	11638	21613	81	90000	12000	196	1209	71	1580	30		13	502			21	69
Shady Grove	35	20	83	782	37	3000	3000	16	201										
Sharon	283	127	890	2851	28	2500	1000	118	427	18	275			21	36	16	9	21	9
Southwest	62	21	7431	9100	121	36000	17300	108	420	26	405	19		6	14	12	24		
Troy	150	220	1370	4537	78	30000	20000	99	817	27	487			9	106	2	13	9	10
TOTALS	$4662	$ 5377	$ 85427	$186270	$ 68	$ 973500	$199300	2317	$13408	631	$13725	204	$ 327	210	$1650	107	267	210	$ 406

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Abbeville, J. C. Hagan, Clerk—*	90	80	32	41	12	35	2	5	1	2	5		2		$ 2966	$ 2966	$	$	$ 475	$ 475
Atlanta First, Charles E. Edwards	469	420	134	35		40	13	8		4	29		5	6	5175	5175			5735	5735
Bartow, J. P. Pressly	248	235						3		2	1			1	4500	4500			3390	3390
Bethel J. O. Irwin, Clerk—*	105	75	41	53	19	58	1			1	1	1			2250	2250			580	580
Bethlehem, E. B. Kennedy	48	47	10	21	10	59	6	1		1	1		2	4	500	500			190	190
Cannons Creek-Prosperity, Bob Murdock, Stu.	65	51			11	70	1	9			4				975	975			50	50
Cedar Springs-Bradley, Harold Creswell, Clerk	100	75	4	5			2	2		2			2	1	3325	3325			655	655
Doraville, K. F. Morris	295	249	56	22	18	19	2	7	2	3	13			2	3287	3287			2429	2429
Due West, G. L. Leitze	286	266	143	50	100	67	7	10	4	2	10		3	6	4140	4140			4540	4540
Ebenezer, Randy Ruble, Student Supply	67	37	16	44	8	22		1							840	840			125	125
Generostee, E. Gettys	96	49	10	20	10	25	4						2		850	850			320	320
Greenville, R. C. Grier	377	303	77	20	73	50	16	13	3	2	13		4	14	4500	4500			2500	2500
Greenwood, Wm. J. Boyd—*	213	174	53	30	43	55	7	4		3	12			3	2426	2426			2400	2400
Head Springs, Dan Moore, Student Supply	25	22													421	421			135	135
Hopewell, T. B. McBride	102	59	8	13	5	20				1	1				1260	1260			410	410
Iva, E. Gettys—x	152	105	22	15	25	18	2	4			1		2		1800	1850			600	600
Kings Creek, P. L. Grier	70	67	21	31	15	50						5			540	540			400	400
Lake Placid, J. F. Beard	88	67					5	6	2	2				2	3375	3375			235	235
Lake Wales, R. T. Nelson	492	425	75	15	60	12	11	23		8	26	24	3	7	5400	5400			3900	3900
Louisville, W. M. Blakely	159	115						4		2				1	4200	4200			1710	1710
Long Cane, T. W. Cowan, Clerk—x	76	65	10	13	10	13	2			1			2		1600	1600			300	300
Lyndon Grove, W. M. Hay	134	105	30	26	27	40	3	3			3	7	2		3105	3105			200	200
McElroy Memorial, F. M. McCollough—*	234	225	56	25	93	40	10	15	3	1	12		6	6	3150	3150			315	315
Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin	11	10	4	40	4	75									450	450			75	75
Newberry, P. L. Grier	249	222	84	38	64	71	4	2		1	3			3	3150	3150			2125	2125
Ora, R. J. Robinson, Student Supply	76	70	38	50	15	22		4		1					1725	1725			650	650
Orange Grove, S. R. Gonzales, Clerk—x	75	55	10	13	2	4	6	4			2		2		600	637	2700	1170	100	100
Pressly Memorial, J. B. McFerrin	43	36	6	14	12	75	3	3					2		600	600	1980	1980	115	115
Providence, C. Bynum Betts	104	94	37	39	22	49	1			1	2		1		3225	3225			760	760
Spartanburg, F. T. White	132	107	36	30	11	20	2				4		1	1	2475	2775			825	825
Stuart Memorial	14	4	4		3										750	750	400	350		106
Tampa First, J. H. Ragsdale	296	235	60	25	20	26	14	13		1	6		7	1	4200	4200			1125	881
Troy, R. L. Dendy, Clerk—x	103	60	3	3	7	32	3			1	2		3		1625	1625			600	568
Tucker, Lester L. Dattler—*	184	112	16	16	20	20	2	5		2	63		2	4	3600	3050			810	554
White Oak, R. M. Bell	156	135	34	27	15	30	3						2	2	2700	2850			475	475
Woodruff, J. E. Sewell, Student Supply	69	64	16	25	11	23	6						6		2145	2145			720	720
Wrens, Carroll Cash, Student Supply	100	75	27	27	15	38									3600	3600			425	425
Young Memorial, Z. N. Holler, Jr.—*	267	215	60	28	30	30	3	4		1	9				4866	4866			2450	2450
TOTALS	5870	5620	1233	22	790	32	141	153	15	45	223	37	61	64	$96296	$ 96283	$5080	$3500	$42849	$42423

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CHURCH	Contributions							Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Abbeville	$ 66	$ 34	$ 2431	$ 6916	$ 86	$ 50000	$ 22000	88	$ 587	29	$ 537		$		$		$		$
Atlanta First	783	783	510	43218	103	270000	20000	275	2285	96	1977	20	202	10		17	30	16	9
Bartow	300	155	6000	17816	76	150000	18000	144	1051	64	2692			11	126	7	20	13	34
Bethel	224	110	2096	5786	77	35000	10000	72	307	23	248			6	79	7	25	9	24
Bethlehem	108	110		1450	31	5000		34	352	17	190								
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	20	5	98	1286	25	5000	5000		138										
Cedar Springs-Bradley	97	1504	2360	8770	117	25000	25000	83	718	28	116			12					
Doraville	250	3241	7430	18719	75	100000	18000	209	1329	45	891	30	50	13	174	4	20	18	27
Due West	597	2423	8423	23235	87	150000	30000	330	1071	115	2638	60	300	15	55	15	28	23	29
Ebenezer	86	58	930	2189	60			48	36	18	116					6		5	
Generostee	55	50	278	1739	35	10000		45	145	10	50								
Greenville	286	430	33058	43625	144	260000	16000	328	1262	92	1511	65	250	8	68	15	19	21	22
Greenwood	404	594	13321	21446	123	125000	12000	167	1161	58	1370			20	89	9	18	11	40
Head Springs	39	15	10	656	29	300		16	95	5	39			8	37				
Hopewell	94	73	2531	4884	83	30000	5000	45	388	13	210							5	6
Iva	150	144	3492	7459	71	25000	5000		557	30	732								
Kings Creek	150	43	640	2258	34	10000		62	165	13	214	20	30	8	130				
Lake Placid	99	158	4463	9295	138	30000	10000	101	664	30	378								
Lake Wales	675	960	20119	34704	81	250000	17500		1436	87	2229	45	35	15	216	27	46	40	11
Louisville	314	573	3591	11274	98	70000	14000	115	385	31	768			13	41	11	18	16	7
Long Cane	27	23	730	2674	35	30000		46	207	19	63				38				
Lyndon Grove	153	20	2724	7162	68	35000	9000	105	679	22	327	18	19	10	60	5	14	7	32
McElroy Memorial	68	450	6507	12823	57	80000	14000	232	905	42	1375	35		10		14	15	15	35
Mt. Carmel	17	14	59	754	75	3000		13	79										
Newberry	259	275	11754	20674	93	100000	12000	190	1009	61	1859	40	173	12	272	13	155	18	75
Ora	245	125	5450	9260	132	10000	20000	68	565	28	415	16		6	75			14	10
Orange Grove	36	122	750	2004	36	35000		72	285	12	66								
Pressly Memorial	39	25	7440	8736	203	20000	13000	40	295	14	44	13	78						
Providence	297	805	7717	12900	137	76000		85	308	29	572	24	91	8	118			12	56
Spartanburg	151	276	3281	8152	76	50000	12000	62	344	25	760			8	46			5	9
Stuart Memorial	18	15	307	1385	99	16500	7500	38	156	5	57								
Tampa First	158	73	10739	14939	79	125000		188	1118	43	475			8	155	18	25	11	25
Troy	64	32	1230	4267	71	25000	7000	50	398	22	310								
Tucker			4600	9283	83	50000	15000	80	470	26	322	10				5	6	17	4
White Oak	196	370	1394	5937	45	30000	6000	133	516	27	430	10		15	130	1	13	6	39
Woodruff	109	31	1093	5084	79	16000	13250	85	602	18	558			9	30			11	8
Wrens	33		250	5206	69	10000	6000	83	373	27	325	12				6	13	5	12
Young Memorial	441	2953	5175	19306	90	150000	30000	175	1269	51	2057	25		14	24	8	22	10	49
TOTALS	$7108	$17072	$182981	$417271	$ 82	$2451800	$392250	3907	$23710	1275	$26921	443	$1228	239	$1963	188	$ 487	308	$ 563

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CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethel, R. C. Kennedy	65	60	17	26	21	78				1				1	$ 900	$ 900	$	$	$ 1119	$ 1119
Camden, R. C. Kennedy	126	114	20	18	20	50		1	1	2	6	2		2	2700	2750			1268	1268
Deens Memorial, Wm. A. Hayes	23	14	7	50	4	90									150	150			91	91
Fayetteville, Charles L. Mitchell	214	178	64	36	47	51	8			3			4	2	3375	3375			2079	2079
Head Springs, T. S. Leonard, Clerk																				
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	69	41	9	22	13	60				1				1	225	225	675	675	424	192
Hopewell, T. L. Wilson, Jr.	32	22	12	38	7	21			1	1	2				2500	2500	525	525	302	302
Mt. Horeb, Wm. A. Hayes	33	18	5	15	5	63				1					150	150	2175	2175	144	144
Pressly Chapel, Wm. A. Hayes	46	46	5	19	4	20		1							200	200			154	154
Prosperity, Ala., R. C. Kennedy	65	59	25	38	10	50	1	4		1				3	525	575			806	527
Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin	175	128	38	30	25	49	5	1		1	4		4	1	1800	1800			1074	1074
Salem, Ala., Wm. A. Hayes	28	13	7	25	7	50									200	200			140	140
TOTALS	876	693	209	26	163	49	14	7	2	11	12	2	8	10	$12925	$ 12825	$3375	$3375	$ 7601	$ 7090

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CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethel	$ 399	$ 163	$ 1948	$ 5682	$ 95	$ 8000	$ 5000	53	$ 281	23	$ 867		$		$		$	6	$ 5
Camden	525	470	1010	7629	83	45000	15000	80	560	30	1046								
Deens Memorial			30	286	21	7000	5000	8	15										
Fayetteville	550	298	3121	11861	67	65000	12000	188	857	46	1489	36	300	15	214	8	41	15	46
Head Springs																			
Lincoln	10	35	55	819	20	15000	4000	55	224	14	104			11		5		5	
Hopewell	120	88	401	3324	151	10000	3000	22	245	15	250								
Mt. Horeb		23	93	416	23	3000		14	7										
Pressly Chapel		4	412	770	17	5000		38	193	16	88								
Prosperity, Ala.	84	268	2200	4941	84	25000		50	500	19	559								
Prosperity, Tenn.	97	62	455	4002	32	15000	9000	149	229	43	330			9	16	5	2	10	21
Salem, Ala.	5		9	373	21	1500	1200	15	20										
TOTALS	$1790	$ 1411	$ 9734	$ 40103	$ 51	$ 199500	$ 54200	672	$ 3131	206	$ 4733	36	$ 300	35	$ 230	18	$ 43	36	$ 72

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Broad Creek, H. M. Pearson	166	140	40	27	23	30	2	1		3			2	8	$ 1350	$ 1263	$1500	$1500	$ 660	$ 492
Ebenezer, Wm. C. Alexander	198	156	42	29	19	21	2			3	8		2	7	2700	2700			660	452
Edgemont, W. O. Ragsdale	306	278	87	28	23	15	6		2	2	3		3	3	3549	3549			2476	2476
Fairlea, A. K. Whitesides	180	142	33	24	22	33	3	8	4	1	4		3		2250	2250	450	450	557	518
Johnsons Creek, W. O. Ragsdale	60	45	8	13	3	13	1	2	1				1		750	750			61	61
Lauderdale, David T. Lauderdale	437	409	165	40	74	37	14	12		9	6		2	25	3000	3300			3095	3095
New Lebanon, W. D. Levely	112	37	9	25	10	75				1	4			3	543	543			485	305
Old Providence, Murray W. Griffith—*	393	337	85	25	28	20	3	7		2	5	3	2	4	2582	2582			3095	3095
Roanoke, James D. White	137	91	18	11	13	10	11	13	3		1		13	2	2000	2000	1150	1150	495	495
Spring Valley, H. M. Pearson	42	25	4	16	4	36									225	225			124	75
Timber Ridge, Paul Campbell, Supply	230	96	28	33	20	50	6	1		4	4			8	1521	1521			660	660
TOTALS	2261	1756	519	25	239	31	48	44	10	25	35	3	28	60	$20470	$ 20683	$3100	$3100	$12368	$11724

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions							Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Broad Creek	$ 25	$ 52	$ 2762	$ 5022	$ 36	$ 22750	$ 8000	101	$ 320	14	$ 133		$	7	$ 80		$	10	$ 10
Ebenezer	236	80	5039	9847	63	60000	8000	209	663	42	377	22	63	20	75	7	4	9	4
Edgemont	170	901	12529	21806	75	75000	10000	431	1938	55	731			15	71	8	18	32	26
Fairlea	29	143	1028	6790	48	30000		183	717	32	1735			15	138	12	25	35	8
Johnsons Creek	117	9	591	2250	37	15000		106	639	10	72			10	15				
Lauderdale	209	703	6072	17557	43	127000	13000	520	2787	63	1053	13	18	12	217	10	47	25	54
New Lebanon	36	120	75	1567	42	5000	8000	57	171	15	271			10	17			8	12
Old Providence	172	137	9786	19575	58	100000	12000	258	1896	66	1258			35	778	8	7	11	7
Roanoke	30	411	2627	6389	70	35000	12000	117	505	20	149	19	129	7	42			15	2
Spring Valley			180	598	24	7000		40	62	6	56								
Timber Ridge	12		69	3412	36	10500	5000	113	631	29	314			9	50			15	
TOTALS	$1036	$ 2556	$ 40758	$ 94813	$ 48	$ 487250	$ 76000	2135	$10329	352	$ 6149	54	$ 210	140	$1483	45	$ 101	145	$ 123

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Catawba	5764	4883	1620	35	896	45	77	90	10	46	68	38	28	75	$ 74547	$ 75166	$ 3250	$ 2950	$ 48738	$ 46836
First	9274	7472	2162	31	1002	33	154	176	10	57	158	87	61	101	99346	94669	3490	2362	60484	56978
Mississippi Valley	3352	2625	722	27	512	37	56	47	9	23	52	9	26	20	43823	43108	4050	3825	22907	22018
Second	5870	5620	1233	22	790	32	141	153	15	45	223	37	61	64	96296	96283	5080	3500	42849	42423
Tennessee-Alabama	876	693	209	26	163	49	14	7	2	11	12	2	8	10	12925	12825	3375	3375	7601	7090
Virginia	2261	1756	519	25	239	31	48	44	10	25	35	3	28	60	20470	20683	3100	3100	12368	11724
TOTALS	27397	23049	6465	28	3602	38	490	517	56	207	548	176	212	330	$347407	$342734	$22345	$19112	$194947	$187069

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PRESBYTERIES	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba	$ 6207	$ 20364	$177247	$ 351741	$ 67	$2013000	$ 405000	4273	$ 27641	1463	$ 30909	478	$2766	296	$ 1826	225	$ 659	466	$ 868
First	6682	38655	226551	475122	63	3419000	460500	6967	31306	2005	29227	919	1987	365	2004	387	632	615	1217
Mississippi Valley	4662	5377	85427	186270	68	973500	199300	2317	13408	631	13725	204	327	210	1650	107	267	210	406
Second	7108	17072	182981	417271	82	2451800	392250	3907	23710	1275	26921	443	1228	239	1963	188	487	308	563
Tennessee-Alabama	1790	1411	9734	40103	51	199500	54200	672	3131	206	4733	36	300	35	230	18	43	36	72
Virginia	1036	2556	40758	94813	48	487250	76000	2135	10329	352	6149	54	210	140	1483	45	101	145	123
TOTALS	$27485	$ 85435	$722698	$1565320	$ 63	$9544050	$1587250	20271	$109525	5932	$111664	2134	$6818	1285	$ 9156	970	$2189	1780	$3249

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNOD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials	No. Praying Daily For Missions	Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	26	472	16	614	13	19	22	21	22	297	323	371	25	$ .25		222	$ 89.98	$ 6.80	247	$106.95	$ 9.50	$135.40
First	33	601	13	939	12	24	25	31	29	259	362	462	32	.19		241	117.22	9.00	274	138.94	16.50	59.00
Mississippi Valley	16	209	7	441	10	10	14	12	15	125	111	175	15	.29		149	49.35	3.00	89	55.89	5.00	36.35
Second	25	329	11	649	9	8	17	19	18	129	132	210	22	.25		137	69.75	8.50	136	121.75	16.65	34.80
Tennessee-Alabama	2	25	2	39	10	1	2	2	2	7	21	22	2	.37		24	4.15		20	8.25		16.35
Virginia	8	155	5	232	12	3	7	7	5	60	62	118	8	.10		52	6.75		52	11.55	7.30	4.80
TOTALS	110	1791	54	2914	11	65	87	92	91	977	1011	1358	104	$ .23		825	$337.20	$27.30	817	$443.33	$ 54.95	$286.70

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	A. R. P. Program Material	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	113.28	$96.05	$120.69	$135.00	$ 74.05	$ 67.86	$	$ 27.00	$34.00	$ 1016.56	$2.15	$ 7.70
First	44.50	36.65	115.12	126.00	64.66	47.45		35.95	26.00	821.99	1.37	61.29
Mississippi Valley	37.10	20.70	61.42	95.00	30.57	27.55		15.50	18.30	455.73	2.18	39.43
Second	34.00	21.00	81.15	110.50	22.90	32.70		21.00	12.70	587.40	1.85	30.85
Tennessee-Alabama	4.00	6.00	9.25	10.00	4.00			2.00		64.00	2.56	
Virginia	6.00	8.00	15.50	20.00	12.10	9.90		6.00		107.90	.70	16.50
TOTALS	238.88	184.40	$403.13	$496.50	$208.28	$185.46	$	$117.45	$91.00	$ 3053.58	$1.72	$ 155.77

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Director.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials	No. Praying Daily For Missions	Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	21	226	13	581	8	18	19	20	20	176	149	198	21	$ .40	110	222	$ 59.90	$ .70	146	$ 80.85	$ 3.00	$132.07
First	28	363	13	764	9	20	22	28	27	260	177	308	26	.19	150	227	52.97	.60	209	81.59		71.90
Mississippi Valley	10	91	3	275	7	4	10	10	10	63	31	71	9	.35	33	72	23.10	.50	10	28.85	.80	52.65
Second	15	164	7	451	8	8	8	14	11	91	53	127	15	.33	73	103	35.60	4.00	46	60.15	3.60	38.70
Tennessee-Alabama	2	18	1	60	7	1	2	2	2	15	14	15	2	.32		12	4.15		12	5.40		10.35
Virginia	5	51	2	149	7	3	5	5	5	40	28	49	5	.28	8	41	4.30		26	7.00	7.00	7.00
TOTALS	81	913	39	2280	8	54	66	79	75	645	452	768	78	$ .29	374	677	$180.02	$ 5.80	449	$263.84	$ 14.40	$312.67

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FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	A. R. P. Program Material	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$65.16	$74.75	$ 91.50	$ 90.00	$ 39.56	$ 58.50	$	$ 23.00	$ 2.00	$ 720.99	$3.18	$ 198.87
First	88.00	14.50	70.45	115.00	32.14	47.90		23.75	7.15	605.05	1.67	68.80
Mississippi Valley	38.65	6.50	31.85	70.00	9.80	17.75		9.50	1.00	290.95	3.20	20.25
Second	43.75	16.25	54.50	40.50	9.10	12.56		14.00	17.00	349.71	2.13	42.83
Tennessee-Alabama		4.00	5.80	10.00	2.05			2.00	5.50	49.25	2.75	
Virginia	20.00	4.50	14.30	10.00	6.00	9.75		4.00	9.50	103.35	2.03	30.00
TOTALS	255.56	120.50	$268.40	$335.50	$ 98.65	$146.46	$	$ 76.25	$42.15	$ 2119.30	$2.32	$ 360.75

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Director.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Budget & Specials	Ministerial Retirement Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	28	1435	$ 1936.05	$ 189.50	$ 6191.95	$ 269.75	$ 179.35	$ 423.75	$ 1889.25	$ 3147.09	$ 2629.15
First	33	1907	1315.00	277.45	4775.85	308.00	332.85	515.00	2565.30	2319.40	2911.65
Mississippi Valley	21	628	1291.95	110.50	2817.82	161.00	85.25	240.50	889.50	1060.06	1175.45
Second	34	1215	1812.43	179.20	6425.77	272.50	361.25	382.50	1665.50	2818.21	2695.04
Tennessee-Alabama	8	203	283.60	25.50	938.77	50.50	32.00	76.40	310.50	409.25	472.95
Virginia	10	339	333.70	18.50	557.03	43.00	11.60	60.00	429.00	411.45	673.41
TOTALS	134	5727	$ 6972.73	$ 800.65	$21707.19	$1104.75	$1002.30	$1698.15	$ 7749.05	$10165.46	$10557.65

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$2796.70	$1441.85	$ 3566.87	$ 239.80	$ 37.25	$ 414.70	$1250.61	$ 26603.62	$18.54	$ 5201.56
First	2470.00	1269.45	2707.65	223.45	65.00	406.00	2011.00	24473.05	12.80	6602.72
Mississippi Valley	825.00	544.50	1553.85	93.75	17.00	394.00	178.30	11438.43	18.24	2139.73
Second	1205.00	1215.03	2566.52	167.50	5.85	404.30	993.33	23169.33	19.07	8036.71
Tennessee-Alabama	260.00	305.53	496.10	42.00	5.00	88.05	277.35	4073.50	20.06	785.54
Virginia	275.00	318.32	392.14	57.05	1.00	128.40	67.43	3777.03	11.14	1471.76
TOTALS	$7831.70	$5094.68	$11283.13	$ 823.55	$131.10	$1835.45	$4778.02	$ 93535.56	$16.33	$24238.02

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presbyterial, District, Leaders, Bonclarken Conference or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence: No. of Points Fulfilled	Standard of Excellence: Class A	Standard of Excellence: Class B	Standard of Excellence: Class C
Catawba	28	1435	873	28	26	28	27	27	1259	20	14	28	847	860	28	28	22	28	321	11	13	4
First	33	1907	1190	33	32	32	29	32	1690	27	16	32	985	1057	32	33	24	32	398	15	14	4
Mississippi Valley	21	628	348	21	19	16	17	20	581	15	10	11	336	375	20	20	9	19	239	6	8	6
Second	34	1215	749	33	31	27	30	31	1092	23	10	31	682	682	32	33	16	30	353	7	17	7
Tennessee-Alabama	8	203	124	8	8	8	7	8	207	7	1	3	114	124	8	7	2	8	92	2	5	1
Virginia	10	339	205	10	10	10	10	10	286	8	4	5	177	164	10	10	8	10	118	2	7	1
TOTALS	134	5727	3489	133	126	121	120	128	5115	100	55	110	3141	3262	130	131	81	127	1521	43	64	23

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Flat Rock, North Carolina

JUNE 5-8, 1962

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

MODERATOR

Mr. C. R. Younts, L.H.D.	140 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

PRINCIPAL CLERK

Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D.	Box 47, Chester, S. C.

READING CLERK

Rev. Paul L. Sherrill	Box 3060, Charlotte, N. C.

BILL CLERK

Rev. W. C. Alexander	Route 1, Lexington, Va.

TREASURER OF THE SYNOD'S FUNDS

Mr. Earle P. Barron	Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1962

7:45 P. M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened in its 158th meeting at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., Tuesday, June 5, at 7:45 P. M., with a service of praise. In the worship service which followed, the Vice-Moderator, Ruling Elder C. A. Boswell, presided. He was assisted by Rev. T. G. Morris who led in prayer and Rev. A. C. Bridges who read the Scripture lesson, Luke 24:13-34. Rev. E. Gettys, the retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon on the theme, "Christians With Burning Hearts," based on the text, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked with us by the way and while he opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32.

Following the sermon the Synod celebrated the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Rev. A. B. Love and Rev. E. L. Bland as officiating ministers.

The Synod meeting was formally constituted with prayer led by the Moderator, and unfinished business was considered.

Motion prevailed to defer reading of the reports of the fraternal delegates from our church until the time when visiting delegates were presented to the meeting of Synod.

The report of the Committee on Town and Country Church Institute was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN AND COUNTRY INSTITUTE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Your committee met with Dr. James M. Carr and his committee of the Presbyterian Church U.S., and planned the Institute to be held at Columbia Theological Seminary. We were invited also to attend the Institute at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. A program was designed to the interests of rural and small town churches. It is to be noted that in future years, the plans of the Town and Country Committee are to expand this "in-service" Institute to include urban situations also. Your committee was asked to suggest names for a layman to speak on the financial program of a church, and a Director of Christian Education to present a program of Christian Education for a church; Mr. Hazel Long of our Doraville church and Miss Ruth Anne Quinn, previously D.C.E. at our Tucker and First Atlanta churches, were invited and accepted. They added greatly to the program.

Invitations were mailed to all the ministers of the Synod, with copies to all Clerks of Session. Twelve accepted the invitation and attended parts or all of the sessions of the Institute. Our gratitude for the privilege of sharing in the valuable program provided by the Institute was expressed, and an invitation was extended for us to participate again next year in the planning and carrying out of the Institute. This invitation was extended to include: Town and Country Institute, March 18-21 at Columbia Theological Seminary; Town and Country Institute, February 18-21 at Union Theologcial Seminary; Urban, Town, and Country Institute, at Austin Theological Seminary; and, Lecture Week at Louisville Theological Seminary. Rev. W. C. Lauderdale was elected as our representative to work with Dr. Carr and his committee at all four Seminaries; and Dr. C. E. Edwards was elected as our representative for program planning at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Because of the distance involved we are pleased to be able to share in the Institutes at each of the Seminaries. And, because most of our churches are in communities for which these Institutes are designed, we urge the pastors of our churches to make a special effort to include one of these Institutes in their calendar.

We urge the congregations served by the pastors wishing to attend an Institute to pay the expenses or to share the expenses and thereby encourage their pastor's attendance. We feel that each pastor and congregation will derive great benefits from these Institutes.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER L. DATTLER, for the Committee.

May 1962.

Motion prevailed that other matters of unfinished business be deferred until included in reports of regular boards or committees or at times designated in the program of Synod.

The Retiring Moderator read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

It has become customary the past few years for the Moderator to make a written report to the General Synod.

I wish to express to the Synod my appreciation for the high honor which you so graciously bestowed on me, and for the kindnesses shown me by all the members of the Synod. I want to say sincerely, "Thank you."

With this came some privileges of service also. It was my privilege to address the Woman's Synodical Union, which met at Mooresville, N. C., October 4-5, 1961, and to bear the greetings of the General Synod to that fine body.

Here at Bonclarken, on the evening of August 11, 1961, I had the high honor of preaching the sermon at the dedication of this Bonclarken Chapel.

I bore the greetings of the Synod to the meeting of the Catawba Presbyterial at Chester, S. C., on February 15, 1962, and to the Second Presbyterial meeting at Due West, S. C., on March 8, 1962.

I wrote letters of greeting to the following:

1. The Presbyterian Fellowship, Fort Benning, Ga.
2. Midlane Park Church, Louisville, Ky., on the occasion of the dedication of their new building on December 3, 1961.
3. The Doraville, Ga., Church on the occasion of their one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary.
4. To the Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Union.

I agreed with the request of Synod's Committee on Retirement to the appointment of Price Waterhouse and Company as official auditors of the Retirement Plan.

I wish to thank the Vice Moderator, Elder Clarence A. Boswell, for his able assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GETTYS, Moderator.

After words of appreciation the Retiring Moderator presented Moderator-Elect, Ruling Elder Charles R. Younts, of Atlanta, Ga., and of the Doraville Church. Mr. Younts expressed his thanks and gave a brief report of his church visitation as Moderator-Elect. He then introduced the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Grady R. Oates.

The Chairmen of the Moderator's Committees were read and introduced. The Committees are as follows:

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

To Serve At Meeting of General Synod, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, N. C., June 5-8, 1962

(The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event of his absence or inability to serve, the second-named member, whether Minister or Elder, will act as Chairman.)

(Where a Church furnished, prior to June 1, 1962, the name of its Elder-Delegate, that Elder's name is shown. Where no Elder's name was supplied, the name of the Church is shown. Corrections and|or additions of Elders' names may be made as they are received.)

BILLS AND OVERTURES (to meet in Minister's Office of Chapel): Chairman: Mr. J. R. McQuiston, Elder, Memphis, Tenn.; Elders: H. L. Douglas, Charlotte, N. C. (Parkwood); A. R. Updike, Sr., Lake Wales, Fla.; W. C. Litaker, Coddle Creek, N. C.; J. W. Moffat, Atoka, Tenn. (Salem); John T. Moore, Sr., Marion Junction, Ala. (Prosperity); J. C. Hagen, Abbeville, S. C.; Allen Hills, Charlotte, N. C.; W. B. McBride, Bethel, Vidette, Ga.; Bethlehem, Due West, S. C. Ministers: E. L. Bland, Allen Hills, N. C.; P. A. Stroup, Memphis, Tenn.; W. N. Falls, Cedar Springs, S. C.; R. C. Grier, Greenville, S. C.; D. O. Jones, U. S. Air Force; R. J. Marshburn, Statesville, N. C.; F. L. Shannon, Winnsboro, S. C.; J. P. Steele, Brighton, Tenn.; Earl Linderman, Due West, S. C.

BONCLARKEN (to meet in Room 6, Draffin Hall): Chairman: Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mooresville, N. C.; Ministers: J. P. Alexander, Louisville, Ky.; William J. Boyd, Greenwood, S. C.; J. W. Carson, Gastonia, N. C.; S. G. Fahnestock, Tampa, Florida; J. H. Snell, Lancaster, S. C.; T. L. Wilson, Columbia, Tenn. Elders: T. M. Oates, Rock Hill, S. C. (First Church); H. W. Ringhausen, Elsberry, Mo.; J. C. Moore, Stony Point, N. C. (New Sterling); Paul Erwin, Troy, Tenn. (Troy-Rives); M. B. Wallace, Charlotte, N. C. (Prosperity); Broad Creek, Natural Bridge, Va.; Covington, Tenn.; Deens Memorial, Red Level, Ala.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (to meet in Room 3, Draffin Hall): Chairman: Mr. Albro Reid, Elder, Elsberry, Mo.; Elders: W. E. Ford, Cayce, S. C. (Edwards Memorial); Raymond Taylor, Spottswood, Va. (Old Providence); R. A. Jackson, Gastonia, N. C. (Crowders Creek); R. Harris McDonald, Winnsboro; G. G. Parkinson, Due West, S. C.; Ebenezer, Blue Mountain, Miss.; Ebenezer, Lexington, Va.; Fairlea, W. Va. Ministers: P. L. Grier, Newberry, S. C.; J. G. Brawley, Blacksburg, S. C.; F. B. Edwards, Lexington, Va.; D. T. Lauderdale, Waynesboro, Va.; W. A. Macaulay, Monticello, Ark.; J. T. Stephenson, Rock Hill, S. C.; Carroll Cash, Wrens, Ga.

CORRESPONDENCE (to meet at time and place set by Chairman): Chairman: Rev. R. M. Bell, Moreland, Ga. (White Oak);

W. H. Boyd, Charlotte, N. C. (Tabernacle); R. B. Elliott, Smyrna, S. C.; W. A. Hayes, Red Level, Ala.; C. O. Williams, Little Rock, Ark. (Highland Heights); J. Calvin Smith, Clover, S. C. Elders: J. F. Locke, Rodman, S. C. (Oak Grove); W. F. McGill, Hickory Grove, S. C.; M. M. Harris, Charlotte, N. C. (Plaza Hills); T. G. Pendley, Sr., Tucker, Ga. (First); Garrison Memorial, Bessemer City, N. C.; Havana, Ark.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (to meet in Lobby of Ministers' Apartment): Chairman: Rev. John S. Banks, Richburg, S. C.; Ministers: F. T. White, Spartanburg, S. C.; E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.; K. F. Morris, Richmond, Va.; R. T. Nelson, Lake Wales, Fla.; J. L. Maloney, Heath Springs, S. C.; H. M. Pearson, Cotton Plant, Miss.; C. S. Alexander, Due West, S. C. Elders: J. H. McGarity, Charlotte, N. C. (Ebenezer); F. B. Oates, Pottsville, Ark.; D. L. McCain, Richburg, S. C. (Union); M. H. Randolph, Charlotte, N. C. (Tabernacle); H. P. Bigham, Charlotte, N. C. (Craig Avenue); Head Springs, Mountville, S. C.; Hill Chapel, Munford, Tenn.; Hopewell, Tenn.

EVANGELISM (to meet in Synodical Hall, with Home Missions): Chairman: Mr. S. Lewis Bell, Elder, Chester, S. C.; Elders: G. N. Clarkson, Newberry, S. C.; C. R. Phillips, Heath Springs, S. C. (Oak Ridge); C. A. Boswell, Jr., Bartow, Fla.; J. T. Hedges, Clover, S. C.; Hopewell, New Albany, Miss.; T. C. Washam, Huntersville, N. C.; W. S. Simpson, Jr., Iva, S. C. Ministers: C. E. Edwards, Atlanta, Ga.; Hascal Bain, Troy, Tenn.; W. H. Blair, Stony Point, N. C.; James Cannon, Little Rock, Ark. (Southwest); J. P. Pressly, Bartow, Fla.; H. C. White, U. S. Air Force; R. H. Whitlow, Concord, N. C.

EXCUSES (to meet at time and place set by Chairman): Chairman: Rev. L. P. Knox, Stony Point, N. C.; Ministers: R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Ala.; W. H. Quinn, Flat Rock, N. C.; J. B. McFerrin, McCormick, S. C.; R. R. McGregor, Anderson, S. C. Elders: Carl Nelson, Huntersville, N. C. (Gilead); E. W. Carter, Rock Hill, S. C. (Neelys Creek); Pressly Barry, Clover, S. C. (Bethany); Grady R. McKee, Generostee, S. C.; Joseph R. Moss, York, S. C.; Paul W. Sorrells, Sr., Lauderdale, Lexington, Va.; Johnsons Creek, Covington, Va.; Kannapolis, N. C.; Lake Placid, Fla.

FOREIGN MISSIONS (to meet in Guest Dining Room, Hotel): Chairman: Dr. Paul Kearns, Elder, Statesville, N. C. (First); Elders: W. C. Quinn, Smyrna, S. C.; O. B. Creswell, Cedar Springs, S. C.; C. T. Renwick, Newberry, S. C. (Kings Creek); F. R. Lesslie, Rock Hill, S. C. (Rogers Memorial); Bryson Arnold, Woodruff, S. C.; Lincoln, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Long Cane, S. C. Ministers: Baron Nowak, Baldwyn, Miss.; Ray Alber, Salisbury, N. C.; W. M. Blakely, Louisville, Ga.; Paul A. Campbell, Fairfield, Va. (Timber Ridge); K. C. Seawright, Huntersville, N. C. (Gilead); O. Z. White, Atlanta, Ga. (McElroy Memorial); W. J. Wylie, Charlotte, N. C. (Craig Avenue); Robert DeWitt, Due West, S. C.

HOME MISSIONS (to meet in Synodical Hall, with Evangelism): Chairman: Dr. J. R. Young, Elder, Anderson, S. C. (Young

Memorial); Elders: Mike Valez, Little Rock, Ark. (Southwest); E. S. Hobson, Doraville, Ga.; Dr. W. W. Edwards, Greenville, S. C.; J. L. Love, Greenville, S. C.; Robert Williams, Millington, Tenn. (Richland); E. M. Morgan, Charlotte, N. C. (Chalmers Memorial); L. C. Boyd, Mooresville, N. C.; Mt. Carmel, McCormick, S. C.; Mt. Horeb, Andalusia, Ala. Ministers: Grant Johnson, Gastonia, N. C. (First); F. Y. Pressly, Roanoke, Va.; Frank Beard, Lake Placid, Fla.; A. C. Bridges, Charlotte, N. C. (Parkwood); Z. N. Holler, Anderson, S. C.; James Sewell, Warren, Ark.; Zeb Williams, Elsberry, Mo.; Rogers White, Due West, S. C.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION (to meet at time and place set by Chairman): Chairman: Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., Mooresville, N. C. (Coddle Creek); Ministers: Earle P. Barron, Jr., Gastonia, N. C. (Crowders Creek); S. A. Boyce, Charlotte, N. C. (Back Creek); W. R. Echols, Rock Hill, S. C. (Neelys Creek); E. B. Kennedy, Due West, S. C.; Ray King, Due West, S. C. Elders: Robert Hunter, Salisbury, N. C. (Maupin Avenue); J. W. Chesnut, Covington, Ga. (Hopewell); L. L. Richardson, Roanoke, Va.; C. P. McCormick, Fairfield, Va. (Timber Ridge); J. E. Grant, Stony Point, N. C. (Elk Shoals); H. Bonner McGill, Charlotte, N. C. (First); Ross Pennington, Hickory Springs, Ark.; New Amity, Statesville, N. C.; New Hope, Winnsboro, S. C.

MEN'S WORK (to meet in Parlor of Hotel): Chairman: Mr. J. Y. Todd, Elder, Gastonia, N. C. (First); Elders: J. S. Caldwell, New Albany, Miss.; Herbert Oates, Russellville, Ark.; Horace Caldwell, McCormick, S. C. (Pressly Memorial); Aaron Thomas, Waxhaw, N. C. (Unity); H. C. Dale, Camden, Ala.; Howard Humphreys, Covington, Va. (Edgemont); H. Z. McConnell, Atlanta, Ga. (First); New Lebanon, Pickaway, W. Va.; Orange Grove, Tampa, Fla. Ministers: L. L. Dattler, Tucker, Ga.; M. B. Grier, Gastonia, N. C. (Pisgah); Richard Leaptrott, Millington, Tenn.; J. E. Pressly, U. S. Air Force.

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT (to meet in Library in Hotel): Chairman: Rev. L. M. Allison, Due West, S. C.; Ministers: C. B. Betts, Atoka, Tenn.; M. R. Plaxco, Due West, S. C.; Ervin Sistare, Lancaster, S. C. Elders: A. W. Foy, Gastonia, N. C. (Pisgah); R. E. Patrick, White Oak, S. C.; L. A. Evans, Moreland, Ga. (White Oak); C. G. Moore, Fayetteville, Tenn.; J. L. Alexander, Newell, N. C. (Back Creek); Robert Lesley, Baldwyn, Miss. (Bethany); J. M. Culvern, Louisville, Ga.; Pressly Chapel, Red Level, Ala.; Pressly Memorial, Statesville, N. C.

ORPHANAGE (to meet at time and place set by Chairman): Chairman: Rev. J. B. Hendrick, York, S. C.; Ministers: H. E. Pressly, Charlotte, N. C. (Tabernacle); E. P. Love, Charlotte, N. C. (Plaza Hills); W. M. Hay, Augusta, Ga.; E. N. Orr, Charlotte, N. C. Elders: P. G. Sherer, Columbia, S. C. (Centennial); L. C. Murphy, Edgemoor, S. C.; H. D. Fix, Waynesboro, Va.; J. C. Philpot, Louisville, Ky. (Midlane); F. M. McCullough, Atlanta, Ga. (McElroy Memorial); L. E. Hill, Monticello, Ark.; L. A. Brown, Troutman, N. C. (New Perth); Dr. Nolon Carter, Providence, Clinton, S. C.; Salem, Red Level, Ala.

PRESBYTERY REPORTS (to meet in Room 2, Draffin Hall): Chairman: Mr. Marvin Butler, Elder, Little Rock, Ark. (Highland Heights); Elders: R. S. Attaway, Wrens, Ga. (Ebenezer); J. H. Oates, York, S. C. (Tirzah); Lee Sherer, Sharon, S. C.; F. M. Huffman, Brighton, Tenn.; Barto C. Robinson, Lancaster, S. C. (First); Sandy Plains, Landrum, S. C.; Shady Grove, New Edinburg, Ark. Ministers: W. O. Ragsdale, Covington, Va.; T. B. McBride, Due West, S. C.; Roy Beckham, Columbia, S. C. (Centennial); G. L. Leitze, Due West, S. C.; T. G. Morris, Pottsville, Ark.; C. L. Mitchell, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Randall Ruble, Princeton, N. J.

PUBLICATIONS (to meet in Gymnasium): Chairman: Mr. Dodd Vernon, Elder, Augusta, Ga. (Lyndon Grove); Elders: G. E. Spratt, Blacksburg, S. C.; W. B. Marshall, Heath Springs, S. C. (Pleasant Hill); E. M. Shannon, Blackstock, S. C. (Hopewell); Charles E. Todd, Columbia, S. C. (Sherwood Forest); Shiloh, Lancaster, S. C.; Springdale, Lancaster, S. C.; Spring Valley, Lexington, Va. Ministers: J. M. Bell, York, S. C. (Tirzah); Harry Edwards, Lake Wales, Fla.; James Ragsdale, Tampa, Fla. (First); W. C. Lauderdale, Charlotte, N. C.; Robert Murdock, U. S. Army; R. E. Sherer, Waxhaw, N. C. (Unity); W. M. Willis, Flat Rock, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS (to meet at time and place set by Chairman): Chairman: Rev. B. F. Livingston, Tryon, N. C. (Sandy Plains); Ministers: Walter Hickman, Huntersville, N. C.; Sidney Macaulay, Charlotte, N. C. (Prosperity); J. M. Biggers, Hickory Grove, S. C.; J. H. McFerrin, Taft, Tenn. Elders: P. W. Pressly, Tampa, Fla. (First); R. O. Fleming, Wrens, Ga.; E. L. Long, Greenwood, S. C.; A. P. Pugh, Cannons Creek, S. C.; J. C. Moore, Stony Point, N. C.; Stuart Memorial, Tampa, Fla.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD (to meet in Room 4, Draffin Hall): Chairman: Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Elder, Sharon, Tenn.; Elders: C. S. Alexander, Spartanburg, S. C.; R. M. Kennedy, Gastonia, N. C. (Boyce Memorial); R. A. Good, Taft, Tenn. (Prosperity); J. L. Dale, Oak Hill, Ala. (Bethel); Troy, S. C.; Paul Erwin, Troy, Tenn. Ministers: W. P. Grier, Rock Hill, S. C.; R. M. Wilson, Covington, Tenn.; A. B. Love, Clover, S. C.; W. W. Boyce, Due West, S. C.

WOMAN'S WORK (to meet in Room 1, Draffin Hall): Chairman: Rev. W. L. Pressly, Kings Mountain, N. C. (Boyce Memorial); Ministers: C. Bynum Betts, Clinton, S. C.; F. W. Sherrill, Clover, S. C. (Bethany); A. K. Whitesides, Fairlea, West Va.; R. J. Robinson, Ora, S. C. Elders: Hugo Hageman, Gastonia, N. C. (Linden); A. B. Foard, Charlotte, N. C. (Glenwood); M. Y. Blakely, Ora, S. C.; J. O. Cochrane, Concord, N. C.; W. J. Shaw, Jr., Atoka, Tenn. (Salem); Westminster, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The printed program was presented as the report of the Program Committee. It was adopted as follows:

PROGRAM OF THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD, BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 5-8, 1962

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1962

7:45 P.M.—Song Service.

8:00 P.M.—Service of Worship: Ruling Elder C. A. Boswell, Bartow, Fla., Vice-Moderator, Presiding.

Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C., "Christians With Burning Hearts."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

Officiating:

Rev. A. B. Love, D.D., Clover, S. C.
Rev. E. L. Bland, Derita, N. C.

Synod Constituted With Prayer.

Unfinished Business.

Introduction of Moderator: Ruling Elder C. R. Younts, Atlanta, Ga.

Appointment of Committees.

Report of the Program Committee.

"Our Record—And Our Goals," by the Moderator.

Adjournment for the Day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1962

9:00 A.M.—Devotions—"I Am Chief of Sinners," Rev. Frank Y. Pressly, Montgomery, West Pakistan.

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Tuesday's Session.
Roll Call.

Welcome—Rev. James H. Boyce, Doraville, Ga., Host Pastor.

Call for Reports for Reference.
Business.

11:00 A.M.—Group Meetings:
Ministers: Rev. Roy C. Beckham and Rev. R. J. Marshburn, Co-leaders.

Elders: Mr. J. H. Wallace and Dr. G. G. Parkinson, Co-leaders.

Deacons: Mr. John G. Barron and Mr. T. DuRant Taylor, Co-leaders.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Conference on Foreign Missions, Rev. G. L. Leitze, Due West, S. C., Presiding.

2:45 P.M.—Business and Reports for Reference.

4:00 P.M.—Recess for Committee Meetings.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—Institution Night—Moderator C. R. Younts, Presiding.
"Bonclarken"—Rev. C. E. Edwards, D.D., Atlanta, Ga.
"Dunlap Orphanage"—Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Superintendent.
"Erskine College"—Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President.
"Erskine Theological Seminary"—Dr. L. M. Allison, Dean.

8:30 P.M.—Business.
Adjournment for the Day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1962

9:00 A.M.—Devotions—"I Was Not Disobedient," Rev. Mr. Pressly.

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions.
Business.

10:00 A.M.—Report of the Committee of Women's Work.
Address: Mrs. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C., President, Woman's Synodical Union.

10:20 A.M.—Report of the Young People's Christian Union.
Address: Mr. Billy Patrick, White Oak, S. C., President, Synodical Y.P.C.U.

10:30 A.M.—Recess—Fifteen Minutes.

10:45 A.M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates, Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., Anderson, S. C., Presiding.
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dr. Turner N. Clinard, Greeneville, Tenn.
The Presbyterian Church, U.S., Dr. William C. Robinson, Decatur, Ga.
The United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Dr. Donald C. Irwin, Hyattsville, Md.
The American Bible Society, Mr. Ralph Mortensen, Field Secretary.

11:45 A.M.—Business.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Devotions—"I Know Whom I Have Believed," Rev. Mr. Pressly.

2:15 P.M.—Report of Committee on Necrology—Memorial Service.
Rev. J. L. Maloney, Heath Springs, S. C.
Rev. K. C. Seawright, Huntersville, N. C.

2:45 P.M.—Business.
Committee Meetings.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—Conference Church Extension, Rev. John S. Banks, Richburg, S. C., Presiding.
Installation of Director: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Charlotte, N. C.
Musical Program.

8:30 P.M.—Business.
Adjournment for the Day.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1962

9:00 A.M.—Devotions—"I Am Determined to Know Nothing Among You Save Christ and Him Crucified," Rev. Mr. Pressly.

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Thursday's Sessions.
Election of Moderator.
Selection of Place of Meeting.

10:15 A.M.—Recess—Fifteen Minutes.

10:30 A.M.—Business.
Adoption of Minutes.
Final Adjournment.

Moderator: Ruling Elder Charles R. Younts, Atlanta, Ga.
Vice Moderator: Rev. Grady R. Oates, New Albany, Miss.
Host Pastor: Rev. James H. Boyce, Doraville, Ga.

Program Committee:

- Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D., Chairman
- Rev. Roy C. Beckham
- Rev. James H. Boyce
- Rev. E. Gettys, D.D.
- Rev. W. C. Lauderdale
- Rev. Grady R. Oates
- Rev. E. N. Orr, D.D.

SCHEDULE OF MUSIC WORKSHOP

Wednesday, June 6, 1962:	9:30 to 11:30 A.M.
	2:30 to 4:30 P.M.
Rehearsal	4:30 to 5:40 P.M.
Thursday, June 7, 1962:	9:30 to 11:30 A.M.
	2:30 to 4:30 P.M.
Rehearsal	4:30 to 5:40 P.M.
Friday, June 8, 1962:	9:30 to 11:30 A.M.

Director of Music and Workshop: Dr. J. Marion Magill, Greenville, S. C.

Accompanists: Mr. Charles H. Ellis and Mrs. R. Nalle Wyatt, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Robert W. Philip was introduced by the Moderator as his associate. He in turn introduced the pages appointed by the Presbyteries: Kenneth Barrett, Catawba; Eddie Stribbling, First; Russ McCallister and Duffie Brandon, Second; Rueal Russell, Mississippi Valley; Joe Bagley, Tennessee and Alabama; and Jerry Clemmons, Virginia. Charles Ross and Rex Berner were introduced and the stenographers to serve during the Synod: Miss Charlene Orr, Miss Alice Wardlaw, Miss Jo Anne Griffin, and Mrs. Carole Morgan and the music director, Dr. Marion Magill of Greenville, S. C. The new ministers were also presented to the Synod.

The Moderator discussed "Our Record and Our Goals," which included an explanation of "1-2-3-4, Will You?"

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. Zeb Williams.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 9:00 A. M.

The service opened with the devotional service led by Rev. F. Y. Pressly who read the Scripture from I Timothy 1. His theme for the devotional services was "Paul's Personal Testimony" and the theme for this devotional was, "I Am Chief of Sinners."

Following the devotional service the Moderator called the Synod to order. The roll was called and the delegate from the Tampico Presbytery who called the roll of his Presbytery, Rev. Ezequiel Gallegos B., was introduced. The Synod stood in recognition of Mr. Gallegos.

ROLL OF SYNOD

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

ROLL OF ELDERS

ELDERS:

Pressly Barry, Bethany; R. H. McDonald, Bethel (a); J. B. Quinn, Blacksburg; P. G. Sherer, Centennial; H. B. Faulkner, Clover; S. L. Bell, Chester; G. F. Mitchell, Edgemoor; W. E. Ford, Edwards Memorial; W. F. McGill, Hickory Grove; E. M. Shannon, Hopewell; B. C. Robinson, Lancaster; R. S. Lesslie, Neelys Creek; J. F. Locke, Sr., Oak Grove; C. R. Phillips, Oak Ridge (a); S. B. Robertson, Pleasant Hill; T. M. Oates, Rock Hill; Frank Leslie, Rogers Memorial; L. M. Sherer, Sharon; C. E. Todd, Sherwood

Forest (a); W. C. Quinn, Smyrna; J. H. Oates, Tirzah; Aaron Thomas, Unity; J. R. Moss, York; R. E. Patrick, White Oak; D. L. McCain, Union. (No Elders enrolled from New Hope, Shiloh, or Springdale).

ROLL OF DEACONS

DEACONS:

M. W. Chappell, Bethel (a); Windal Howard, Centennial; R. J. McCown, Chester; Owens Baston, Edwards Memorial (a); J. W. Weir, Hopewell; Sherwood Miller, Lancaster; Dixon Lesslie, Neelys Creek (a); W. H. Ellis, Pleasant Hill; F. W. Cauthen, Oak Ridge (a); R. C. Lewis, Rock Hill (a); Boyce Oates, Tirzah (a); Pete Reeves, Unity (a); W. B. Patrick, White Oak (a); J. T. Locke, Jr.; C. C. Maloney (a).

No deacons enrolled from Bethany, Blacksburg, Clover, Edgemoor; Hickory Grove, New Hope, Oak Grove, Rogers Memorial, Sharon, Sherwood Forest, Shiloh, Smyrna, Springdale, Union, and York.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

J. Y. Todd, First Gastonia; E. M. Morgan, Chalmers Memorial; H. L. Douglas, Parkwood; M. M. Harris, Plaza Hills; J. M. Crawford (a); H. B. McGill, First Charlotte; John Kimmons, First Statesville; J. L. Alexander, Back Creek; H. B. Bigham, Ebenezer; L. C. Boyd, Mooresville; E. A. Cochrane, Maupin Ave.; Hugo Hegemann, Linden; Carl J. Nelson, Gilead; J. C. Wallace, Coddle Creek; M. B. Wallace, Prosperity (a); T. C. Washam, Huntersville; M. H. Randolph, Charlotte; J. C. Moore, Stony Point; H. B. Bigham, Sr., Alternate, Charlotte; J. E. Grant, Stony Point (a); L. A. Brown, New Perth (a); N. F. McGill, Gastonia; H. P. Bigham, Jr., Craig Avenue; H. P. Davis.

DEACON:

M. D. Phifer, Kings Mountain.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

J. C. McCary, F. M. Huffman, Marvin Butler, J. C. Philpott, J. M. McQuiston, Paul Erwin, W. J. Shaw, Jr., Mike Velez, Harry Ringhauser.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

J. C. Hagen, Abbeville; T. J. Ward, Avon Park; H. Z. McConnell, Atlanta First; C. A. Boswell, Jr., Bartow; W. M. McBride, Bethel; E. S. Hobson, Doraville; G. G. Parkinson, Due West; R. S. Attaway, Ebenezer; Grady McKee, Generostee (a); Dr. W. W. Edwards, Greenville; E. L. Long, Greenwood; W. S. Simpson, Jr., Iva (a); C. T. Renwick, Kings Creek; A. R. Updike, Lake Wales; Dodd Vernon, Lyndon Grove; F. M. McCullough, McElroy Memorial; G. N. Clarkson, Newberry; M. Y. Blakely, Ora; Horace Creswell, Pressly Memorial (a); A. N. Carter, Providence (a); C. S. Alexander, Sr., Spartanburg; P. W. Pressly, Tampa First; T. G. Pendley, Sr., Tucker; J. T. Chesnut, White Oak; B. A. Arnold, Woodruff; Dr. J. R. Young, Young Memorial; D. P. Kerr; R. O. Fleming; R. M. Culvern.

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

H. C. Dale, Camden; J. L. Dale (a); John T. Moore, Sr., Prosperity (Ala.) (a); R. A. Good, Prosperity (Tenn.); Chas. G. Moore, Fayetteville.

DEACONS:

P. E. Starr, Camden (a), W. M. Lawler, Alt.; J. C. Dale, Bethel (a); T. B. Chisolm, Prosperity (Ala.) (a); Jessie Hayes, Prosperity (Tenn.) (a); Chas. L. Patrick, Fayetteville.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

Raymond Taylor, P. W. Sorrells, Sr., W. E. Hartless, C. D. McGuffin, H. D. Fix, H. A. Mays.

DEACONS:

D. W. Harris, M. D. Sensabaugh, I. G. Dixon, D. E. Fix, Russell Andrews.

The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and approved.

The Rev. James Boyce, Host Pastor, expressed words of welcome to the visiting delegates.

The report of the Committee on Chaplains was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Your committee wishes to report that we now have four chaplains on active duty. Rev. D. O. Jones is with the U. S. Air Force. Rev. Bob Murdock is with the U. S. Army. Both of these men have indicated a desire to make a career of the Chaplaincy. The call of certain Reserve and National Guard units to temporary active duty results in two of our ministers being called to duty. They are Rev. J. E. Pressly, U. S. Air Force, and Rev. H. C. White, U. S. Army.

Mr. Robert B. Luebke, student, was granted ecclesiastical approval to enter the Ensign Probationary Program, a training program for Chaplains of the U. S. Navy.

The work of the Chaplains' Committee has proceeded well and has been helped a great deal by the policies adopted by the 1960 Synod.

Your committee makes the following recommendation:

1. That the Committee re-organize around some locality of Synod to ease the handling of the business of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

April 20, 1962.

The report of the Committee on Christian Vocational Guidance was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The Christian Vocational Guidance Committee is charged with the task of seeking to encourage such a program within the Synod that Christian Vocations may be under consideration by the constituents of the Synod.

This committee has sought above all to encourage prayer as the power of God to call forth those whom He would to serve Him.

This committee has sought also to encourage the proclamation of God's Word as a means whereby some might be encouraged to listen for God's call.

In the years we have done both of these and feel that God has answered prayer and that His Words have not returned to Him void but that they have accomplished that whereto they have been sent.

We as a committee praise God for this wonderful manifestation of His Power and the revelation of His will in our lives.

We have endeavored to make available materials to help as guides to those who are thinking of the choice of vocation.

In 1963 we plan to continue an aggressive program regarding vocations and we anticipate some original work of our own to help in this matter. We are anticipating a vital program on the Synod, Presbytery, and local levels.

For this program we are asking of the Synod for $400.00 to carry on this program.

We, the committee, hope that you, the Synod, will heartily endorse this work.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read. Motion prevailed to consider it item by item. Items No. 1 and 2 were adopted. The Synod dispensed with the discussion to enter into group meetings.

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

A conference on Foreign Missions was held with Rev. George Leitze presiding. Miss Rachel McElroy spoke on the work in Mexico, and Rev. F. Y. Pressly discussed the work in Pakistan. Rev. P. L. Grier concluded the conference with prayer.

The meeting was called to order and the report on Church Extension was continued. A substitute motion for Item 3 prevailed. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Committee on Church Extension, composed of the Executive Committees of the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Evangelism, submits to the Synod this report, part of which is informational and part of which is in the form of recommendations.

At its meeting in June 1961 the General Synod adopted a recommendation setting up a Department of Church Extension and employing a fulltime Director. After much prayer and deliberation, your Committee secured the Reverend W. C. Lauderdale to fill this position. It is our feeling that we have engaged the very best man for this essential position. Mr. Lauderdale has already entered upon this work with enthusiasm, effectiveness and dedication, and this area of our Synod's work has already been strengthened. We look forward to an ever increasing ministry by Mr. Lauderdale in this work. It is our hope and prayer that the entire Synod will continue to support the Director in prayer and response.

The Department of Church Extension is occupying offices adjoining those of the Department of Christian Education in the First A. R. Presbyterian Church, 113 West Eleventh Street, Charlotte 6, N. C.

1. We recommend that the attached report of the Director of Church Extension be approved and printed in **The Minutes of Synod.**

2. We recommend that the following budget for 1963 be approved:

Salary of Director	$ 5,400
House Rent	1,500
Utilities	600
Travel	1,200
Salary of Part-time Secretary	2,100
Office Expense	1,200
Retirement	380
TOTAL	$12,380

3. We recommend that the members of the Boards of Home Missions and Evangelism retiring this year by rotation be retained, for one year, in a consultative capacity with power to vote. We recommend further that these Boards prepare and at the 1963

meeting of Synod present a plan by which the work of Evangelism and Church Extension may be carried on under one Board, special care being taken to preserve the term Evangelism in designing the joint Board.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To the Committee on Church Extension

Today marks exactly four months that your Director has been with the Department. I am beginning to know my way around or get my feet on the ground. Our Executive Committee on Church Extension is moving along progressively under the able leadership of The Reverend John S. Banks, Chairman, The Reverend Walter H. Boyd, Secretary, The Reverend Paul L. Sherrill, and The Reverend W. P. Grier.

We have two major areas of consideration—Evangelism and Home Missions. The two areas are not separate from the total Mission of the Church. It is our purpose to help these two facets of the Great Commission find their rightful place in the denominational structure and to seek effective ways and means of carrying them out.

The theme for the year in Evangelism is "Every Member a Witness." Some parts of the program are being effectively carried out at all levels of responsibility as recommended by the Board of Evangelism. We are encouraged by the indications of evangelistic concern which are being displayed by many of our congregations and pastors. The course on "Christian Witnessing" has been completed in some of the congregations.

Your Director has visited three of the Presbyteries while they were in session. Invitations from the other three Presbyteries have been received and they will be visited for the purpose of promoting Church Extension. Many of the congregations have been visited in the interest of this Mission. Through the Presbyteries' Committees on Church Extension, we hope to organize Pastors' Conferences for consultations on evangelism. In small groups, we shall seek understanding of the Mission of the Church so that we can effectively put our hope into action.

Contacts have been made with Church Extension work at large. It is reassuring to see so much evidence of vital concern and united effort in promoting this great effort. Here is a basis for singleness of purpose.

At the request of the Home Mission Board, some of the fields have been visited for special consideration. Other areas will be visited as schedule permits. The desire in some sections to establish new congregations is heartening and inspiring. More fields could be opened immediately if funds and personnel were available. Our problem in this area can characteristically be described as "too little and too late." This work must be aggressive on the Presbytery level. The Presbyteries' Committees are being urged to encourage smaller congregations to cooperate in planning, program, and sharing a pastor where this is geographically practical.

The Presbyteries' Committees on Church Extension are making objective studies of all Home Mission Churches under their supervision and are projecting reasonable future plans for their attaining self-support. This information will permit long range planning in the areas of manpower, building, and opening new fields. We hope to present to the Board specific criteria for the purchase of property and location of new churches.

In these days of unrest and uncertainty, all of us are vitally concerned in making our ministry effective and being good stewards of the gifts which God has given us. The critical and uncertain future need not render us impotent with hesitancy nor paralyze us with fear. Rather, it should challenge us to a greater exercise of faith which has made it possible for sixty generations to triumph over the various fears, uncertainties and crises that have beset them.

For this Committee, a part of the challenge of the present is to maintain a keen awareness of the rapidly changing situations with respect to the ministry of our churches and the men, women, and children who are in need of the Gospel. On the other hand, and growing out of this awareness, the Committee is also challenged to develop a flexibility in organization and function that will make it possible to meet promptly and effectively changing situations in behalf of the Synod that constitutes and supports it.

To meet this kind of challenge is the chief reason, I take it, the Boards of Evangelism and Home Missions are asking to be merged and are re-examining the purpose, the relationships and the functions during the coming year. It is hoped that we may find increasingly effective ways in changing situations, of following people with the message, and the fellowship and ministry of the Church. May God give us the grace and the wisdom to keep this primary purpose ever clearly before us and save us from becoming lost in an organizational wilderness of our own making.

Lead on, O King eternal;
We follow not with fears,

For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er thy face appears;

Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light.

The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Director.

May 1, 1962

The report of the Central Committee was read and re-committed.

A supplemental report of the Program Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

In addition to the printed report the Program Committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That the opening session of the General Synod begin at 7:30 P. M. rather than at 8:00 P. M.

2. That each devotional service of the Synod be led by a different man rather than having all devotional services led by one man. The purpose of this is to give the visiting delegates an opportunity to hear more of the ministers.

3. That if these resolutions are adopted by the Synod they will go into effect at the next annual meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

A request by Rev. E. Gettys was read and approved.

TO THE GENERAL SYNOD:

Dear Brethren:

Nearly ten years have passed since the Sesquicentenial History was published. In that period of time a number of ministers have been received into the Church, and the work of others has seen changes.

I have in mind, as space permits, to publish in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* such biographical items as may be pertinent, supplementing the record as given in the Sesquicentennial History. For this purpose, I respectfully request the permission of the Synod to send out questionnaires to all the ministers and seminary students of our Church to gather the information for this. Later, it may be possible to publish information as to the progress of the Churches also.

I shall appreciate the approval of the Synod of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GETTYS.

The report of the committee on an official seal was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DESIGN AN OFFICIAL SEAL

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Bonclarken, June 5, 1962:

After much thought, and with aid from a number of sources, your Committee hereby presents a design for our official seal and the interpretation of symbols used thereon.

It is the desire of the Committee that the design and the interpretation be studied by all those interested and that any changes modifications, or additions be presented in writing to the present Committee or to another Committee appointed to study these suggestions.

The Committee recommends that at the next meeting of Synod, a permanent design be submitted for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

A proposed seal was presented with an explanation of the symbols, and the church paper was requested to print a copy of this seal and the explanation.

The report of the Inter-Church Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INTER CHURCH COMMITTEE

The report of the Inter Church Committee to the General Synod in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 5-8, 1962:

The annual report of the World Presbyterian Alliance was received from the General Secretary, Dr. Marcel Pradervand, and the report of the North American Area of the Alliance from Dr. J. I. McCord, Secretary.

The World Presbyterian Alliance reported that the Executiv Committee met at Oegstgeest in the Netherlands, August 7-12, 196 and made the following decisions:

(1) Five (5) new churches were admitted to the Alliance.

(2) The Nineteenth (19th) General Council of the Alliance will be held in Frankfurt on Main, August 3-13, 1964. Its theme will be "Come Creator Spirit."

(3) The attention of the older churches is called to the needs of the younger and minority churches, and it is recommended to the older churches that part of the Inter Church Aid administered through the World Council of Churches' channels be specified for projects representing the needs in minority Reformed Churches.

The report included a financial statement for 1960.

Rev. M. W. Griffith and Rev. L. M. Allison attended the North American Area meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., January 16-18, 1962. The report is attached and is a part of this report. The Committee recommends that Rev. L. M. Allison and Rev. A. M. Rogers represent the Synod at this meeting next witner in Lancaster, Pa.

The Fraternal Delegates attending the meeting of the Synod this year are: Dr. Turner N. Clinard of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dr. William C. Robinson of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and Dr. Donald C. Irwin of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. In addition to the representatives of the churches, Mr. Ralph Mortensen, Field Secretary of the American Bible Society, will give a report on the Society. These will be presented to the Synod on Thursday morning by Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr.

No correspondence came into the hands of this committee, but the Synod asked the committee to define the duties of the Permanent Committee on Theology. This committee was appointed at the request of the North American Area to help in formulating a statement of Reformed Faith.

The duties of the committee are as follows:

1. The committee shall be available to represent the General Synod in expressing the position of the Church in theological matters when there is a need or a specific call for such an expression.

2. The committee shall receive and examine reports of the Theological Committee of the North American Area of the World Presbyterian Alliance and report on these.

Respectfully submitted,

INTER CHURCH COMMITTEE

THE NORTH AMERICAN AREA COUNCIL

For the third consecutive year it was my happy privilege to attend the meeting of the North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. This meeting was held in Atlantic City, N. J., on January 16-18, 1962. There were one hundred and eleven delegates, representing twelve member denominations which have a total of six and a half million mmbers. Rev. H. Shaw Scates, Stated Clerk of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was Chairman; and Dr. James I. McCord, President of Princeton Seminary, was, and is, Secretary.

The N. A. Area Council is a part of the World Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, having ninety member churches and including nearly fifty million members. Dr. Ralph Waldo Lloyd, President of the World Alliance, and Dr. Marcel Pradervand, the General Secretary, were not able to attend this area meeting.

The predominant note of the meeting in Atlantic City was the Ecumenical Movement. One entire evening was devoted to a workshop on "The Catholicity of the Reformed Tradition." Dr. L. M. Allison, Dean of Erskine Seminary, was chairman of one of the six study groups which examined the long working paper prepared for this occasion. Another full evening was given to a report on the integration of the International Missionary Council and the World Council of Churches, which was completed at the meeting in New Delhi last winter. We heard a good bit about the Lutheran-Reformed Conversations. A full report was given on the "Theoological Program of the United Church of Canada," which was largely an evaluation of that union in Canada.

The most interesting part of the program was a panel on conditions which the Church faces in the Caribbean. Delegates from Trinidad, Jamaica, and British Guiana gave very discouraging reports on the state of the church in each of their countries. They face serious shortages of ministers, the Catholic problem, the Castro problem, and the scarcity of money problem.

Of special significance is the new translation of the Heidelberg Catechism into English. About twenty-five good scholars from the Reformed Churches had a part in this work. The 1963 meeting of the N.A. Area Council will be held on the campus of Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., in observance of the four hundredth anniversary of this famous catechism.

A matter of great concern of the World Alliance is the challenge presented by emerging nations in Africa. Twenty-two of the ninety churches making up the World Alliance are located in Africa. The N. A. Council is very much aware of the many problems which those young churches are facing and is eager to be of assistance. A problem which comes close home is the reception and treatment of the many African students and members of the diplomatic corps in the United States.

The treasurer of the Council reported that, for the first time in history, every member church paid in full its quota within the fiscal year. A new budget of over $60,000 was adopted. The A. R. Presbyterian quota is approximately $275 per year (one cent per member).

I am deeply grateful to our General Synod and to the N. A. Area Council for the wonderful experiences which I have enjoyed as a member of the Administrative Committee of the Council for three years. While our Synod keeps very quiet on the hot issues of the Ecumenical Movement, our Church has been and is highly respected and cordially welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY W. GRIFFITH.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Theology was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 5-8, 1962

L. M. Allison attended the annual fall meeting of the Theological Committee of the North American Area of the Reformed and Presbyterian Alliance at Princeton Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, November 3-4, 1961.

Dr. Allen Miller, Chairman, gave a review of the Committee's work since 1959. He reported that he had not had time to produce a second draft of the brief statement of faith and pointed out that the Committee has been asked to continue its work on the problem of catholicity in collaboration with the European Theological Commission.

President James I. McCord reported on the work of the Department of Theology of the World Alliance, in the course of which he stated that Dr. Lewis Mudge would complete his term as secretary of the Department at the end of August 1962. He made mention of some fruitful conversations with some leading Dutch theologians preceding the meeting of the European Theological Commission last summer. At the meeting of the Department of Theology it was agreed that there should be an emphasis on the Holy Spirit and on renewal at the 19th General Council to meet in Frankfurt in 1964. The theme will be "*Veni Creator Spiritus.*"

President McCord also reported on the proposed Lutheran-Reformed Conversations. He read a paper setting forth the understanding of the nature and purpose of the discussions and an outline of the chief plans for the program.

The Committee made a careful study of Lewis Mudge's working paper, CATHOLICITY AS IT MIGHT BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE REFORMED CHURCHES. This paper was given careful study at the Area meeting in Atlantic City, also.

The Theological Committee held its annual winter meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on January 15, 1962. The Committee of our Synod was not represented at this meeting. A brief report of this meeting, based on the official minutes, follows.

The Committee considered the following papers:

(1) "Catholicity" by H. Berkof.

(2) "Apostolicity, *Sola Scriptura* and Catholicity" by J. N. Thomas.

(3) "The Contemporary Relevance of Reformed Ecclesiology" by Elton Eenigenburg.

It was decided that three papers on the proposed theme, "Come, Creator Spirit," would be considered at the fall meeting of the Committee in 1962.

Your Committee on Theology is grateful for the definition of its duties on the part of the Inter Church Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Committee recessed after prayer by Rev. Jerry Alexander.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Following a praise service led by Dr. Magill, "Institution Night" was observed with the Moderator presiding. Rev. C. E. Edwards spoke of the work of Bonclarken and Rev. P. A. Stroup of Dunlap Orphanage in the absence of Superintendent W. A. Hethcox. President J. M. Lesesne discussed Erskine College and Dean L. M. Allison spoke on Erskine Theological Seminary.

The meeting was called to order. The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read. Motions to recommit and to delete item 8 were defeated. The report was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The committee gives recognition of the following items of encouragement; and thank God for His blessings on the church and His people.

We find encouragement in the all time high church membership and, in many cases, an all time high church attendance.

We note with thanks contributions being made to the church and kingdom work.

We are thankful to God for the response of many of our young people to the call to full time Christian work, and for the high moral and religious standards by which many young people and children conduct their lives.

There is an encouraging trend to much prayer for pardon of sin, leadership of the Spirit, and renewed interest in spiritual things.

People of both small and great positions and influence are acknowledging the need for faith and dependence upon God in our time of uncertainties.

It is gratifying to observe that although many felt, at the time of our election of a Roman Catholic president, that the pressure of the Catholic hierarchy would so affect the president that he would willingly, or unwillingly favor federal aid to parish schools; thereby setting aside our cherished safeguard to separation of church and state, the president has taken a solid, unequivocating stand on this matter, even to the point of risking a personal rift with his church.

It is encouraging to see that wherever new homes are being built new church buildings are being erected to give the residents convenient places of worship. Churches are going where the people go.

More concern is shown for the physical welfare of all people. Although we are antagonistic to the political policies of some nations, we want all people free and happy.

We express grave concern over the following evils, which threaten to weaken seriously the spiritual fiber of our country:

1. The peace of the world continues to be threatened daily by the ungodly.

2. Disregard for the Fourth Commandment. The Sabbath Day continues to become more and more a holiday than a holy day, and more of a day of commerce and other business transactions than a day of refraining from doing "any work." This leads people away from God. It is noted that we read of churches and church groups sponsoring many types of recreation on Sabbath afternoons and nights, claiming thereby to promote the work of the Kingdom of God by holding their groups together. They do these things rather than sponsor regular Christian services.

3. To many the Bible is out of date, and is not popular to be used, preached, believed in, and as a guide to their lives.

4. The manufacture and consumption of beverage alcohol is still on an increase. The World Almanacs show that from 1952 to 1960 liquor retail store sales increased 54.6 percent. This is almost three times the increase in population in that period; from 1950 to 1960 the population increased 18.7 percent. Observations indicate that more young people are drinking. One seventeen year old high school student was found to have his own private distillery and sold the product to his fellow students. Many young people are also engaging in doping, gambling, robbery, and unclean living to an alarming degree.

5. Increase is shown in juvenile disregard for authority in home, school, and state. Many parents do nothing about this situation, and are neglecting moral and spiritual training in the home. Very often the church is neglectful in its responsibility to this needy group.

6. Disregard for sex morality by increasing numbers from most age groups is observed.

7. In many places law enforcement is poor. This favors the violator at the expense of the law observer.

8. It is observed that many of our government officials are of poor moral quality, and political corruption is ever present.

The Committee would recommend:

1. That we continue to engage in daily prayer of confession, repentance, and the rededication of ourselves to the service of God, and that we consider our own unworthiness in the sight of God.

2. That we reaffirm our stand for total abstinence, and ask all of our officers and all of our members to refuse to participate in any way the use of, or dealing in any way in alcohol beverages, and to always vote for those known to be dry. We do not want to promote the liquor interest in any way.

3. That we urge the parents of our Synod to be faithful in the home training of the children and young people and to be an example of Christian living and spiritual interest to our children; this to be done by example, prayer, teaching, and spiritual activities, such as: church attendance, contributions, prayer, and consecration of life, time, and material things to God's service and His will.

4. That Christ be preached, first of all, as crucified for the saving of sinners; and second, as a teacher both by word and example of life on the highest level; and that congregations be often reminded that they should not compromise with sin.

5. That church people be encouraged to use what influence they have to help elect government officials who have the highest regard for righteousness. For we feel that in order to have the quickest and most effective reforms in our country, those reforms should start in the leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

May 1962.

Motion by Rev. E. P. Barron prevailed:

I move that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to designate for this Synod the function, duties and specific areas of concern of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare.

The report of the Committee on Publication was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Fathers and Brethren:

Three papers came into the hands of the Moderator's Committee on Publications and are attached hereto.

With reference to the Report of the Standing Committee on

Publications, we concur with actions taken by this Committee: first, the approval of an order with the Rodeheaver Hall Mack Publishing Company for the printing of 5,000 copies of the Bible Songs; and action to order 2,300 copies of the minutes of Synod to be published by the A. R. Presbyterian Company in Due West, S. C., accepting an increase in price scale which would make the total cost of printing $3298.00.

With reference to the Report of the Special Committee to investigate the Publishing of Praise Books, we approve their recommendation that Synod take no action at this time to publish a book of mixed Psalms and Hymns, because of extensive cost of printing in the face of limited demand, divided between various books. An additional consideration is the fact that the Hymnbook, in the writing of which we were represented, is readily available.

The third paper under consideration was the Report of the Committee on Better Communications. We approve and concur with this report, with our strong recommendation that a standing committee on Better Communications consisting of 5 members be appointed, and that this group consider the formulation and distribution of an inexpensive and instructive pamphlet conveying information about our denomination and its work. We further recommend that $5,000 requested that in the Report of the Committee on Better Communications be reduced to a sum of $500.00 for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Better Communications was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

This special committee was appointed by the 1961 General Synod to recommend a program to develop better communications for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The following were appointed to the Committee: John A. Bigham, C. H. Carlisle, Dr. L. H. McDaniel, Rev. P. L. Sherrill and C. R. Younts. The committee met at Bonclarken on August 11, 1961, with the full membership present. C. R. Younts was elected chairman, Dr. L. H. McDaniel vice chairman, C. H. Carlisle secretary, and John A. Bigham treasurer.

Each committee member was assigned one phase of the church's work, to consider means for more publicity for that part of the work, as follows:

John A. Bigham	Bonclarken
C. H. Carlisle	Erskine College and Seminary
Dr. L. H. McDaniel	Dunlap Orphanage
Rev. P. L. Sherrill	Home Missions
C. R. Younts	Foreign Missions

Subsequent to the August 11, 1961, meeting, Moderator Gettys made available to the committee chairman an interesting and comprehensive recommendation for an excellent Plan of Improved Communications by Mr. Dodd Vernon, of Augusta, Georgia, a member of our denomination and a newspaper man of much experience. The program outlined in this Plan is most challenging and inspiring, and provides a splendid objective and excellent framework of long-range activity.

The committee approved a suggestion from its chairman that Mr. Dodd Vernon be made a member of the committee, and he has accepted.

At its Bonclarken meeting, the committee recognized the need, through appropriate action, for publicity, to achieve a better and fuller understanding, first, among the members of our own denomination and, second, by the general public, of the activities, accomplishments, needs and aspirations of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

We feel that eventually a director of communications, to serve as the focal point of all publicity, could well be a long-range objective. For the present, a more modest approach, using volunteer services of a part-time information director, would be feasible. In any event, the committee feels that in order for our denomination to forge ahead, a well-informed membership and a well-informed public will be necessary.

Without listing in detail the many activities in which a well-rounded information function could eventually serve, much could be accomplished by providing, for our own Church publications and membership, information on accomplishments and developments. Specifically, a well-illustrated brochure, descriptive of the Church and its activities, such as Erskine College and Seminary, Dunlap Orphanage, Bonclarken, and in the fields of Home and Foreign Missions, would be most helpful to all new members coming into our individual congregations, and to prospective contributors to various activities of our Church.

The committee recommends to the Synod the establishment of a standing Committee on Better Communications, and the appropriation of the sum of $500.00 to be used by this committee during the next fiscal year in carrying out its assignment.
April 23, 1962

The report of the Central Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Synod's Program For 1963

January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.
Sponsored by Rev. M. W. Griffith.
Family Altar Campaign—Enlist every family for one month's trial, using the Prayer Calendar.
Stress deeper consecration through Bible study and private devotions.
National Youth Week, January 27-February 2.

February— EVANGELISM.
Sponsored by Rev. W. C. Lauderdale.
Church Extension through Evangelism.
Communicants' Classes.
Training Class in Personal Evangelism.
Organization of Fishermen's Clubs.

March— CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.
Sponsored by Dr. M. B. Grier.
Present Erskine College and Seminary.
Sermon on Full Time Christian Service, March 17.
World Day of Prayer, March 1.

April— CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES.
Sponsored by Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Jr.
Teach and Preach Great Doctrines of our Church. Course on: We Believe and Teach.
One Great Hour of Sharing, Offering for Foreign Missions, Easter, April 14.

May— THE CHRISTIAN HOME.
Sponsored by Mrs. M. R. Plaxco.
National Family Week, May 6-12.
Mother's Day Offering for Dunlap Orphanage, May 12.

June— CHRISTIAN TEACHING THROUGH THE CHURCH.
Sponsored by Rev. J. B. Hendrick.
The Church School; Vacation Bible School; Youth Organizations.
Youth Conferences at Bonclarken.

July— FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Sponsored by Mr. John Kimmons.
Woman's Synodical Union Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial, July 17.
Foreign Mission Studies.
Sermon on Foreign Missions and Foreign Mission Work as a Vocation.

August— BONCLARKEN.
Sponsored by Mrs. J. M. Bigham.
Bible Conferences, July 31-August 11.
Woman's Synodical Workshop, July 30-August 3.
Laymen's Conference, August 10-11.

September— CHRISTIAN LIVING.
Sponsored by Dr. C. O. Williams.
Youth Night, September 8.
Temperance Study; Temperance Sermon.
Christian Education Week, September 29-October 5.
Rally and Promotion Day, September 29.

October— HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.
Sponsored by Rev. E. L. Bland.
Special Offering for Home Missions, Opportunity Fund, October 6.
Worldwide Communion, October 6,
Bible Mastery Month.

November— STEWARDSHIP.
Sponsored by Rev. J. Palmer Steele.
A. Study on Stewardship.
B. Elect Church Officers and Leaders.
Prepare Calendar for Next Year.
Adopt Church Budget.
Every Member Canvass.
C. Church Loyalty Campaign.
D. Thanksgiving Through Christian Stewardship.
Special Offering for Dunlap Orphanage.

December— GOD'S GIFTS: HIS WORD AND HIS SON.
Sponsored by Dr. R. M. Bell.
Universal Bible Sabbath, December 8.
Special Offering for American Bible Society, December 8.
Church Paper Week, December 1-8.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. L. M. Allison.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. F. Y. Pressly on the theme, "I Am Less Than the Least," based on Ephesians 3:8.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Moderator. Rev. W. M. Gettys asked that the Synod consider the report on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement as the order of the day following the greetings from the Fraternal Delegates. The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

Two items (the Report of the William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc., and the 1962 year book) were placed in your committee's hands.

We present these as our report and highly commend the Board and Staff of Dunlap for the very efficient way in which the Orphanage is being operated.

We recommend that the Mothers' Day and Thanksgiving offerings continue to be received for support and that the orphanage continue to receive support through love gifts and from classes and organizations.

Your committee noted with regret the illness of Mr. Hethcox, the superintendent, and requests that Synod offer special prayer for him.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Report for the Year 1961

The Dunlap Yearbook for 1961 was received so enthusiastically and there were so many requests that another Yearbook be published that the Dunlap Board decided to comply with these requests. The 1962 Yearbook is being printed as this report is being written; but it will be ready for distribution to the Woman's Societies in time for their May meetings and will also be distributed at the meeting of Synod. This report is, therefore, a supplement to the Yearbook. Our report to Synod will consist of the information in the Yearbook plus this brief report.

The licensed capacity of the orphanage is 60 and during 1961 the average number at Dunlap was 59.3. At the time of the writing of this report (April 1962) there are a few vacancies but these are being filled and by the the time of the meeting of Synod the orphanage will probably be filled to capacity once more. As was pointed out last year, Dunlap is now serving our own denomination to a much greater extent than ever before. Very few children have been admitted in recent years who did not have a close connection with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. At the present time the children come from the following states: Tennessee 20, North Carolina 20, South Carolina 11, and Virginia 4.

Three Dunlap children graduated from the Brighton High School in 1961. Ann Holley married and is living only a few miles from Dunlap. Edgar Moses is working in Covington, Tennessee, and Kenneth Mills is working in Charlotte, N. C. For the first time in several years, there will be no graduates among the Dunlap children this year. There are three Juniors. One of these Juniors took the College Entrance Examination this year and made the second highest grade of anyone in Brighton High School, including this year's Seniors. We hope that some way can be provided for him to go to college (preferably Erskine) year after next.

Another year has passed without any serious illnesses or accidents. We continue to thank God for His goodness to our family. The entire medical bill—for doctors and drugs—in 1961 was $454.03. The average for many years is less than five hundred dollars a year. The children are now receiving free dental service through the Tennessee Department of Health. Dr. W. M. Abernathy of Covington takes care of our emergency dental needs free of charge.

There were few changes in the staff during 1961. Mrs. Flenniken was replaced by Mrs. Charles Hall as house mother for the older girls and Mrs. McKee, house mother for the middle-age girls, retired at the end of this year. Miss Willie McCarter took her place. Since the beginning of 1962, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhyne have moved from the Boys' Cottage into the farm house. Mr. Rhyne is farm manager and Mrs. Rhyne is the dietitian. They were replaced in the Boys' Cottage by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Qualls. Mr. Qualls, in addition to being in charge of the boys, is the maintenance man and will help Mr. Rhyne with the farm work. After serving for four years in a wonderful way as house parents of the little children at the Tot's Cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McQuiston have gone from Dunlap to live in their own new house near Salem Church. Mr. McQuiston was not employed by the orphanage but made it his home and was a real "Daddy" to the children. We are fortunate to be able to continue the same arrangement with another wonderful couple. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Spencer, who come to us from our Rosemark Church, are now the house parents of the tots. The above named people in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hethcox, superintendent and wife, and Pattie McCain and Inell Snyder (colored workers) complete the Dunlap staff. We feel that we have a staff which is second to none. In spite of hard work, long hours, short vacations, and small salaries, these dedicated people are serving our children, our Church, and our God in a wonderful way.

The financial report for the year 1961 indicates that Dunlap had an unusually good year from a financial viewpoint. This report shows the receipts for the year to be approximately eleven thousand dollars above the disbursements. However, this report needs some explanation. Until 1961, after the change in the Church Year, the receipts for the Thanksgiving offering reached the Dunlap treasurer in January or February of the following year. Last year, most of the money from the Thanksgiving offering was forwarded to Dunlap in December. This means that during 1961 the orphanage received the major part of two Thanksgiving offerings and also the Mother's Day offering. This will not happen again. If funds from only the two offerings had been received last year, as will be the case this year, disbursements would have exceeded receipts. The report also shows $5,592.55 for the sale of gravel. A good part of this was back pay which the County had owed from the year before. No gravel had been hauled from the Dunlap pit by the county for the last six months; so it seems that this source of income has about come to an end. We are indeed thankful for a substantial increase in the Mother's Day and Thanksgiving offerings last year. The receipts from these two offerings in 1961 were almost six thousand dollars above the receipts for 1960.

As this report is being written, work on the swimming pool has been underway for one week. The idea for the pool came from the Synodical Y.P.C.U. and the fund was started with a gift of $1,000.00 from the Y.P.C.U. several years ago. The Y.P.C.U. is giving another five hundred dollars for this project this year. The remainder of the money has come from organizations and individuals, many of whom were not members of our denomination. The Jaycees of Covington, Tennessee, raised over $2,500.00 for the pool. No money which was contributed for operating expenses or for any other definite purpose was used for the swimming pool.

Love gifts received in 1961 amounted to $6,670.50. For a number of years the yearly totals for this fund have amounted to over six thousand dollars. The Love Gifts receipts continue to be used exclusively for new buildings or other permanent improvements. Last year's receipts were used to pay off the indebtedness on the addition to the superintendent's home and office. Since the beginning of 1962 the farm house has been repaired and redecorated and this will be paid for with Love Gift funds.

One of the biggest needs at present, from the standpoint of the physical plant, is for bigger and better cold storage facilities. This improvement is in the planning stage at present. The Woman's Synodical Union has pledged substantial help for this project; but the amount required will greatly exceed the amount which the W.S.U. can give.

Twenty-two Dunlap children joined the Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church during 1961. Most of these came into our church following a meeting held by Rev. Grady Oates last September. The majority came by baptism and confession of their faith in Christ. A few moved their letters from other churches. Dr. C. B. Betts continues to serve faithfully as the pastor of the Dunlap children. All are members and regular attendants at Sabbath School, and Junior or Intermediate Societies or Y.P.C.U. Regular devotional services are conducted in the dining room each day and the children have their private devotions under the supervision of the house parents each night.

One of the highlights of the year was a visit by the incoming Moderator of Synod, Mr. Charles R. Younts. The children enjoyed his pictures of Pakistan and other places which he has visited and he offered many helpful suggestions for the operation of the Home.

We are thankful to God for His goodness to us and to the many friends of Dunlap, both within and without our denomination, who manifest so much interest and are so generous in their support.

We solicit your prayers for the Dunlap staff and children. Oftentimes wisdom is needed which can come only through prayer. We know that you do pray for us and we can see and feel the results. Please continue to support Dunlap financially by giving liberally on Mother's Day and Thanksgiving. Please continue to send Love Gifts. We thank the classes and organizations which send monthly or quarterly contributions and we request that this be continued and that others consider contributing to Dunlap in this way. We are deeply grateful to the Woman's Societies which do so much for Dunlap by clothing children, contributing to special projects, and in other ways too numerous to mention.

In your travels, we hope that you will include Dunlap in your itinerary. Visitors are always welcome; and we know from observation that those who know of the orphanage from first-hand observation become loyal supporters.

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Respectfully submitted,
PAUL A. STROUP, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read and adopted subject to revision by the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

Your committee reports that two papers came into its hands, namely, the report of the Bonclarken Board of Trustees and Audit Report of the Bonclarken Development Fund.

We have observed the many wonderful improvements and developments which have been made on the physical properties of Bonclarken. We received the report with interest and would like to commend the Board for its excellent and tireless work.

1. We recommend that Rev. W. Nale Falls, Adult Conference Director, be given time to tell us of the promising program for the General Conference.

2. We recommend that the request for funds for 1963 of $9,000 to the General Operating Fund and $2,000 to the Conference Fund be granted.

COMMITTEE.

The Rev. W. Nale Falls briefly addressed the Synod on his plans for the summer conference.

Motion by Rev. W. M. Gettys was read and adopted.

I move that Synod's Nominating Committee bring in as a part of their report the names of five ministers and laymen to study possibilities of establishing a uniform system of church records from which accurate reports may be sent to Presbyteries and to Synod.

W. M. GETTYS.

The report of the Committee on Women's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The only paper which came into our hands was the report of the Woman's Synodical Union. Your committee would thank God and the Synodical Union for the excellent work during the year. You are an inspiration and a great help to the entire Synod. We wish to make the following recommendations.

1. That the chairman of the Moderator's Committee present Mrs. E. Gettys, president of the Woman's Synodical Union, to the Synod.

2. That her report to the Synod be our report and be included in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. Gettys, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, addressed the Synod. Her report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 5-8, 1962

It is indeed a great privilege to bring greetings from the members of the Woman's Synodical Union. It is with pride and humility, as President of that wonderful group that I present this report of our work, and give plans for the growth and advancement of your work, the work of God's Kingdom. Wherein we find spiritual development and interest we are encouraged, and admitting mistakes and lack of spirituality and decreases, we are humbled and challenged to greater achievement.

One highlight of each year is the Synodical annual meeting, falling each year in a different area of the Church. With Mrs. L. R. Niell as President, the forty-seventh annual meeting was held at Mooresville, North Carolina, October 4-5, 1961. Her diligent work for the year, and the careful planning and warm hospitality of the local society, made this an outstanding event. Dr. E. Gettys, Moderator of Synod, brought a challenging message the first night. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., and Rev. W. M. Gettys, host pastor. Miss Josephine Branch was commissioned by the Moderator of Synod and Secretary of the Foreign Board to go to Pakistan as a nurse in our Nancy Fulwood Hospital. This was heart warming and challenging to each one present. We were all inspired by the devotional periods led by Miss Mary Kennedy, by messages from Mrs. P. G. Covone and Miss Dorothy Dagenhart, and by reports from our Presbyterials in Mexico and Pakistan.

Woman's work as such was organized in Second Presbyterial in 1907, and from the first report in 1908, we learn that the first year the "Monthly Bulletin," the Woman's Magazine, was sent free to each society in the Presbyterial. Then for years the subscription price was "twenty-five cents per year or twenty cents in clubs of ten or more." From the beginning the women observed a week of prayer, gave a Thank Offering, supported a missionary, and helped in many projects in the Church. That was a noble beginning! In 1961 the Woman's Synodical Journal had 5,066 subscribers at the rate of $1.50 per year.

The Woman's work was organized to encourage spiritual growth. The foremost desire of the organization now is to help in the spiritual development of the women in the Church. The first motto was, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." At present our goal is, "Every woman enlisted for Christ." Each year a new Scriptural theme and Bible verse are chosen and the programs of each department are built around them. In 1961 the theme was, "For Such a Time as This." The present verse is, "The Master is come and calleth for thee," and the theme is, "God Is Calling You."

To aid in the spiritual development we have six emphases directed to ourselves for our own growth. These are departments on our Youth, on Spiritual Life, Stewardship, Christian Education and Literature, and Thank Offering. Every year we study a certain book of the Bible and have a study on stewardship; we observe a week of prayer and have a special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial. We emphasize Synod's noon-time prayer period, the October Every Member Bible Reading, and encourage tithing and having family altars. We realize that spiritual values cannot be tabulated, but we feel there was growth.

In the second place we would list our concern for others, for missions and orphans. We have departments of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Medical Missions, Temperance, and Dunlap Orphanage.

Out of these emphases grows our third division or dimension, one that we can see and tabulate.

We have 5,650 members, of whom 3,062 are tithers, and 3,356 have a family altar or private devotions. Of the 132 Churches where there is a Woman's Society only four did not have the Bible study on Acts, and only seven did not observe the Week of Prayer or the special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial. There is ample room for growth.

Financially 1961 was a good year. We raised $113,378.18 or $20.07 per capita for benevolent causes in Synod, and $32,148.34 was spent by Women's Societies within the congregations, making a grand total of $145,526.52. Each dollar was spent as follows:

Home Missions, 8.7 cents; Foreign Missions, 37 cents; Ministerial Retirement, .8 of a cent; Christian Education, 1 cent; Bonclarken, 3.7 cents; Erskine, 5.8 cents; Synodical Journal, 5.2 cents; Dunlap, 10.9 cents; American Bible Society, .7 of a cent; contingent fund, 1.4 cents; miscellaneous, 2.8 cents; spent in local congregation, 22 cents. The detailed account is shown in the statistical tables which accompany this report.

Very humbly but proudly I state that the work of the women is seen in every part of our Church. I am made bold to say this, remembering the first group of women in the account in Acts 16:13. After Paul's vision where a man of Macedonia was seen saying, "Come over and help us," we read, "And on the Sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither."

Some doubtless say that the Woman's Synodical is over-organized. We trust that it is not, but that it is just well planned. We have now eleven departments, each with a secretary emphasizing her work one month. The Executive Committee is composed of these eleven, with the six Presbyterial Presidents, the three Journal staff members, a historian, and a Bonclarken Leader, and the six general officers of the Synodical. These twenty-eight comprise our "Planning Committee." Only the Treasurer, Statistician, and Journal staff may continue from year to year. Others serve two or not longer than three years in any capacity. Thus the Woman's Board constantly has new members and new life.

We would not close without especially giving Bonclarken a place in our report. In August, 1961, we had a four-day conference on our Women's Work with 355 women registered the first week and 69 registered the second week for the course on Foreign Missions.

There has been a fine spirit of cooperation among the women in helping to carry out the work of God's Kingdom. We appreciate the privilege of being co-workers with all the women of the Church under the guidance and jurisdiction of the General Synod. We are deeply grateful for ministers and Spirit filled laymen who have joined in teaching courses and in praying for the Women's work. We are above all grateful for God's presence and blessing.

> The past is marble, but the new is pliable as the soil;
> God knows there is much to do,
> And tears are wasteful toil;
> Use time to shape the present better;
> Let not the past the present fetter;
> And a better tomorrow we will win for Him.

1961 is a closed chapter. Our officers and secretaries are working on this present program of 1962, and plans are already being made for 1963.

May it be said of each one, "She hath done what she could."

And we ask each of you to "help those women who labor in the Gospel."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. (Mrs. E.) GETTYS, President.

A report of the Young People's Christian Union was presented by Billy Patrick, President of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. It was adopted as follows:

Y.P.C.U. REPORT FOR 1961

According to reports received from the local Y.P.C.U. organizations, we find that from the 80 unions reporting, there were 1,048 members on roll.

In these unions the average attendance was 74%; 68% had daily devotions; 59% are tithers.

The young people of our Synod made the following contributions to the work of the church through the Y.P.C.U.: $2,110.45 to Presbytery budgets; $1,854.16 to Synodical Projects. The Synodical Projects for 1961 were: Pakistan, Mexico, Bonclarken, and Dunlap Orphanage. The young people also contributed $1,000.00 to the retreat fund through their Youth Night offerings.

The spring retreats that were financed by these Youth Night offerings were held in all five Presbyteries with good attendance and fine inspirational programs, as well as instruction for the local officers and advisors. The Director and Assistant Director of Christian Education taught classes at each of the retreats and assisted with recreation when requested to do so.

Mississippi Valley and Virginia Presbyteries held summer Y.P.C.U. conventions; whereas, Catawba and First Presbyteries held fall rallies. The Department of Christian Education was represented at all of these meetings and when invited, attended district and local meetings, bringing a message when asked.

Our Youth Director held eight workshops for youth leaders with 41 churches participating.

An average of 1,000 copies of *Christian Youth Life* were mailed monthly, and an average of 90 copies of *Thy Will—My Will.* Three Presbyteries, Catawba, First, and Second, contributed $250.00 to the expense of publishing *Christian Youth Life.*

The recommended Bible Mastery Book, *II Corinthians*, was studied by most of the unions, using the prepared programs for the study of this book, which were published in the October *Christian Youth Life.*

We think that the 1961 Y.P.C.U. Conference at Bonclarken was one of the best we have had. We had a total of 323 young people and staff members present. We feel the young people who attended were inspired by attending the classes and worship services. Tampico Presbytery in Mexico was represented at the conference by Enoc Basaney Sarmiento. The Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council, which is composed of the Synodical officers and commission chairmen and the President of each Presbytery, meets twice yearly to make plans for the work of the young people.

Eleanor Parsons of Second Presbytery, and Wilna Jean Wylie and George Phyfer of Mississippi Valley Presbytery, along with Miss Florence Craig, served on the Daily Vacation Bible School Caravan in some of our Home Mission Churches.

Sarah McFerrin, Mississippi Valley Presbytery Y.P.C.U. President, was our delegate to the Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Fellowship; Josie Pearson of Virginia Presbytery attended the Presbyterian, U.S., Assembly of Youth Councils. Billy Patrick, Synodical Y.P.C.U. President, of Catawba Presbytery, represented the young people at the North American Reformed and Presbyterian Youth Assembly, Planning Committee.

This committee is planning an assembly to be held July 19-25, 1963, at Purdue University. The 2,000 representatives for which we are planning will come from eight Reformed and Presbyterian denominations: Associate Reformed Presbyterian; Cumberland Presbyterian; Hungarian Reformed Church in America; Presbyterian Church of Canada; Presbyterian Church, U.S.; Reformed Church of America; United Church of Christ; United Presbyterian, U.S.A. Each Presbytery is asked to send three young people of high school age and one adult. The adult may be a college student.

The young people will meet under the theme, "Come, Creator Spirit," which is the theme of the 19th General Council of the World Alliance scheduled to be held in Frankfurt am Main in 1964.

Dr. Lewis Mudge, theological secretary for the World Presbyterian Alliance, has accepted an invitation to lead the Bible study on the theme at the youth conference.

I think that this assembly will be especially beneficial to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian young people attending because it will give them a rare opportunity to participate in a large assembly with such marvelous facilities as are available at Purdue.

The cost of the assembly will be $50 plus travel. This $50 includes room and board for the week and the registration fee for the assembly.

Our Department of Christian Education deserves special thanks for their wonderful work during the year.

On behalf of the Young People's Christian Union, I would like to thank you for the interest and cooperation of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

BILLY PATRICK, President,
Synodical Y.P.C.U.

The Synod recessed after prayer by Rev. K. C. Seawright. The Fraternal Delegates were presented in the service presided over by Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr. Dr. Turner N. Clinard brought greetings from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Dr. William C. Robinson represented the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and introduced Mr. Shep Clark, who had been helpful in the Augusta Church. Dr. Donald C. Erwin brought greetings from the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Dr. Ralph Mortensen reported on the American Bible Society, and Elder C. A. Boswell, representative of this Synod on the Advisory Board of the Society, presented his report. The reports of our Fraternal Delegates were read and adopted as follows:

REPORTS OF FRATERNAL DELEGATES

Report of Synod's Member on the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society for the 1961-1962 Year

It has been a delightful and enlightening experience to serve as the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod's member on the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society for the year beginning with the appointment by Synod in June 1961 and ending with the meeting of Synod in June 1962.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod was one of fifty-two denominations represented at the forty-third annual Advisory Council meeting of the American Bible Society in New York City on November 14 and 15, 1961.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination was one of fifty-three denominations participating in and contributing to the work of the American Bible Society.

I, like many others, had known of the American Bible Society for a number of years and was glad that my individual church and we as a denomination contributed to this organization in its work of distributing Bibles, but before attending this meeting, I had no idea of the magnitude of this organization and the many problems that hinder its work.

The importance of the Bible and man's need for it was brought out and stressed in this meeting. It has often been said that the Bible is the world's best known and least used book.

This Synod recognizes the truth that the Bible is for all people everywhere because it is God's Word and has been given by Him for the enlightenment and benefit of all people.

At this meeting emphasis was given to the statement that "God places upon us the responsibility for the destinies of men. The

Bible makes a missionary out of every man. Our Lord's final word was, 'All power is given unto me in Heaven and earth. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations . . . to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.'" To fulfill this command, we must present man with the Bible, "the most valuable thing that this world affords."

With such a purpose in mind, the churches of the United States in 1816 established the American Bible Society "to help make God's written word available to all the world by translating the Scriptures into the tongues of the people, publishing them as economically as possible, and distributing them through missionaries, colporteurs, agency offices, and in many other ways making it possible for the man with the Book to meet the man without the Book."

The American Bible Society serves our denomination. Our goal is a common goal with that of the Society to carry the good news—the gospel of Jesus Christ—to the ends of the earth. "Our common and eventual goal is that of placing the Holy Scriptures in the hands of every person, whatever language he may speak, regardless of his station in life, wherever he lives."

As you know, the Bible contains the message which is the hope of the world. Most of the world does not yet possess the Bible. "It must be translated and distributed widely, continually, immediately." Our denomination is doing this through its support of the American Bible Society.

The Society now has 2,500 employees, part and full time, some salaried and some volunteers, carrying on the work of publishing and distributing the Bible, Testament, individual Books and portions of the Bible in 75 countries. Some part of the Bible has now been translated into 1,165 languages, and the demand for new translations and revisions continues to rise.

It is not the policy of the Society to give Bibles away except to servicemen. The Society publishes and distributes them at cost or below cost. The Society believes that the recipient will appreciate the Book more if he has paid something for it; however, no one is ever denied a Bible because he cannot pay for it. "Last year the number of Bibles, Testaments, and Scripture portions distributed by the American Bible Society rose to a record high of more than 23 million copies, an increase of more than 5 million volumes over any prior year." Distribution of the Scriptures overseas amounted to more than 9 million volumes, and circulation within the United States amounted to more than 13½ million.

"In 1960 the Society gave 87,278 Bibles; 208,734 Testaments; and 729,945 Scripture portions, a total of 1,025,957 volumes, for free distribution to United States military personnel at home and abroad."

Last year a total of 59,551 embossed volumes and Talking Book records were supplied to the blind. "Now in its 126th year of service to the blind, the Society has distributed 849,586 Braille volumes and Talking Book records in more than 40 languages and systems. Only a fraction of the cost is paid by the blind; gifts make up the difference."

The Finger-Fono has proven most helpful in bringing the Scripture to people who cannot read. This little plastic, hand-turned phonograph has been used on many mission fields. Scripture records to be used on these machines have been made available in 40 languages. The report shows that last year 10,105 Finger-Fonos and 77,430 records were distributed.

The statistics of the past year are interesting, but the challenge of the future is staggering.

The 1961 Advisory Council was asked to face four basic questions:

1. "Are there unmet needs and opportunities for Scripture distribution in the world today?"

2. "Do these needs constitute a real priority for Christian concern?"

3. "Are the steps being taken by your American Bible Society wise and are they sufficient?"

4. "What should the program be for future denominational support of the American Bible Society?"

The Advisory Council in its report adopted prior to the close of the meeting made comment about what a fabulous world we live in—"with its sights and sounds: color television, electric-eye doors, and electronic brain! What a fast world we live in—with its inventions and improvements: men soaring into space, orbiting the earth, and rocketing across country at more than 4,000 miles per hour! What a fearful world we live in—with its cold wars and international tensions: nuclear testings, bomb shelters, concrete curtains!"

Questions were raised as to: "Who knows what tomorrow may bring? Will this global struggle for the minds and souls of men result in world destruction? Will man annihilate himself? Is there any hope?"

These questions were answered in the report by calling to remembrance that: "The word of the Lord endures forever." "We have His unchanging Word for a changing world. The Bible is a Book of timeless Truth, adapted to every age and relevant for every generation. The struggle for power, the moving of geographical boundaries, the advance of science, the development of technological skills, the encounter of conflicting ideologies have not brought forth any need for subtraction or addition to meet man's need.

"We have this Word—the sure promises of an unchanging and eternal God." But it is meant for you and for me to get this message to all the world. The American Bible Society is an agent of the contributing churches in getting the timeless message of the Word out to the world.

In 1960 the churches gave $1,001,769 for this work. Let us see what these figures mean. They mean that the Christians of America during the year 1960 gave an average of approximately 2 cents each to carry on this work. I was glad to note that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination was third from the highest in its per capita giving. We gave an average of 15 cents for the year. The Apostolic Christian Church gave 32 cents and the Reformed Presbyterians 34 cents.

The Advisory Council was told that Atheism, Materialism, or the Gospel of Jesus Christ is going to capture the minds and hearts of all people. "The 'population explosion' adds to the already staggering challenge of 50,000,000 'Americans' (50,000,000 people living in the United States) with no formal religious affiliation and with no contact with the Holy Scriptures." At this time when nation is rising against nation with bitter criticism and angry, harsh words, there is one message that needs to be spoken clearly in every land and language. It is that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The Battle of the Books has been launched by the Russian Government. Statistics for 1959 are now available as to the number of translations made throughout the world. For the first time Nikita S. Khrushchev is the most translated author with 217 items. Lenin is second with 198 items, and the Bible is third with 181 items. "If we consider Marx and Engels as the Communist Old Testament, Lenin as the Communist New Testament, and Stalin and Khrushchev as the Apocrypha, then we get a grand total of 4,597 translations for the Communist Scriptures against 1,482 reported for the Bible. If it is true that in 1960 'the number of copies printed of books by the founders of Marxism-Leninism increased by nearly a third,' the battle of printed space is on the way to being won by the Communists."

There have been and are many gifts made to the American Bible Society in addition to those given through the church treasurer, and some revenue is received from the sale of some of the Bibles. An over-all budget in excess of $5,000,000 was endorsed and recommended to the Board of Managers for adoption. Contrary to past policy of the Society, additional unpledged funds totaling $401,492 were put into this budget on account of the concern about the "Cold War Emergency for Bibles." The Advisory Council did not know from where this extra $400,000 would come. This was referred to as a "venture of faith." The Christian churches are challenged by this fact. The world wants Bibles today; we should furnish and distribute as many as possible while there is yet time. We went on record as believing that the churches of America must not ignore the frontal attack of Communism in their work and message; that the churches must undergird the American Bible Society in its endeavor to distribute the Scriptures in every nation. "We must not do so as a matter of political expediency but as meeting the strategic urgency of reaching all men everywhere with the only Book that can satisfy man's desire for spiritual security in a troubled and explosive world, with the only Book that can bring to man salvation."

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BOSWELL.

Report of Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

As your Fraternal Delegate, I attended a part of the 102nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., at its meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem, North Carolina, May 10-15, 1962. Following the sermon by the Retiring Moderator, the Fraternal Delegates were introduced and given the opportunity of speaking to the Assembly. I count it a high privilege to have attended this meeting to convey fraternal greetings from our denomination. The reception that was accorded me was very warm and the session which I attended was highly inspiring.

Your representative expresses his appreciation to the Synod for the privilege of representing you at this meeting of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. BECKHAM.

May 1962

Report of the Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

On May 16-19, 1962 it was my high honor and privilege to represent the General Synod as your fraternal delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America meeting in Denver, Colorado.

The General Assembly was opened on Thursday, May 17, with the retiring moderator, Mr. Paul D. McKelvey, a Los Angeles business man, delivering the address. His topic was The Power of God, stating the various areas of Church life where the power of God is needed. An interesting part of his address was his forceful attack upon the use of alcoholic beverages in which he stated his own personal practice of total abstinence. This inspiring address was followed with the Communion Service. Dr. Marshall Scott of Chicago was elected Moderator of the 1962 General Assembly.

The fraternal delegates and visitors were introduced on Friday, May 18. Some, including myself, were given an opportunity to address the General Assembly on Friday. The others were to speak on Monday. With fraternal delegates representing the Reformed tradition throughout the world, there was an accumulative worldwide witness to the power of God that was described by many as one of the high spots of the assembly.

Following the presentation of the fraternal delegates on Friday, a luncheon was given in our honor by the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. This was not only a time of fellowship but also of the sharing of information which gave one a deeper feeling of the world-wide ministry of the Church.

Dr. James I. McCord reported on the work of the Committee of Nine which is considering the proposal for union with non-Reformed branches of the Church. Little more than organizational meetings have been held at this time. The fraternal delegate from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., reported that his church had declined to participate officially in these discussions, but that they were sending observers to sit in officially.

As your fraternal delegate, I was asked to bring back to you the greetings and best wishes of the United Presbyterian Church. I am sure this will be done officially through their fraternal delegate to us.

Again, may I express to the Synod my deep appreciation for the honor you have bestowed upon me in sending me on this enjoyable and rewarding journey in your behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HENDRICK.

May 1962

Report of the Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly (1961) of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

This is to report that I attended the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Florence, Alabama, on June 22 and at a night service on this date in the First Methodist Church of Florence I brought fraternal greetings from the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. I was cordially received and well-treated by officials of the Assembly, and I enjoyed the visit with the Cumberland Presbyterians.

R. C. KENNEDY,
Camden, Alabama

June 28, 1961

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Mr. W. H. Stuart.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Frank Pressly, who spoke on the theme, "I Was Not Disobedient to the Heavenly Vision," based on Acts 26:19-20.

A brief service of thanksgiving and memorial was conducted by the Committee on Necrology. No ministers had passed away during the year, and the following Elders had been called to their Heavenly Home since the last Synod:

In love, in appreciation, and in memory of those who have been called Home, I ask that we stand while the roll is called. It is as follows:

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

W. S. Neely, Chester	15 years
W. S. Lesslie, Neelys Creek	20 years
C. E. McCaw, First Rock Hill	30 years
N. M. Bagley, First Rock Hill	32 years
L. B. Sherer, Sharon	3 years
R. P. Faulkenberry, Shiloh	
W. M. Mitchell, Sr., Smyrna	1 year
J. Gill Simpson, Union	31 years
Charles B. Simpson, Union	21 years
J. K. McCain, Unity	21 years

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

William Gordon Chisolm, Prosperity, Ala.	55 years	(1906-1961)
M. C. Moore, Prosperity, Tenn.	39 years	(1922-1961)
Bernard Martin Welch, Fayetteville, Tenn.	22 years	(1939-1961)

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Horatio E. Thompson, Timber Ridge	57 years
Charles G. Harris, Old Providence	35 years
R. Lee Irvine, Lauderdale	30 years
Charles L. Rowsey, Lauderdale	12 years

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John Culberson, Troy	31 years
E. M. Moore, Richland	41 years
J. W. Moore, Richland	28 years
M. H. Gammell, Hopewell	

FIRST PRESBYTERY

J. C. Cockran, Back Creek	37 years
O. C. Utley, Back Creek	26 years
T. T. McGill, Boyce Memorial	35 years
George P. Hamilton, First Charlotte	7 years
C. N. Griffith, Ebenezer	22 years
J. J. Biggers, Ebenezer	8 years
F. R. Alexander, Elk Shoals	25 years
F. B. Ranson, Sr., Huntersville	15 years
Paul Ashburn, First Statesville	
Harry R. Furr, Glenwood	3 years

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Nalbro Thomas Floge, Atlanta First	10 years
R. P. Young, Long Cane	
Ollie Watson, Mount Carmel	
R. P. Dodson, McElroy Memorial	11 years

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. M. Gettys spoke on Ministerial Insurance. A report of a special committee on Basis was read by Mr. W. H. Stuart. It was adopted as follows:

SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BASIS

In compliance with Synod's request, the Committee on Basis, in conjunction with the Executive Finance Committee has made and will continue to make a study of the basis of the division of the budget of the General Synod among the Presbyteries and the apportionments to the congregations for the purpose of determining a method of assuring a continuing of equitable means of apportioning to the Presbyteries and to the congregations their fair share of the total expenditures of Synod.

The study, at this time, indicates that achievement of this desirable goal rests ultimately on the ability and willingness of each congregation to join with every other congregation in a program of proportionate giving to the work of the Synod.

Toward the accomplishment of this objective the Committee on Basis recommends:

1. That the Synod request that each congregation adopt, as a goal to be achieved in the apportionments for the year 1966, or earlier, the payment towards Synod's Annual Budget of an amount equal to, at least, twenty percent of the congregation's contributions for all causes.

2. That the basis of the division of the Budget of the General Synod for the years 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966, respectively, be gradually adjusted for the several Presbyteries in keeping with the trend of the congregations toward this program of equitable proportionate giving.

3. That, at the Fall Meetings of the Presbyteries in 1962, each Presbytery be requested to appoint a committee, with at least two laymen as members, which shall visit each congregation in the Presbytery and meet with the officers and members to explain Synod's Budget, to present the objective of proportionate giving and to encourage the congregations to accept the goal and plan for its achievement by, or before, the adoption of Synod's Budget for 1966.

4. That the average amount of the annual contributions of

each congregation for the last five years as recorded in the Minutes of Synod, be used as the basis of computing the twenty percent goal.

5. That the Executive Finance Committee be asked to furnish for publication in the Church Paper, articles by laymen and ministers setting forth the merits of this plan of apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Standing Committee on Basis was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BASIS

Your Committee recommends that in complying with Synod's request, looking toward a more equitable division of Synod's Budget among the Presbyteries, the percentages of the Budget for 1963 for each Presbytery be as follows:

Catawba Presbytery	24.00%
First Presbytery	31.25%
Second Presbytery	23.25%
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	11.65%
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	3.50%
Virginia Presbytery	6.35%
TOTAL	100.00%

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

A partial report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The sub-Committee makes the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 5 through 8, 1962:

The Executive Finance Committee appointed two of its members (Rev. John S. Banks and Logan V. Pratt) to a Sub-Committee on apportionment of Synod's budget with instructions to make a study.

The Sub-Committee has set forth (since January, 1962) diligently and to the best of its ability to make a study by preparing essential figures and information on each church available to it through the annually printed Minutes of Synod, the Treasurer of Synod and the Reading Clerk of Synod.

The Sub-Committe is compiling figures from these sources on each church and on each Presbytery as a whole for the years 1957 through 1962. The figures put together in this study to date were discussed at length at the last meeting of the Executive Finance Committee in Rock Hill, South Carolina, May 23, 1962, and it was felt that although a great deal of information and figures had been compiled, it would be to the best interest that the study be continued before making a specific recommendation to Synod at the church level.

The Sub-Committee will be glad to meet with the various chairmen of the Basis Committee of each Presbytery and make available to them figures on their individual Presbytery and discuss any other information that would be of assistance in arriving at the 1963 apportionment to the churches in their Presbytery.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that a gradual equalization of the system of apportionment be made at the Presbytery level.

Motion to adjourn prevailed after prayer by Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

A conference on Church Extension for the installation of the new director, Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, was held with Rev. John S. Banks presiding. He was assisted by Rev. Walter H. Boyd, Rev. Paul L. Sherrill and Rev. Ernest N. Orr. Mr. Lauderdale concluded the conference with an address on Church Extension. This was followed by an inspiring sacred concert presented by the members of the Music Workshop under the direction of Dr. Magill.

The Synod was called to order and the special report of the Planning Committee was read and adopted.

SPECIAL REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Planning Committee respectfully reports on a matter referred to it as recorded in the Minutes of Synod, 1961, page 271:

"The Committee on Nominations recommends that the Planning Committee of Synod study the problem of reducing the time involved and travel expense of the members of the Boards and Committees of Synod and make some recommendations at the 1962 meeting of Synod concerning this problem."

This matter was referred to a subcommittee, and, upon receiving its report, the Planning Committee adopted a motion to recommend to the General Synod:

1. That, in nominating and electing members to the several Boards and Committees of the Synod, the Standing Committee on Nominations and Presbyteries make a concerted effort to avoid placing a member on more than one Board or Committee.

2. That each Board, or Standing Committee, follow the suggestion of the Nominating Committee recommending that meetings be arranged as much as possible in conjunction with regular stated meetings such as the meetings of Presbyteries and Synod, during Bonclarken Conferences, in connection with Seminary lectures and such other occasions.

3. That, in the interest of a saving in travel expense, the Boards and Standing Committees explore the possibility of holding meetings concurrently in the same community.

4. That an effort be made to continue to reimburse members for ordinary out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING COMMITTEE OF SYNOD.

The report of the Planning Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 5th-8th, 1962

The Planning Committee has held three formal meetings since the last meeting of Synod. These were held on February 22nd, March 29th, and June 5th, 1962. Attendance at all of these meetings has been especially good with practically all Causes of the Synod represented at one, or more, of the meetings. Minutes of these meetings are submitted with this report as a matter of information.

One of the difficulties encountered in trying to coordinate the plans of the many agencies of the Synod lies in the lack of a common understanding of the resources, administration and objectives of the several agencies. During this year there has been an active spirit of inquiry on the part of the committee members. Full and frank presentations and discussions have taken place which have resulted in a clearer understanding of the planning task.

The action of the Finance Committee this year in making a study of basis and apportionment, it is felt, will lead to a greater understanding of Synod's Budget and more equitable distribution of apportionments to congregations.

Perhaps the most significant action in regard to finances has been the action of the Executive Finance Committee in engaging the services of the accounting firm of Winn and Wright, Greenville, South Carolina, in setting up a new accounting system and in conducting an annual audit of the accounts of Synod. This action was authorized by the meeting of Synod in 1961 and the initial cost of approximately $800.00 will be paid from funds of the Planning Committee already on hand.

It is contemplated that, when the above-mentioned actions have reached their objectives, much of the lack of information will be overcome and much more intelligent planning can be undertaken.

The membership of the Planning Committee has been impressed with the initiative of several of the Boards and Standing Committees in projecting forward-looking plans for the future and regrets that, in so many instances, even desirable, modest projections have had to be cut down or eliminated because funds to implement them do not appear to be available.

In organizing its own work toward a more effective service to the church the Planning Committee hopes that the more detailed consideration of the askings of the Boards and Committees receiving appropriations and the development of the Budget for action by the Synod may now be more fully taken over by the Finance Committee in order that the Planning Committee may devote more of its attention to the real task of planning, coordinating, and balancing a program that is worthy of the Church and the highest expression of stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING COMMITTEE OF SYNOD.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery's Report to Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

Reports came into our hands from the six Presbyteries in the U. S. The summary of these reports is as follows:

There are 145 congregations and 1 mission. During the year 1 congregation was dissolved (Gills Creek) and 1 congregation organized (Waynesboro). The total membership reported is 27,787. This is a net gain of 605 members.

One hundred and twenty-three (123) ministers are enrolled. Five (5) ministers were ordained, 1 retired and 1 was transferred. There are 32 students under the care of our Presbyteries. Of that number 23 expect to be studying at Erskine Theological Seminary this fall.

Twenty-nine (29) of our churches were reported vacant; that is, without the ministry of a regularly installed pastor. However, these are being supplied with the preaching of the Word and the Sacrament.

Ninety (90) elders were ordained and installed; 35 elders were lost by death.

One hundred and thirty-five (135) deacons were ordained and installed; 12 deacons were lost by death.

One hundred and thirty-five (135) churches have a church school with a total enrollment of 21,958. This is a net gain of 670 over last year.

Two memorials were sent up from the Presbyteries to the Synod.

We realize the difficulties in getting accurate reports. In order that a clearer picture of the work of our General Synod may be reported, we urge the Presbyteries to be more accurate in their reports.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Your Committee has worked with the representatives of the Foreign Mission Board on the following matters:

1. The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions, Minutes of the 1961 meeting of Synod, page 229, Item 2 (1) which reads as follows: "That the request of the Tampico Presbytery in Mexico be referred to the Judiciary Committee and the Board of Foreign Missions for joint study to determine the legality and the practicality of the request, and the findings be reported at the 1962 meeting of the Synod."

It was thought best in the joint meetings to separate the question of legality from the matter of practicality, leaving the matter of practicality to the discretion of the Board of Foreign Missions to be appended to this report or submitted in a separate report.

Whereas, for the better understanding of the plan presented by the Tampico Presbytery, certain inquiries were made of the Mission in Mexico and the Tampico Presbytery. Answers to these questions have only recently been received.

We therefore observe that while the general idea is approved, further study seems to be indicated, and certain details need to be work out. We recommend that this matter be continued to give opportunity for further study and recommendations.

2. Whereas there is no provision made in the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the organization or the erection of a Synod,

Whereas the Synod through the Board of Foreign Missions has found it necessary to handle certain matters in connection with the administration of the work of Foreign Missions for which no provision is made in the Constituton,

And whereas it is vital concern both to the Synod and to Foreign Missions to carry on the work within the framework of the Constitution,

Therefore it is the judgment of your Committee on Judiciary that the Constitution of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church be amended in regular procedure so as to make provision for the organization or erection of a Synod whenever and wherever it is deemed advisable.

3. In the same report referred to above, item 2 subhead (3) which reads as follows: "That this joint committee attempt to determine the exact relationship of presbyteries outside of the United States to the U. S. General Synod."

It is the judgment of the joint committee in session that the relationship of presbyteries to the General Synod be the same, both in the U. S. and outside of the United States. However, exceptions to the latter may be made at the discretion of the Board of Foreign Missions within the general framework of the Constitution of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

4. In reference to item four in the Moderator's Committee on the Trustees of Synod, your Committee feels that legal counsel should be sought in defining the duties of the Trustees of Synod, therefore we would recommend that Synod appoint a Committee to study this matter and report to the 1963 meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Rev. R. E. Sherer. It was considered item by item, amended, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS IN JOINT SESSION WITH EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Recommendations:

1. That the report of the standing committee of the Home Mission Board be approved by Synod.
2. That the report of the standing committee of the Board of Evangelism be approved by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

The Board of Home Missions is grateful to the Synod and all its agencies for their support. We are especially appreciative of the fine service which our ministers and supplies have acceptably rendered. It is encouraging to see young ministers willing to accept the challenge in Home Mission fields, and we also appreciate the fact that some of our more experienced ministers have dedicated their talents to this essential work.

Special thanks are expressed for the generosity of the congregations contributing $7062.00 to the *Opportunity Fund* in 1961. This is an increase over any previous year. The Opportunity Fund and all other funds of the Home Mission Board have been paid out to completed projects, or will be paid out to projects which are now under contract. These projects are included in the body of this report.

The Board expresses thanks for the Synod to the Woman's Synodical Union for its continued interest and generous financial support which was distributed in the following fields: Waynesboro, Vrginia; Avon Park, Florida; Midlane Park Louisville, Kentncky; Southwest, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Rev. W. C. Lauderdale is now Director of Church Extension. This office has already been effective in coordinating this work of our Synod.

The Board reiterates its policy that supplements are paid to ministers or supplies who are sanctioned by the Presbyteries in which they serve.

Proposed Supplement For 1963

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Edwards Memorial—Gary Letchworth	$ 3,000
Springdale—W. F. Blakely	2,000
TOTAL CATAWBA PRESBYTERY	$ 5,000

Student, Gary Letchworth, began supplying at Edwards Memorial, and it is hoped that a full time supply will soon be secured for Springdale.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Allen Hills—E. L. Bland	$ 1,200
Garrison Memorial	1,300
Prosperity—Sidney Macaulay	1,000
Westminister—C. O. Williams	2,400
TOTAL FIRST PRESBYTERY	$ 5,900

Allen Hills has completed an educational building. Prosperity is to be commended for reducing their supplement two years in succession. Seminary students have been supplying Garrison Memorial. Westminster Church is again under care of the Home Mission Board.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Hickory Springs and Shady Grove—James Sewell	$ 2,800
Midlane Park—Jerry Alexander	1,500
Southwest—James Cannon	2,500
TOTAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY	$ 6,800

A new sanctuary is under construction at Southwest. In 1960, our General Synod designated $10,000; and in 1961, it designated $10,000 for this project. This $20,000 was recently paid out to this cause. Midlane Park has purchased a manse during the year and is reducing its 1963 supplement $500. Reverend James Sewell and Reverend Jerry Alexander accepted work in their respective fields during the past year. Another Church site in Little Rock was purchased for $6000.00.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Avon Park	$ 5,000
McCormick-Mt. Carmel—J. B. McFerrin	2,400
Orange Grove—Kenneth Nordvall	4,500
TOTAL SECOND PRESBYTERY	$11,900

Improvements have been made on the buildings at McCormick-Mt. Carmel. Reverend Kenneth Nordvall accepted work at Orange Grove-Stuart Memorial. A new congregation has been organized at Avon Park, Florida, and has been supplied by Reverend Frank Beard and Reverend Harry Edwards.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Hopewell—Tommy Lee Wilson	$ 600
Lincoln—J. H. McFerrin	900
Red Level Field—W. A. Hayes	3,000
TOTAL TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY	$ 4,500

Hopewell had reduced its supplement by $100.00.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Broad Creek and Spring Valley	$ 2,400
Fairlea—A. K. Whitesides	800
New Lebanon—W. D. Lively, Supply	500
Roanoke	2,100
Waynesboro—D. T. Lauderdale	4,500
TOTAL VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY	$10,300

Broad Creek and Spring Valley are now without a pastor. Reverend Frank Pressly, missionary on furlough, has supplied at Roanoke. A new congregation has been organized at Waynesboro, and their building is nearing completion. In its 1961 budget, Synod approved $20,000 for this project. An additional lot has been added to the Church property at Fairlea.

OPERATION AND EXPANSION ITEMS

Moving	$ 2,000
Contingent Fund	9,471
Retirement	3,129
TOTAL OPERATING AND EXPANSION ITEMS	$34,600
TOTAL ASKINGS FOR 1963	$79,000

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. Roy E. Beckham.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Mr. Pressly on the theme, "I Am Determined Not to Know Anything Among You Save Christ and Him Crucified." By motion the Synod requested that these devotional messages be printed in the church paper. The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

The order of the day was the election of a moderator for the 1963 meeting. Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D., nominated Ruling Elder C. R. Younts for a second term. He was unanimously elected by acclamation.

Rev. C. E. Edwards in behalf of the Bonclarken Board extended an invitation for the next meeting to be held at Bonclarken. This invitation was accepted. Rev. Kenneth C. Nordvall of Tampa, Florida, and a new member of the Second Presbytery, was introduced to the Synod.

A motion by Rev. Donaldson Wood was amended and carried as follows:

I move that the General Synod adopt the following action, which is directed to the Standing Committee on Judiciary.

1. That Synod instruct the committee to initiate a comprehensive study on the moral responsibility of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church towards the racial situation and problems which are now prevalent in our region, our nation and our world.

2. That Synod instruct the committee to act on the moral and social advisability of initiating or not initiating negro mission work under the auspices of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

3. That Synod instruct this committee to report its findings and evaluations to the next annual meeting of the General Synod in 1963.

DONALDSON WOODS.

The report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted.

The following transactions were handled by your Board of Trustees during the past year:

(1) The Board executed a deed to the Trustees of the Southwest Church of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the purpose of borrowing money to finance its building program at the request of the officers of the Southwest Church.

(2) The Board executed a deed to A. K. Whitesides and Edwin Ott conveying property in exchange for other property in Fairlea, West Virginia, upon the recommendation and sole responsibility of the Home Mission Board.

(3) The Board has taken charge of the property of the Gills Creek Church, which has been dissolved by Catawba Presbytery, pursuant to instructions of Synod, is endeavoring to dispose of this property consistent with the best interests of Synod.

(4) The Board, in attempting to dispose of the property of Unity Church, Second Presbytery, was informed that the title to this property was vested in an individual and that such individual had reclaimed the property. However, additional information has been forwarded to the Board which leads it to believe that there was, perhaps, an unrecorded deed to the Church for this property. The Board is making further study of the situation.

(5) The Board has designated as a depository for all of its papers and documents the vault of the Erskine College Library, Due West, South Carolina.

A motion by Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D., was read and adopted as follows:

Motion that the Moderator's Committee on Nominations appoint a committee of 5 consisting of 3 laymen and 2 ministers to study the findings of the Research Service conducted for the Moderator, and bring in specific suggestions to the next Synod as to how we can strengthen our church and cause her to be more effective in our contemporary life: one of the 3 laymen to be the present Moderator.

R. C. GRIER.

A supplemental report of the Home Mission Committee was read, amended, and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

The Board of Home Missions, having been informed by the Second Presbytery that the Orange Grove Church has been dissolved and that they have a buyer for this property, concurs with them in the request that this property be sold and the funds derived made available for Home Mission work in Florida.

For the information of Synod, this matter has been discussed with the Board of Foreign Missions under whose care the field once was, and this Board has relinquished any claims they may have had on the property to the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL SHERRILL, Chairman,
WALTER KENNEDY, JR., Secretary.

The appreciation of the Synod is expressed to Rev. A. K. Whitesides and Mr. Edwin Ott for the contribution of $5,000.00 designated for a manse at Fairlea.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We approve the recommendations of the Board of Christian Education for 1963 with the following amendments and corrections:

1. Under item 3 add the words, "and that interested groups contact the director of Christian Education as to suggested methods."

2. To item 11 add the words, "and that the Director of Christian Education have published in the A. R. Presbyterian a schedule of coming leadership schools."

3. Under item 14 add after Rally Day, "in which all churches are urged to participate."

4. Item 16 to be changed to 17.

5. Item 16 to read, "That the local session be reminded of its responsibility of studying and completing the Sabbath School and Y.P.C.U. report blanks before sending them to the proper persons."

6. That the addendum be deleted.

7. Under "Bible Mastery" change "I Corinthians" to "II Corinthians."

8. Under "Christian Unions" change total of daily Bible readers from 7471 to 2289.

9. That time be given on the program of the 1963 meeting of Synod for discussion of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1961

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church In Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 5-8, 1962

We are grateful for a good year in the work of Christian Education in our Synod, under the leadership of Miss Florence Craig and her staff. We submit the following report of our activities during 1961:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian

Material for two pages in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian was prepared each week by members of the staff of the Department of Christian Education.

Bible Mastery

During Bible Mastery Month, October 1961, 93 churches reported reading a total of 145,353 chapters in the Book of II Corinthians.

Caravan

Your Director of Christian Education and three young people held Vacation Bible Schools in Stuart Memorial Church, Tampa, Florida; Pressly Chapel, Red Level, Alabama; and at Sharon, Tennessee, the Dunlap Orphanage Church.

Catechism

Appropriate rewards for reciting the catechisms were made as follows:

Brown's Catechism	17
Children's Catechism	125
Shorter Catechism	16
TOTAL	158

Christian Unions

	Jr. C. U.	Int. C. U.	Y.P.C.U.	Total
No. Unions	103	81	80	264
No. Members	1731	893	1048	3672
No. Daily Bible Readers	994	579	716	2289
No. Attending Public Worship on Sabbath	1263	735	895	2893
No. Reciting Memory Work	906	430		1363
No. Tithers			621	621
Total Contributions (to causes outside local Church)	$3,197.61	$2,542.40	$5,299.46	$11,039.47

Two Intermediate Conferences were held at Bonclarken with 504 paid registrations, plus a staff of 25.

323 young people attended the 1961 Bonclarken Y.P.C.U. Conference.

Y.P.C.U. Retreats were held in the five Presbyteries. (Young people of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery are a part of the Mississippi Valley organization.) Summer conventions were held in Mississippi Valley and Virginia Presbyteries. Fall Rallies were held in Catawba, First, and Virginia Presbyteries. The Department was represented at all these, as well as at many district meetings.

Church School

Church School Superintendents are to be commended on sending reports to the Department of Christian Education. Fifteen of our churches failed to comply with this request. Our Church Schools report an enrollment of 20,340, with an average attendance of 66%. Only 68% of our church membership is enrolled in the Church School. We feel that this report shows the greatest weakness in the Christian Education program. Both average attendance and percent of members in Church School should be much higher.

We call attention to the fact that 585 members were received into church membership through the Church School. We feel that this speaks well for this phase of our work.

Curriculum

Our working relationship with the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is a harmonious one. Progress is being made in the formation of the Covenant Life Curriculum, with some materials to appear in print in 1963.

Each year through the pages of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, our Department of Christian Education makes recommendations regarding Vacation Bible School Materials.

Materials for youth groups are printed monthly in Christian Youth Life. Approximately 1000 copies of this magazine are mailed each month for use by our Junior, Intermediate, and Young People's Christian Unions.

Leadership Training

Leadership Training Schools and Workshops were held throughout our Synod. 1,400 people from 82 churches attended these schools. 600 certificates of recognition were awarded those doing the required work for these courses.

Personnel

During 1961 Miss Florence Craig has served as Director of Christian Education; Mrs. W. A. Young as Assistant Director; Mrs. F. W. Sherrill as Junior and Intermediate Director; and for six months, Miss Betty Crawford as Youth Director.

(We express our appreciation to Mrs. Young for her two and one-half years as Assistant Director. Her resignation, to accept other work, was effective April 1, 1962. We deeply regret that Miss Betty Crawford found it necessary to resign April 1, 1962 as Youth Director, due to ill health. Her work was most acceptable, and we deeply appreciate her services to Synod. Mrs. F. W. Sherrill is now serving on a full time basis in connection with the Christian Unions.)

The Prayer Calendar

The Prayer Calendar for 1962 was prepared by the Assistant Director of Christian Education.

Rally Day

Programs for Rally Day were prepared and mailed to all churches. 69 churches reported observing Rally Day.

Vacation Bible School

78 churches reported holding Vacation Bible Schools, with a total of 7042 attending.

Recommendations of the Board of Christian Education for 1963

The Board of Christian Education makes the following recommendations for 1963:

1. That the report of the Board of Christian Education be printed in full in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That Bible Mastery Month be observed in October, using the recommended book.

3. That the study of the catechisms be stressed in the home, in the Church School, and in the Junior and Intermediate Christian Unions.

4. That the Session of the local church assume its responsibility for the direction of the Youth Work of the Church.

5. That **Christian Youth Life** be used as the basic program material for Junior, Intermediate, and Young People's Christian

Unions. That the local Church place this magazine in the hands of all leaders and members of these groups.

6. That each Presbytery hold an annual Y.P.C.U. Retreat, at a time convenient to the Presbytery. That all dates for Presbytery Retreats be cleared with the Department of Christian Education in order that the Department may be represented.

7. That the program for Christian Unions, Local, Presbytery, and Synodical, follow the Church year.

8. That ministers be encouraged to hold Communicants' classes.

9. That the Christian Education Manual, upon the approval of Synod, be published. That the Board of Christian Education Department place one copy in each Church. Additional copies may be purchased by local churches.

10. That Ministers and Directors of Christian Education take advantage of every opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with the Covenant Life Curriculum material of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

11. That each church hold a Leadership Training School for Church School teachers and other leaders, or make it possible for leaders to attend an area or community school.

12. That inasmuch as excellent Leadership Training opportunities are provided at the Bonclarken Adult Bible Conference the local churches encourage leaders to attend and the local church meet the expenses of those desiring to attend.

13. That the Department of Christian Education cooperate with the Board of Evangelism in the preparation of the Prayer Calendar for 1963.

14. That Rally Day be observed the last Sabbath in September. That a special offering be taken in the churches on that day, to be used for the work of the Department of Christian Education.

15. That Vacation Bible Schools be held in all churches, preferably for ten days, using the material recommended by the Department of Christian Education.

16. That the following budget be adopted for 1963.

Board of Christian Education Proposed Budget For 1963

One-half the Salary of the Editor of the Church Paper	$ 1,650.00
Taxes, Retirement; Editor of the Church Paper	196.00
Salary of Director of Christian Education	5,300.00
Children's Worker, Dept. of Christian Education	4,200.00
Salary of Youth Director	4,200.00
Secretary (Combined with Dept. of Church Extension)	1,800.00

Travel Expenses		1,500.00
Conferences: Young People	$1,500.00	
Intermediate	500.00	
	$2,000.00	2,000.00
Caravan Expenses		300.00
Expenses: Representative to Curriculum Planning Session		100.00
Christian Youth Life		1,500.00
National Council of Churches		260.00
Social Security (subject to adjustment)		469.00
Synod's Retirement Fund (7% of salaries)		1,085.00
(*)Combined Office Expenses and Promotional Literature		2,250.00
Travel Expenses of Board Members		600.00
TOTAL		$27,410.00
(*)Adjustment through Rally Day Offering		2,250.00
TOTAL ASKINGS FROM SYNOD		$25,160.00

(NOTE: This is less than our askings for 1962.)

Addendum

That the Revised Standard Version of the Scriptures, as well as the Authorized King James Version, be printed in the Adult Quarterly.

The proposed amendment to include only the Revised Standard Version as the printed text in the quarterly was defeated.

A motion by Rev. W. C. Lauderdale was read and carried as follows:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the music workshop has proven to be of value in fostering interest in improving our praise in worship service;

Whereas the members who participated in this project have given temtimony to the inspiration and practical help given in this workshop;

Whereas the ultimate value will be witnessed by our members on the local level;

Be it resolved:

1. That the Moderator appoint a committee to plan a music workshop to be held during the next session of Synod, and,

2. That the committee study and report on the feasibility of making this a permanent part of our Synod's service.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

It is the considered opinion of your Board that the program of Evangelism has not been implemented sufficiently by the local congregations. In many congregations the only evidence of evangelistic concern is the annual week of special services. We heartily commend those Churches which have undertaken an aggressive and effective program of Evangelism among which we note with interest are many of our younger Churches. Therefore, we urge every Church to become familiar with the program of Evangelism each year and to put the program into practice. There is still opportunity to follow the program for 1962.

Your Board makes the following recommendations for 1963:

1. We recommend that the Synod be reminded of the Board's request which was adopted in 1962, that a Board of Stewardship be appointed by the Synod. The Committee on Nominations failed to make nominations for this Board in 1962.

2. We recommend that the Session of each Church appoint its committee on Evangelism, which will be directly responsible for the program of Evangelism on the local level. (*The Noble Task—The Elder*, by Andrew A. Jumper, published by John Knox Press, at $1.50, is helpful in organizing Sessional Committees.)

3. We recommend that the following funds be provided for the work of Evangelism in 1963:

Printing, Literature, Promotion	$2,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	100.00
Office Expense	200.00
Travel of Board Members	500.00
Contingent	200.00
TOTAL	$3,000.00

4. We recommend that each year's program of Evangelism be a continuing one and not limited just to that particular year.

5. We recommend that the program of Evangelism for the General Synod for 1963 be as follows:

THEME: "Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

I. On the Synod Level:

A. Promotion of the program through Synod's Director of Church Extension.

B. Cooperation with the Department of Christian Education in issuing an expanded Prayer Calendar for 1963, and underwriting it with $1,000.00.

C. Conference on "Evangelism through Prayer" at Bonclarken Adult Bible Conference, August, 1963.

II. On the Presbyterial Level:

A. The Presbytery representative on the Board of Evangelism to distribute selected tracts and|or pamphlets on Prayer at *all* Presbytery-wide meetings, calling attention to their practical usefulness.

B. The Presbytery representative to arrange by request for a sermon or devotional on Prayer to be given by a minister or student at each meeting of Presbytery.

C. The Presbytery representative to arrange by request for a period of direct prayer for Kingdom work to be held during each meeting of Presbytery.

III. On the Local Level:

A. Study Course on Prayer, using the book, **Prayer And Personal Religion**, by John B. Couburn, Westminster Press, Philadelphia, at $1.00. This is one volume in the Layman's Theological Library Series, and may be ordered from the A. R. Presbyterian Company in Due West.

B. Special emphasis on the Midweek Prayer Service. If there is none, begin one. If it has lagged, seek to revive it. Make it a real **Prayer** service. Plan other courses on Prayer in addition to that suggested above.

C. Place the Prayer Calendar in each home. Special emphasis on the Family Altar and all family prayers. Seek to make them more definite and meaningful.

D. Pastors give special attention to public prayers. Encourage people to follow as they are led. Make prayers more relevant.

E. Utilize materials suggested and|or supplied by the Department of Church Extension for bulletin inserts or separate distribution each month.

F. Promote the establishment of prayer cells or prayer bands.

G. Continue to observe the noon day call to prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and considered item by item. It was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Two Memorials came into the hands of your Committee, one from Catawba Presbytery and one from Second Presbytery.

The Memorial of Catawba Presbytery is as follows:

Whereas, there is a need for a central place of information:

1. For churches desiring the services of a minister.

2. For ministers in desiring a change in their field of labor.

3. For ministers in other denominations seeking a place of service in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Be it resolved that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in regular meeting assembled:

1. Appoint a committee to be known as "The Minister and His Work."

2. That this committee guide and assist churches that are seeking the services of a minister, encourage ministers who desire a change in their field of labor to make it known to the committee, and be a source of information for ministers of other denominations who are seeking work in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

3 That this committee be composed of the professor of Field work at the Erskine Seminary, the Director of Church Extension, and the chairman of the Board of Home Missions and two laymen.

We recommend the adoption of this memorial.

The Memorial of Second Presbytery is as follows:

We are witnessing in our day a renewed emphasis in the field of spiritual healing. The practice of spiritual healing is a frequent topic of discussion and we understand that it is receiving prayerful study by many thoughtful members of the medical profession, the ministry, and lay members of our congregations.

We believe that the Church has a definite responsibility in ministering to the whole man, and we believe that the Church should study and have knowledge of what others are doing in ministering to the body, mind, and spirit. And, we feel that our congregations are in need of guidance from the Synod on this important subject.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the Second Presbytery memorialize the General Synod.

That a continuing committee on Christianity and Health of five members be appointed to make a continuing study of the Church's responsibilities and opportunities to minister to the health of the body, mind, and spirit, and to offer guidance in the matter of spiritual healing.

Respectfully submitted,

The Session of The Greenwood
Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Church.

We recommend the adoption of this memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Fathers and Brethren:

Two papers came into our hands for consideration. First, the report of the Board of Foreign Missions came to us. Secondly, the report of the Judiciary Committee which met with the Board of Foreign Missions to answer certain inquiries addressed to them from Tampico Presbytery.

It was the action of the committee that the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be received as information and the recommendations be passed. We append this report.

It was also the action of the Moderator's Committee that they concur in the recommendations of the Judiciary Committee in answer to the inquiry of Tampico Presbytery; we append the reports also.

We call attention to the fact that since our last meeting Dr. and Mrs. Franze De Waal are on our field and further call attention to the fact that they are being supported by the Reformed Church of the Netherlands. We thank God for them.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

FATHERS AND BRETHERN:

The Board of Foreign Missions rejoices and expresses gratitude to God for the active ministry of both missionaries and national workers in our fields of Mexico and Pakistan. We wish also to commend the Church at home for its liberal support and prayers for this part of the Kingdom work.

We are glad to report that construction has begun on the Lillian Home for missionaries. Sufficient funds are in hand to complete this duplex home for two missionary families on furlough. The Church is greatly indebted to the Robinson family of Lancaster, S. C., for sponsoring this project, and for their large contributions. The Woman's Synodical Union, some of the Presbyterials and a number of individuals have made substantial gifts, for which we are grateful.

The Board has voted to give $100 as a bonus to each missionary for 1962. A study has shown that our salary scale compares favorably with that of other boards working in our fields. The child allowance paid by our board is much lower than the average. The Board is supplementing salaries of those on furlough $50.00 per month per family and $35.00 per month per single missionary, for provision of quarters, if not otherwise provided. Assistance is given for school fees in Pakistan.

In regard to the request of the Tampico Presbytery, questions submitted for clarification of their statement, have only been recently received. A supplementary report will be submitted to the Synod.

Budget and extra-budget support of the work has been excellent. Gifts received are much appreciated. Congregations, organizations, and individuals contributing salaries of missionaries and children outside the budget are: Clover, Rev. R. A. Whitesides; Atlanta, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday; Neelys Creek, Mrs. B. L. Hamilton and Rev. P. G. Covone; Tabernacle, Rev. F. Y. Pressly; Due West, Mrs. F. Y. Pressly; Doraville, Dr. B. L. Hamilton; Glenwood, Dr. Margaret E. White; Parkwood, Miss D. L. Bell; Gastonia First, Miss F. E. Hanna; Statesville First, Miss D. Dagenhart and Miss Josephine Branch; Young Memorial, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young; Woman's Synodical Union, Mrs. B. Dale White and Mrs. P. G. Covone; Union, Edgemoor, Oak Grove, Mr. James E. Mitchell; Centennial Woman's Society, Philip Covone; Mr. and Mrs. Cache Motley, Gina Covone; McElroy Memorial, James W. Whitesides, Rebecca Whitesides, Francis H. Pressly; White Oak Sabbath School, Daisy Whitesides; Due West Woman's Society, Sally Pressly; Young Memorial, Eddie Young and Lois Mayhoward Young.

Reports of Pakistan missionaries have been published in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian. The reports from Mexico will be published when received. The reports reveal that much work has been done.

In addition to naming four new members in place of those rotating off, we request that one be named on the Board in place of Mr. J. C. Patrick who has found it impossible to attend any meeting of the Board the past year.

MEXICO

Mr. James E. Mitchell went to Mexico in July, 1962, and has been engaged in language study. Dr. Jesse M. Dale is scheduled to begin teaching in Rio Verde about April 1, 1962. Thus two workers are added to the mission force in Mexico.

Funds to the amount of $25,000.00 are available for the first unit of the Niell E. Pressly Clinic at El Mante. As soon as plans are approved, it is hoped that construction can begin.

There will be another work camp at Ciudad del Maiz this summer, a project of the Board of Christian Education.

The J. L. Pressly Memorial Dispensary at Canada Grande has been opened.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone returned to Mexico in December, 1961.

PAKISTAN

On November 3, 1961, the Montgomery and Nili Bar Presbyteries and a coordinating council were formed from the former Montgomery Presbytery.

We are grateful for the recovery of the health of Miss D. L. Bell and Mrs. B. Dale White. Miss Bell returned to her work August 29, 1961.

Miss Jane Blakely spent three months in our hospital, greatly aiding in our work there. This was appreciated.

Dr. Margaret White returned to Pakistan after furlough, arriving in Karachi November 27, 1961.

Miss Josephine Branch, a registered nurse, arrived in Karachi November 27, 1961, for a three-year term.

Miss M. L. Kennedy and Miss D. Dagenhart arrived in June for their furlough. Miss Kennedy will retire at the end of her furlough. Miss Dagenhart is taking a special course in anesthesia at McLeod Infirmary, Florence, S. C.

Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr., has been appointed for mission service. He is expected to go to Pakistan this fall after passing the National Board for license. He is expected to do residency in the United Christian Hospital, Lahore, Pakistan, for two years, and then do village clinic work in the new Bhawalpur area.

Dr. and Mrs. Franz de Waal and family, sent out by and supported by the Reformed Church of the Netherlands, joined our mission, arriving in Karachi February 11, 1962. They are studying the language and will be associated in our medical work. Mrs. de Waal is a registered nurse.

The Pakistan Government has forbidden construction of the Murree Home on the site which had been offered us. A satisfactory site is being sought by our mission, and some progress is reported.

The mission urgently requests additional personnel: A mission business manager, a district missionary, a lady educational worker, a lady evangelistic worker, a laboratory technician (for a short term). Some of these are urgently needed due to the pending retirement of several workers and to take care of furlough situations. In this connection attention may be called to the fact that while salaries are offered outside the budget of Synod, that this is only about one-third of the cost of placing a worker on the field..

There is concern about some of the new government regulations involving our schools. We are unable at present to determine the wise course, but the situation calls for our prayers. There is an order that all Muslim students in our Christian schools should be taught the Muslim religion by a Muslim teacher.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That approval be granted for sending out Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr., to Pakistan.

2. That each pastor be asked to present the cause of Foreign Missions and Foreign Mission work as a vocation during July.

3. That appreciation be expressed to congregations, organizations, individuals, and to the Woman's Synodical Union, which have given for Foreign Mission work outside the budget.

4. That the thanks of the Synod be given to those who have made possible the Lillian Home for Missionaries, to be used as a home for those who are on furlough.

5. That the Synod express to Miss M. L. Kennedy by a rising vote appreciation for more than forty years of devoted service in Pakistan.

6. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

7. That the following estimates be approved for 1963.

ESTIMATES FOR 1963

MEXICO

Salaries:

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone	$3,000.00	
Dr. Jesse Dale	1,500.00	
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday	3,000.00	
Mr. James E. Mitchell	1,500.00	
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides	3,000.00	$12,000.00

Child Allowance:

Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 300.00	
Dr. W. C. Halliday	150.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	1,300.00	$ 1,750.00

Vacation Allowance:

Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 125.00	
Dr. W. C. Halliday	125.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	125.00	
Dr. Jesse Dale	75.00	
Mr. James E. Mitchell	75.00	$ 525.00

Itineration:

Mante District	$ 400.00	
Rio Verde District	700.00	
Tampico District	700.00	
Valles District	700.00	$ 2,500.00

Maintenance and Rent:		
Mr. Mitchell, Mante	$ 420.00	
Dr. Dale, Rio Verde	420.00	
Rio Verde, mission home	400.00	
Rio Verde, student home	150.00	
Tampico, Mr. Whitesides	420.00	
Valles, mission home	400.00	
Sara Flores Home, Girls	200.00	
Janie Love Home, Boys	250.00	$ 2,660.00
Car Insurance and Taxes:		
Mante District	$ 200.00	
Rio Verde District	300.00	
Tampico District	200.00	
Valles District	$ 200.00	$ 900.00
Work and Workers:		
Blind Colporteur	$ 300.00	
Itineration of workers	600.00	
Rio Verde District	3,000.00	
Tampico District	3,000.00	
Valles District	3,000.00	$ 9,900.00
Subsidy to Presbytery (or Synod)	$3,600.00	$ 3,600.00
Medical Clinic:		
Salary, Doctor	$3,600.00	
Rent, Doctor	250.00	
Rent, Clinic	1,500.00	
Superintendent of Buildings	300.00	
Clinic expenses	1,200.00	
Salary, Secretary	350.00	
Salary, Receptionist	300.00	
Janitor	300.00	
Salaries, Nurses	1,000.00	
Contingent	500.00	$ 9,300.00
J. L. Pressly Dispensary:		
Nurse and expenses	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
Educational:		
Lay worker school, Teachers	2,500.00	
Lay worker school, Students	2,500.00	
Rent, women students	200.00	
House mother, men and women	400.00	
High School boys	1,800.00	
High School girls	1,200.00	
Primary School boys	1,500.00	
Primary School girls	1,500.00	
Preparatory School boys	1,200.00	
Normal School girls	600.00	
Students for nurses' training	360.00	

D.C.E. students	300.00	
House Mother, Janie Love Home	500.00	
House Mother, Sara Flores Home	500.00	
College students, men	250.00	
College scholarships, women	200.00	
Medical fund, primary students	250.00	
Medical fund, men students	250.00	$14,510.00

General:

Administrative Fund	$ 500.00	
Contingent Fund	400.00	
Medical aid, lay workers and ministers	600.00	
Legal matters	250.00	
Bibles	600.00	
Christian Literature	300.00	
Pensions for retired lay workers	300.00	
Institutes	400.00	
Taxes, Rio Verde, Valles	150.00	
Gospel Book Store, Rent	720.00	
Evangelistic team	150.00	
Mission meetings	150.00	
Audit of mission books	100.00	$ 4,620.00
TOTAL		$62,965.00

ESTIMATES FOR PAKISTAN

Salaries:

Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.	$1,500.00	
Mrs. B. L. Hamilton	1,500.00	
Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White	3,000.00	
Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly	3,000.00	
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young, Jr.	3,000.00	
Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr	1,500.00	
Miss D. L. Bell	1,500.00	
Miss D. Dagenhart	1,500.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	1,500.00	
Dr. M. E. White	1,500.00	
Miss Jo. Branch	1,500.00	$21,000.00

Child Allowance:

Rev. F. Y. Pressly	$ 400.00	
Dr. E. R. Young	300.00	$ 700.00

Hill Allowance:

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.	$ 125.00	
Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White	125.00	
Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly	125.00	
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young	125.00	
Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.	75.00	
Miss D. L. Bell	50.00	
Miss D. Dagenhart	50.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	50.00	
Dr. M. E. White	50.00	
Miss Jo. Branch	50.00	$ 825.00

Upkeep:		
Chichawatni home	$ 400.00	
Chichawatni watchman	150.00	
Montgomery hospital	500.00	
Montgomery ladies' home	400.00	
Montgomery doctors' home	400.00	
Montgomery district home	400.00	
Montgomery Knox Home	100.00	$ 2,350.00
Taxes:		
Land and water	$ 500.00	
Property	1,000.00	
Motor and insurance	200.00	$ 1,700.00
Itineration:		
Chichawatni District	$ 800.00	
Montgomery District	700.00	
Nili Bar District	700.00	
Village Clinics	700.00	$ 2,900.00
Bible Teachers:		
Hospital Bible Teachers	$ 600.00	
Hospital Chaplain	200.00	
District Bible Teachers	300.00	$ 1,100.00
Presbytery:		
Workers' Subsidy	$2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
Institutions:		
Hospital	$3,000.00	
Mable Lowry Pressly School	3,500.00	
Knox Home Hostel	200.00	
Ransonabad High School	3,000.00	
Ransonabad Hostel	1,200.00	
58|4R Junior High School	2,400.00	
190|9AL Junior High School	2,400.00	
174-5|9L Junior High School	2,400.00	
377|E.B. Junior High School	2,000.00	
Montgomery Primary School	300.00	
Pakpattan Primary School	300.00	
Arifwala Primary School	300.00	
357|E.B. Primary School	300.00	
Chichawatni Primary School	800.00	
8|11L Primary School	800.00	
160|9L Primary School	300.00	
Burewala Primary School	300.00	$23,500.00
General:		
Christian Literature:		
Chichawatni District	$ 80.00	
Montgomery District	80.00	
Nili Bar District	80.00	
Montgomery Hospital	80.00	
Treasurer's office supplies	40.00	
Missionary language students	500.00	
Seminary affiliation	250.00	

Seminary scholarships	500.00	
Pensions, General	150.00	
Pension, Mrs. Samuel	200.00	
College scholarships	600.00	
Training scholarships	400.00	
Adult Literacy	300.00	
Kinnaird Training Center	100.00	
United Bible Training Center	100.00	
Lay Training School	100.00	
Murree Language School	100.00	
Murree Day School subsidy	500.00	
Converts' Fund	100.00	
District Medical Aid	200.00	
Revolving Fund	250.00	$ 4,710.00
TOTAL		$61,285.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES, 1963

Mexico	$ 62,965.00
Pakistan	61,285.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,200.00
Social Security	600.00
Special Retirement Fund	1,400.00
Synod's Retirement Fund	2,310.00
General	300.00
TOTAL	$130,060.00

Adjustments

From Churches, and others outside of Synod's Budget	$30,060.00	
From Other Foreign Mission Funds	7,000.00	$ 37,060.00
Balance for Churches, Synod's Budget		$ 93,000.00

Certain Foreign Mission funds have been heretofore designated as follows:

Balance of One Great Hour of Sharing	$ 7,399.00
Kingdom Extension Fund	16,328.32
McQuiston Fund	1,000.00
Bellis Fund	1,000.00
Garrison Hospital Fund	10,000.00
Missionary Car Fund	1,003.99
TOTAL	$36,731.31

These funds have been designated as follows:

Cars for Pakistan (2)	$ 9,000.00
Cars for Mexico (2)	7,000.00
Replacement of Hospital debt, Pakistan	6,500.00
Song book, additional, Mexico	2,000.00
Current operating budget, 1963, reducing Board's request	7,000.00

Backing for adjustments	5,000.00
Transfer to contingent fund, balance	231.31
TOTAL	$36,731.31

We ask Synod's approval of the redesignation of these funds.

Respectfuly submitted,

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Motion was made which prevailed that the churches of the foreign Presbyteries be asked in a diplomatic way to fill out the report blanks and send them in for the information of the Synod. Motion also prevailed that the Synod officially thank the Reformed Church of the Netherlands for the services of Dr. and Mrs. Franz de Waal.

The Synod stood in appreciation for the many years of service of Miss Mary Kennedy as a Foreign Missionary.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT

To the 1962 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

One paper came into the hands of your committee—the report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

Rev. W. M. Gettys, a member of the Standing Committee, spoke in explanation of some parts of the report.

PART I. MINISTERIAL INSURANCE

Your committee calls attention to the following statistical report of the group contract with the Aetna Life Insurance Company for the year 1961—

Number of insured as of January 1, 1961	100
Number lost by death	2
Number lost by cancellation of coverage	4
TOTAL	94
Number added	4
Number in group December 31, 1961	98
Portions of preminus paid by the insured	$ 2,299.86
Portion of premiums paid by Synod	7,938.54
TOTAL PREMIUMS	$10,238.40

We recommend:

1. That in 1963 each participant continue to pay an annual premium of $21.60 and the Synod continue to pay the remainder of the total premium—$82.08 per participant.

2. That $11,000.00 be included in Synod's budget to defray this expense. The reason for the $3000.00 increase in this item is that coverage may be made available for the (7) seminary graduates (1962) and about thirty (30) non-participating persons. An earnest effort is being made to get the non-participants to come under the plan and plans are being made to present the plan to those who become eligible in the future.

PART II. MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT

We recommend:

1. That the report of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, (1961) which is appended, be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That the following item be recommitted to the standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement:

That the Retirement Plan be amended so as to permit the participation of full-time ministers and missionaries who are otherwise eligible but who devote a portion of their time to a church or mission field of another denomination. (The only case in point at present is Rev. Baron R. Nowak, who is a member of our Mississippi Valley Presbytery, but who also supplies a congregation of the Presbyterian Church U.S.) This change would allow Retirement Plan credit for such divided service, but only as to earnings received from A. R. Presbyterian sources; also the *minimum* retirement benefit would not apply to such cases unless the participant had acquired 15 years' credit service exclusive of such divided service.

3. That the retirement benefit for those of our ministers and missionaries who retired prior to September 1, 1961 and who served as ministers or missionaries in the Synod for at least 15 years be increased to $100 per month in lieu of the present $75 per month, effective July 1, 1962.

(NOTE: This increase would apply to the following: Dr. R. W. Carson; Dr. J. W. Carson; Dr. E. B. Kennedy; Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Sr.; Rev. R. T. Kerr; Miss Mary E. Lesslie; Dr. E. N. Orr; Rev. W. H. Quinn; Dr. A. S. Rogers; Rev. J. H. Snell; Rev. W. M. Willis; also the increased benefit will apply to Dr. Janet Alexander, when she elects to retire, as she is now considered as a retiree with a deferred benefit. A resolution to accomplish this change is appended. It is estimated that this change will add approximately $1,300 per year to our Retirement Plan costs, based on a 30-year funding period. This will not necessitate any immediate change in our Retirement Plan contributions. If any such change is needed it can be deferred until we have acquired more actuarial experience under the Plan.

4. That action be taken to avoid an unintentional inequity in the case of Dr. R. C. Grier, who has rendered many long years of

devoted service to this denomination. Dr. Grier did not choose to request retirement under our previous retirement system, although he could have done so. He chose rather to continue to serve in an active pastorate. Since Dr. Grier did not acquire sufficient service in his various pastorates prior to attaining age 70 to qualify him to participate in the new Retirement Plan, he cannot qualify for any retirement benefit from the Synod, unless special provision is made. The Committee believes that provision should be made for Dr. Grier but believes it unnecessary and unwise to relax the service requirement in the present Retirement Plan, which is the only way Dr. Grier could be paid a retirement benefit out of the Retirement (Trust) Fund established under the Plan. The Committee *does recommend* that whenever Dr. Grier elects to retire he be paid a retirement benefit of $100 per month, such benefit to be paid by the Treasurer of the Retirement Fund out of the funds received by him from the "7% contributions formula" described in section 4 of this report, which follows. (In other words, Dr. Grier's retirement benefit would not move through the Trust Fund but would be paid directly by the Retirement Fund Treasurer.) It is further recommended that Dr. Grier's retirement benefit be continued from the time of his retirement onward at the pleasure of the Synod, so that, unless the Synod takes specific action to the contrary, the benefit would continue from year to year during Dr. Grier's lifetime without the necessity for further action by the Synod.

5. That the existing formula (commonly called "The 7% Formula") for contributions to the support of the Retirement Plan is as contained in Section 3 of the "Resolution To Adopt Proposed Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan," page 206 of 1961 Minutes of Synod, be continued in effect, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Part II, above.

6. That the sum of $2,000 be allocated in Synod's budget for 1963 for defraying expenses of operating the Retirement Plan Office and for bonding, auditing, and actuarial expenses incurred in connection with the Plan.

7. That the following Retirement Plan appointments continue in full force and effect unless and until action to terminate any of the appointments is taken by the Synod: Trustee—Trust Company of Georgia; Auditor—Price Waterhouse and Company; Actuary—Alexander and Alexander, Inc.

PART III—GENERAL

We Recommend:

1. The administrative Committee of the Retirement Plan has agreed to advise newly eligible persons of their right to participate in the group life insurance plan, as well as the Retirement Plan. In order that the Administrative Committee may be kept advised, it is recommended that it be made the responsibility of the Stated Clerk of each Presbytery and the secretary of each of Synod's Boards to forward promptly to the Administrative Committee the names of all newly eligible persons and the names of all drop-outs. It is not necessary to report the transfer of ministers from one congregation to another or from one presbytery to another unless, for some reason, their eligibility to participate in these two plans is

affected by the transfer. The address of the Retirement Committee is: Retirement Committee, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, 8th Floor, 140 Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

2. That the following Resolution to adopt amendments to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan be approved:

Resolved that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan which became effective September 1, 1961 be amended as follows:

1. The following to be added at the end of the first sentence of section (5) of Article I: "Provided that in the case of a Minister or Missionary who meets the other requirements of this section (5), part-time devoted to a church or mission field of another denomination shall be deemed to be service as an Employee hereunder, if the Retirement Committee, acting in its sole and absolute discretion but in a non-discriminatory manner as to persons similarly situated, shall find that such service is in accordance with the purposes of this Plan."

2. The following to be added at the end of the present sentence which constitutes section (1) (c) of Article V: ", and provided further that in the case of a Minister or Missionary who has devoted part time to a church or mission field of another denomination during this period of service credited under the Plan, that this minimum benefit shall not apply unless he has acquired at least 15 years of service exclusive of such divided service."

3. The following to be added at the end of the present sentence which constitutes section (3) of Article V: ", except that, effective with the benefit payable on July 1, 1962, the retirement benefit of those previously retired Ministers and Missionaries who are covered by this section (3) and who have rendered at least 15 years of service as Ministers or Missionaries in the Synod shall be increased to $1,200 per year."

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

I—GENERAL

This is a joint report of both the Treasurer and the Retirement Committee of subject Plan. In this connection, it is our sincere desire that all of the members of our denomination be kept fully informed at all times of the operation of the Plan.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan was adopted at the 1961 meeting of the Geenral Synod, and it became effective on September 1, 1961. As provided in the Resolution For

Adoption, the present Treasurer and Retirement Committee were duly appointed and assumed office prior to the effective date of the Plan. The Trust Company of Georgia in Atlanta was appointed as Trustee for the Retirement Fund, and a detailed Trust Agreement was negotiated in behalf of the Synod. The services of an experienced attorney were secured in the writing of the Trust Agreement.

Office space for the administration offices of the Plan was secured and the necessary office equipment and supplies were purchased. The Retirement Plan as adopted was printed and distributed in durable loose-leaf binders to all participants and to all congregations. The various forms for administering the Plan were designed and printed. An attractive letterhead was designed and a supply of stationery was imprinted with this letterhead.

The Plan began operations on September 1, 1961 as scheduled. The sections of this report which follow provide further information as to the functioning of the Plan through the end of its first accounting year on December 31, 1961. One further point which should be mentioned here is that Price Waterhouse and Company were appointed as auditors of the Plan, with the concurrence of the Moderator of the Synod. They will audit not only the records of the Trustee but also the records of the Treasurer and the Retirement Committee.

II—REPORT OF TREASURER

The function of the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan is to receive the monthly contributions paid by the various congregations, boards and agencies of the Synod toward the support of the Plan. Such payments are made in accordance with a formula approved by the Synod. The Treasurer pays the necessary operating expenses which both he and the Retirement Committee incur in the performance of their duties. Neither the Treasurer nor the members of the Retirement Committee receive any compensation for their services, but paid part-time bookkeeping and stenographic help is necessary to the orderly and effective handling of the business of the Retirement Plan Office. Also, certain expenses are incurred each month for rent, postage, office supplies, etc. Every effort is made to keep such expenses to a minimum, consistent with efficient handling of the business of the Plan.

The Treasurer maintains a checking account for deposit and disbursement of the contributions which he receives. He periodically clears this account down to a reasonable minimum balance by making deposits to the trust fund which is maintained by the Trustee and which is known as "The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan." From that point on the funds are controlled by the Trustee, who invests the funds and disburses them as provided by the terms of the Retirement Plan and the terms of the accompanying Trust Agreement.

The attached "Treasurer's Financial Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 1961" is self-explanatory. (Perhaps it should be noted here that a sizable transfer of funds to the Trust Fund was made shortly after the close of the calendar year in order to clear the Treasurer's checking account down to the proper minimum balance. This latter deposit was made on January 23, 1962 and was in the amount of $8,500.00.)

It goes without saying that the prompt remittance of the required contributions by all congregations in the Synod is essential to the success of the Retirement Plan. To all those who have been on time with each contribution we express our sincere and heartfelt thanks. To those who have not made their payments on schedule, we earnestly urge you to fulfill your obligation fully and promptly in the future. Surely we owe this to those who have given and are giving their lives so unselfishly to the service of Christ and His Church.

III—REPORT OF RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

The function of the Retirement Committee is to handle all necessary administrative work entailed in the carrying out of the provisions of the Retirement Plan and to issue necessary instructions to the Trustee concerning the payment of benefits under the Plan. The Committee also consults with the Trustee on general investment policy with respect to the investment of the Retirement Fund, and the Committee is empowered to exercise certain control over the investment activities of the Trustee, as they deem appropriate.

Strictly speaking, the Retirement Committee has nothing to do with the collection of the funds that go into the support of the Plan, and their fiscal responsibility begins at the point when the funds are turned over to the Trustee by the Treasurer with whatever assistance they could render, in the interest of a coordinated effort. The Treasurer, in turn, has rendered very valuable assistance to the Retirement Committee to aid them in their work.

Shortly after the Plan began operation an up-to-date actuarial review was made by our consulting actuaries, Alexander and Alexander, Incorporated. This was done because our cost estimates had been based on data which was prepared several years ago in the preliminary study of the Plan. Although salaries had risen and the group Plan participants had grown older in the interim, both of which factors tended to push past service costs upward, we were gratified that the results of the recent survey indicated our Fund to be in a satisfactory condition from an actuarial standpoint, and the actuaries are of the opinion that the "7% contribution formula" which we are currently using as a basis for Plan contributions is presently sufficient to provide for currently accruing liabilities and to maintain the Fund in an actuarially sound position.

It might be well to note at this point one fact that may not be clear to all concerned. When the new Retirement Plan began operation it was not "fully funded." By this we mean that there was not enough money in the Fund to meet the future benefit payments for all *past service* (service prior to the effective date of the new Plan) which was credited under the rules of the Plan. Thus it is necessary for us to provide in the years ahead not only the funds to pay for benefits based on service which is currently accruing, but also to build up funds to pay for the benefits based on service prior to September 1, 1961. Present estimates indicate that it will take us approximately 30 years to become "fully funded" as to all accrued service. When we reach that point we will have a sufficient amount in the Fund to pay off all benefit obligations accrued up to that date, even if the Plan were suspended and ceased to operate. (We can then reduce the contributions to the Plan or increase the benefits, or do some of both, as the Synod elects to do.)

When the new Plan commenced operations, the assets in the ministerial retirement fund previously held in trust by the Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill, S. C., and funds in the custody of Synod's Treasurer were delivered into the custody of the Trustee of the Retirement Fund. The total assets of these combined funds were valued at $217,665.14 on a cost basis, and at $235,385.97 on a market value basis (market value as of 9-1-61). Of the total amount, $49,838.90 was in cash and the remainder consisted of investments in government bonds, stocks, savings accounts, real estate mortgages and one demand note. The previous trustee had wisely maintained the fund in a relatively liquid position so as to provide maximum flexibility when the new trust fund was established.

During the period September 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961, the sum of $10,000.00 was deposited in the Retirement Fund from contributions received by the Retirement Plan Treasurer. (To avoid a distorted perspective, it should be noted from the Treasurer's report, above, that an additional deposit of $8,500.00 was made on January 23, 1962.) During this same four-month period the amount of $4,398.71 was paid out as retirement benefits to those persons previously on Synod's retirement rolls and to the one additional person (Dr. M. R. Plaxco) who retired after the new Plan went into effect. As of December 21, 1961 the Retirement Fund assets amounted to $235,316 on the *cost basis*, which does not include the sum of $1,831 accrued income not yet collected, nor $429 accrued expenses not yet paid. As of the same date, the Fund assets amounted to $24,725 on a *market value basis*, which includes the aforesaid accrued income and expenses.

The present trustee, with the approval of the Retirement Committee, is gradually increasing the investments in corporate stocks in order to take advantage of the growth potential of such investments over a period of years. At the same time it is planned to retain a large part of the assets of the fund in the form of bonds and other fixed income obligations in order to provide that prudent measure of stability and security which is appropriate to a fund of this type.

We are currently seeking U.S. Treasury Department approval of the Retirement Plan as a "Qualified plan" under the Internal Revenue Code. This is necessary to gain important tax advantages. Although the rules governing this matter contain many restrictions, the Plan was designed with these in mind and we do not anticipate any serious difficulties in securing such approval.

IV—CONCLUSION

There have been many problems to overcome in getting the new Retirement Plan underway, and a large amount of work has had to be done in setting up necessary forms, records, and procedures.

However, all of this was expected and we are grateful at the progress that has been made.

Many things are yet to be accomplished. For one thing, we hope to prepare a simplified explanation of the Plan for distribution to all concerned. Then, too, we have not yet succeeded in persuading all eligible participants to send in the data necessary to complete the initial records. However, we are determined to solve whatever problems that arise and we are confident that they can be solved.

We do ask most sincerely and humbly that everyone concerned with the Plan help us by giving us a prompt reply to any requests for information. The writing of a multitude of follow-up letters is burdensome and costly and most discouraging to those who are working overtime to keep the Plan operating properly.

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who have contributed to the success of getting the Plan underway properly. We sincerely appreciate the interest and the prayers of all.

We particularly wish to acknowledge our gratitude to God for enabling our efforts to move forward. We earnestly hope that all things which we have done and all that we hope to do might be right and acceptable in His sight.

Respectfully submitted,

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE:
C. E. EDWARDS,
T. G. PENDELY, SR.,
H. H. LONG.
TREASURER,
C. R. YOUNTS.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

RECEIPTS:

Temporary loan from Treasurer for initial operating expenses	$ 1,000.00
Donation from Camp-Younts Foundation	2,000.00
Contributions from churches, etc	14,591.28
Reimbursement for salary of part-time bookkeeper-stenographer	231.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$17,823.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Deposited in Retirement Fund (Trust Fund)	$10,000.00
Repayment of temporary loan from Treasurer	1,000.00
Actuarial services	1,189.00

Fidelity bond	50.00
Miscellaneous office supplies	194.26
Office furniture and equipment	661.84
Office rent	250.00
Postage and express charges	46.55
Printing of Retirement Plan booklets	918.07
Salary of part-time bookkeeper-stenographer	231.75
Stationery and printing of forms	307.37
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$14,838.84
On hand December 31, 1961	$ 2,974.19

NOTES:

1. Office furniture and equipment includes desks, chairs, typewriter, addressograph machine, mimeograph machine and filing cabinets. Virtually all of this was purchased as used equipment in good condition.

2. Printing charges for Retirement Plan booklets include a portion of the charges for proposed plan blooklet plus all charges for the plan booklet as adopted. Charges also include "loose-leaf" binders for booklets.

3. Reimbursement of salary for part-time bookkeeper is result of reciprocal arrangment for sharing office facilities and work time of part-time employee with the Erskine College Endowment Fund.

4. Fidelity bond charge is for full year's premium.

5. $2,000 of the above expenses were defrayed by a gift from the Camp-Younts Foundation, which gift was made to enable the purchase of needed equipment and supplies to begin operations.

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following papers came before our Committee: The report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College; the report of the Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary—and the operating statements and auditor's report.

We recommend the adoption of the Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and the Report of the Dean of the Seminary, and request that they be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

We note with gratitude the progress made in the evaluation program; also the interest shown in Student Aid.

Special mention is made of the generous bequest made by the late Mrs. Glenn Donald of Pilot Point, Texas, which will help with the scholarship program.

We are thankful for the accomplishments of the Board of Development under the guidance of Mr. W. H. Stuart.

1. Living Endowment—61%.
2. The Accent.
3. Board of Counselors.
4. Parents' Association.

Financial: All financial reports appear in order. We recommend the granting of the request for $60,000 plus $2,000 that the Woman's Synodical Union has been contributing through the years to the Seminary outside of the budget, and $8,000 for scholarships, making a total of $70,000.

We note with pride the progress made in our Seminary and hope the day will soon come when it will be a fully accredited institution.

We note with pleasure the increased enrollment, the new Seminary Library, the increased interst in the Richard L. Robinson Lectures, and the increase of the Seminary scholarships.

We also make the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod express its appreciation to the Rev. G. L. Leitze for his 5 years of service as teacher in the Seminary.

2. That the Synod encourage ministers and churches to avail themselves of the services of Seminary students whenever the opportunity arises. Requests for these services should be directed to Dr. T. B. McBride, director of field work, Due West, S. C.

3. That Synod encourage all churches and ministers to cooperate fully with the annual program of the Vocational Guidance Committee.

4. That Synod encourage interested groups and individuals to consider help paying the tuition and room rent of worthy A. R. P. students. Tuition $360 per year; room rent $180 per year. Arrangements for this type of assistance should be made with Mr. Charles Carlisle, Business Manager, Erskine College, Due West, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Synod stood in appreciation for the services of Rev. George Leitze as a teacher in the Seminary for five years.

A motion by Rev. J. P. Pressly was read and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION BY DR. J. P. PRESSLY

In view of the action of the Synod, on recommendation of the Second Presbytery and the Home Mission Board, in regard to Stuart Memorial Church whereby this congregation will be dissolved,

We move that the Synod express to the heirs of Mr. E. C. Stuart our deep appreciation of his generosity in providing a Church and manse for this congregation and in the early years paying the salary of their minister. As a result of this generous gift our Synod has been able to proclaim the Gospel in this community for more than half a century.

An invitation to attend the 175th anniversary of the Gilead Church on June 10 was extended the Synod.

Mr. Fred Archer, chaplain of Bonclarken, was introduced to the Synod.

A paper from the White Oak, S. C., Church was read and adopted.

WHITE OAK INVITATION

WHEREAS, the White Oak, S. C., Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregation was organized on March 16th, 1877, and

WHEREAS, the congregation is making plans to celebrate its Eighty-Fifth Anniversary with a special service on Sabbath, July 1st, 1962,

The Program Committee hereby wishes to extend a cordial invitation to any members of the Synod to attend this service and it is especially desired that the Synod commission the Moderator of the General Synod to bring greetings from the Synod to the congregation.

K. H. PATRICK, Chm. Program Committee.

June 4, 1962.

The report of the Committee on Historical Foundation was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Three papers came into our hands:

1. Report of Synod's Historian, Mr. K. H. Patrick.
2. Report of Synod's Representative on Historical Foundation, Dr. R. C. Grier.

3. The Report of the Executive Director of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches to our General Synod, Mr. H. T. Spence.

The Committee recommends that these papers constitute the report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S HISTORIAN

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The attention of the congregations is called to the importance of keeping a complete file of their Church Bulletins for depositing them with the Historical Foundation for safe-keeping and where they may be available for research purposes.

It is recommended:

1. That individuals, congregations and Presbyteries continue to deposit their historical records in the Foundation for safe-keeping and where they may be available for research work.
2. That the General Synod continue its annual appropriation of $100.00 toward the support of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

KILLOUGH H. PATRICK, Historian.

April 4, 1962.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Your representative attended in August the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Historical Foundation, held in Montreat, N. C. Every courtesy was shown your representative. Routine business largely engaged us during the formal session of the Board.

We want to thank Mr. Edwin Belk of Charlotte for his courtesy in sending the ministers of our Synod handsome copies of the "History of the Foundation."

One who visits the Foundation and walks through the extensive shelves and observes the files of endless records, manuscripts and books is impressed with what a valuable store of information resides there. The ministers and members of our Synod are cordially invited to make use of the books and records of this Foundation.

Submitted,

R. C. GRIER.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The fact that an average of more than one book per month involving the holdings or publications of the Historical Foundation appeared during 1961 is indicative of the increasing impact of the institution upon the scholarly and literary world.

Near the end of the year, the first shipment of Library of Congress printed cards for Foundation manuscript holdings were received. These publications should eventually embrace all sizable groups of such material in the Library and Archives.

Among the interesting additions of the year was an oil painting of the so-called John Knox House in Edinburgh, a likeness which seems to represent the structure in an earlier stage than other and more familiar pictures of this early manse.

A quarto volume entitled **A Large Declaration Concerning the Late Tumults in Scotland**, ascribed to King Charles I and published in London in 1639, provides an interesting, if not altogether accurate, account of the incidents relating to the acts of the Covenanters of that period.

The program of microfilming of records, periodicals, and other materials has gone forward at a rather slow but steady rate. Microfilms have been provided for the use of scholars over an area stretching from San Francisco to Rome, and photo-copying devices have been in use almost every day in an endeavor to supply interested parties with desired information.

Please accept our thanks for your annual contribution to the operating expenses of the Foundation and for the valued services of Dr. R. C. Grier as a member of our Executive Committee.

Recommendations

The recommendations which follow are those made to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and are herewith submitted for your consideration:

1. That each pastor be encouraged to arrange for the presentation of the work of the Historical Foundation before his congregation during the coming year, remembering that a set of colored slides designed for such purposes may be obtained from the Foundation;

2. That an effort be made throughout the Church to have all records of congregations which are no longer functioning deposited in the Archives of the Foundation.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Montreat, N. C.,
February 26, 1962

The report of the Committee on Excuses and Leave of Absence was read and adopted by standing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Requests came into our hands for excuses to be granted to the following for not attending all or part of the sessions of Synod.

MINISTERS (All Sessions): W. A. Hayes, A. S. Rogers, J. C. Smith, R. T. Kerr, J. H. Snell, W. E. Anderson, Bobby E. DeWitt, Ervin Sistare, R. W. Carson, Harry White, W. A. Macaulay, Kenneth F. Morris, J. E. Pressly, M. W. Griffith, Randy Ruble, W. A. Kennedy.

(Part Sessions): R. T. Nelson, D. T. Lauderdale.

STUDENTS (All Sessions): James C. Barker, J. R. Fee, Vernon Latham, Robert B. Leubke.

ELDERS (All Sessions): Horace Creswell.

(Thursday-Friday): William McBride, R. S. Attaway, D. P. Kerr, A. R. Updike, Sr., H. D. Fix.

Your Committee accepts their various reasons as being worthy of our acceptance and recommend that they all be excused. We request prayer for those kept away on account of sickness.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The prayer for those who are sick was offered by Rev. C. E. Edwards.

The report of the Committee on Men's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

The Moderator's Committee on Men's Work recommends that (1) the Synod adopt the Report of the Synod's Committee on Men's Work as submitted, and (2) during the coming year that the Standing Committee on Men's Work for the Synod investigate the advisability of preparing a manual on Men's Work for our own denomination and include its findings and recommendations in its next report to Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Our Committee reports that efforts have been made to carry out all the recommendations adopted by the last Synod except that a Synod-wide Laymen's Conference was not planned. Such a conference was not planned for the reason that it was felt that it would be better to again lay all emphasis on Laymen's Weekend, August 10 through August 12, 1962.

Uniform Programs on BUDGET DOLLAR, HOME MISSIONS, FOREIGN MISSIONS, and SYNOD'S PROGRAMS FOR LOCAL CONGREGATIONS were forwarded to all Churches to be presented by the Men's Club, Bible Class, or key laymen selected by the Session to function as the potential Men's Club. The programs were prepared by the respective Boards, Committees, or officers of the Synod and we wish to express our appreciation to those who prepared the programs. From reports received, the programs were found useful and were presented as requested by a number of Churches. Complete reports were not received but we are convinced that the educational value of the programs was well worth the efforts.

It is felt that uniform programs on a quarterly or semi-annual basis are essential to keep the men of our Church informed on the needs and work of our Synod.

Church Extension will be emphasized at Laymen's Weekend at Bonclarken on August 10 through 12, 1962. The program has been coordinated with Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Department of Church Extension, and notices urging all Churches to make every effort to have delegates at the Conference were mailed in May and follow-up notices will be mailed in July.

The following recommendations are made:

1. That the Committee on Men's Work continue to assist the Director, Department of Church Extension, in the program of Church Extension by preparing at least one uniform program to be presented in all Churches during the next year and that such other uniform programs in connection with the work and needs of Synod be submitted to the local Churches as deemed advisable by the Committee.
2. That the Committee on Men's Work in each Presbytery be encouraged to conduct work shops on a Presbytery level for the officers of Men's Clubs in the local Churches. It is requested that the Manual "Local Church Men's Work," published by the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S., Richmond, Virginia, be adopted by Synod on a temporary basis for the purpose of promoting the work shops and that the Manual "Men's Work," by the same publisher, be adopted for use by the Presbytery's Committee on Men's Work as a guide.

It is also recommended that the work shops be used for the purpose of exchanging ideas on interesting programs for the Men's Club in the local Church.

3. That Mr. R. C. Bryson be given special thanks at the close of his term of office for all his efforts in promoting Men's Work.

4. That the sum of $2000 be designated in the 1963 Budget of the Synod for the Committee on Men's Work in anticipation of securing a qualified man to assume the work of Director on a part-time basis.

The report of the Committee on Senior Citizens was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE MATTER OF SENIOR CITIZENS

Your Committee wishes to report that Dr. F. T. White has been chosen as chairman of the committee.

We request that the committee be continued until the 1963 meeting of Synod.

Presbyteries which have not yet appointed their representative are requested to do so and notify Dr. White.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GETTYS, Convenor.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence reported that no papers were referred to it, and by motion this committee was discontinued. Most matters of correspondence would be referred to the Inter-Church Committee.

Motion by Rev. George Leitze prevailed. It was:

We recommend that a new uniform policy be adopted, whereby membership on all Boards and Committees of the General Synod, except the Board of Erskine College, will begin and end with the Church year rather than immediately after the meeting of Synod, and that this policy become effective immediately.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Through the kindness of our God, we have been brought here in safety and in health and have been provided all things necessary for our comfort.

For these blessings, we are grateful. Many things and people have conspired to make this meeting of Synod of deep inspiration and interest. We thank Dr. E. Gettys, retiring moderator, for his constant and guiding study and interest in promoting the welfare of our church and for the cause of Christ during the months of his moderator-ship.

We express our appreciation to our moderator, Dr. Charles R. Younts, for his deep concern and the manner in which he handled the business of our Synod, for his patience, and good service and for the thorough manner in which he prepared himself and the program and facilities for this meeting of Synod. We thank Mr. Robert W. Philip who in a most competent way assisted our moderator in the preparation and proceedings of Synod.

We thank our vice-moderator, the Rev. Grady R. Oates, for the services rendered to the Synod.

To the clerks of Synod for the careful handling of details for procedure and papers.

To Mr. Charles Ross and Mr. Rex Berner we express our appreciation for their serving so effectively on our Synod staff.

To the Rev. Frank Pressly, for his helpful and inspiring devotions and also to Dr. A. B. Love and the Rev. E. L. Bland for their conduct of the Communion Service.

To the speakers on "Institution Night," Dr. P. A. Stroup on behalf of Dunlap Orphanage, Dr. C. E. Edwards on behalf of Bonclarken, Dr. J. M. Lesesne, speaking on behalf of Erskine College, and Dr. L. M. Allison, on behalf of Erskine Theological Seminary.

To Mr. Charles H. Ellis and Mrs. R. Nalle Wyatt for their services rendered in the Music of Synod.

To Dr. J. Marion Magill, for his leadership of the praise, and the workshop choir, under his leadership and guidance, we express our sincere appreciation for their beautiful music rendered.

To the Rev. James H. Boyce who served as host pastor.

To the Rev. Roy C. Beckham, Rev. R. J. Marshburn, Elders J. H. Wallace, G. G. Parkinson, John G. Barron and T. DuRant Taylor for the effective way in which they conducted the group meetings.

To the Rev. G. L. Leitze for his inspiring message on Foreign Missions.

To Mrs. Mary Gettys, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, for her message on behalf of the work of the women of the Church.

To Mr. Billy Patrick, President, Synodical Y.P.C.U., speaking in behalf of the Young People's work.

To the Fraternal delegates for their presence and for their warm fraternal messages: Dr. Turner N. Clinard, The Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dr. William C. Robinson, The Presbytreian Church, U.S., Dr. Donald C. Irwin, The United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Dr. Ralph Mortensen, Field Secretary, The American Bible Society.

To the Rev. J. L. Maloney and the Rev. K. C. Seawright for their Memorial service.

To the Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Director of Church Extension, for his most inspiring and challenging message.

To Dr. C. R. Younts and his associates for the continued work that they have done in connection with the retirement and pension plan for the ministers of our Church.

To the personnel of Bonclarken for their splendid services rendered during the meeting of Synod.

To Mrs. Gladys Young and Mrs. Belva Weese for their seeing to our personal comfort.

To Miss Alice Wardlaw, Mrs. Carol Morgan, Miss Jo Ann Griffin, and Miss Charlene Orr for their helpful service in registering the delegates and performing other duties as members of the Staff.

To Joe Bagley, Ed Stribling, Rueal Russel, Jerry Clemons, Russ McAllister, Duffy Brandon and Kenneth Barrett for serving as pages during the meeting of Synod.

To each of these and all others who contributed in making this one of the most inspiring and helpful meetings of Synod, we express our thanks.

We express our thanks to Our Lord for His providential care in preserving the life of our ministers during this past year of service.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on the Nature, Mission, and Message of the Church was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY THE NATURE, MISSION AND MESSAGE OF OUR CHURCH

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Bonclarken, June 5-8, 1962

Your committee appointed to study the nature, mission and message of our Church met for organizational purposes during December of last year. Dr. L. M. Allison and Professor C. M. Coffey, of the Erskine Seminary Faculty, attended the meeting in an advisory capacity as requested by the Synod. At the outset, the magnitude and seriousness of the task assigned this committee was manifest in the thinking of its members.

Recognizing the need for concentrated personal study of the witness of the Scriptures and the witness of history to the nature and the mission and the message of the Church in its contemporary setting, as well as the need for a clear understanding of that contemporary setting, four sub-committees were organized for study purposes. Dr. Allison and Professor Coffey have complied with a request to supply bibliographies for assistance in the sub-committee work. The sub-committees at present are involved in the above-mentioned study.

Your committee asks to be continued that it may pursue its task and report to the 1963 meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The clerk was instructed to write the sick and infirm members of the Synod.

The meeting recessed for lunch after prayer by Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D.

FRIDAY, 1:15 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. Pressly.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Rev. T. L. Wilson, and it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The report of the Finance Committee was read by T. DuRant Taylor. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following papers came into our hands:

1. Report of the Executive Finance Committee.
2. Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.
3. Erskine College—Auditor's Report.
4. Report of Trust Department, People's National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.
5. Sub-Committee to Study Synod's Appointments.
6. Board of Foreign Missions.
7. Report of Synod's Treasurer.
8. Auditor's Report of Synod's Treasurer.
9. Report of Advisory Committee to the Trustees of the Permanent Funds of Synod.
10. Operating Report—Erskine College.
11. Treasurer of Dunlap Orphanage.
12. Audit Report—Bonclarken Development Fund.
13. Report of the Board of Christian Education.
14. Report of the Standing Committee on Basis.
15. Report of the Board of Home Missions.
16. Report of the Committee on Church Extension.
17. Report of the Planning Committee.
18. Report of Bonclarken Board.
19. Report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance.
20. Report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage.

Last year the amount of Synod's Budget apportioned to the Presbyteries was $281,205.00 and the amount paid was $271,874.98. This left an unpaid balance of $9,330.02. The Budget for 1961 was apportioned as follows:

Presbytery	Amount	Paid
Catawba	$ 70,304.66	$ 69,671.93
First	87,174.00	82,162.94
Mississippi Valley	33,042.00	30,583.43
Second	61,866.00	61,521.40
Tennessee-Alabama	10,961.83	10,410.56
Virginia	17,856.51	17,524.72
TOTAL	$281,205.00	$271,874.98

1. We are pleased to report that all of the financial obligations of the General Synod were met in full.

2. We commend the Treasurer and Board of Dunlap Orphanage for the fine report which was received from them.

3. We commend the auxiliary organizations, the Woman's Synodical Union, the Sabbath School and the Y.P.C.U. for their liberal support of the budget.

4. We express our appreciation to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian for printing regularly the reports of Synod's Treasurer.

5. Your Committee wishes to thank Mr. Earle P. Barron for the efficient manner in which he has handled the finances of the Synod.

We recommend that Synod's Budget for 1963 be $317,015.00, and that the full amount be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows:

Presbytery	Percentage	Amount
Catawba	24.00	$ 76,083.60
First	31.25	99,067.19
Mississippi Valley	11.65	36,932.25
Second	23.25	73,705.99
Tennessee-Alabama	3.50	11,095.53
Virginia	6.35	20,130.45
TOTAL	100.00	$317,015.01

We recommend that Synod's Budget be distributed to the following causes of Synod:

Cause	Percentage	Amount
Foreign Missions	29.35	$ 93,000.00
Erskine College	22.05	70,000.00
Home Missions	24.90	79,000.00
Church Extension	3.90	12,380.00
Evangelism	.95	3,000.00
Ministerial Insurance	2.85	9,000.00
Christian Education	7.95	25,160.00
Bonclarken	2.85	9,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	.65	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	4.55	14,475.00
TOTAL	100.00	$317,015.00

We recommend that the portion of Synod's Budget set aside for miscellaneous purposes consist of the following items:

Causes	Amount
Salary of Treasurer	$ 1,200.00
Expenses of Treasurer	200.00
Secretary for Treasurer	1,200.00
Printing of Minutes	3,350.00
Historical Foundation	100.00
Postage, Stationery, and Exchange	350.00
Audit Treasurer's Books	100.00
Treasurer's Bond	150.00
Chaplain's Fund	450.00
Expenses of Fraternal Delegates	250.00
Stated and Reading Clerks	600.00

Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches	275.00
Men's Work	2,000.00
Nominating Committee	300.00
Erskine College A.R.P. Student Union	50.00
Vocational Guidance Committee	400.00
Committee on Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00
Expense of Moderator	500.00
Information Agency	500.00
Stewardship Committee	500.00
TOTAL	$14,475.00

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

1. That the Advisory Committee of the Trustee of the General Synod's Permanent Funds be R. B. Robinson, H. W. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, and J. G. M. Nichols, and that they make an annual report to the General Synod.

2. That the Executive Finance Committee be instructed to have the Treasurer's books audited by Winn and Wright, CPA's of Greenville, South Carolina, as soon as possible after the close of the Church year.

3. That the Executive Committee meet quarterly with the Treasurer of Synod, and that he furnish them with a statement of receipts and disbursements.

4. That the Treasurer pay out no funds except as authorized by the Executive Finance Committee or Synod.

5. That the People's National Bank—Trust Department, Rock Hill, South Carolina, continue to act as Trustee of the General Synod's permanent funds, other than Erskine College and the Retirement Fund, for one year, beginning January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

6. That offerings be taken on Thanksgiving Day and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Orphanage.

7. That an offering be taken on Universal Bible Sabbath, December 8, 1963, for the work of the American Bible Society. That special offerings be received for Opportunity Fund, Great Hour of Sharing and Bonclarken.

8. That there shall be no campaigns for finances during the Church year except by the authority of Synod or the Executive Finance Committee in case of emergency. We urge the discontinuance of the violation of this rule.

9. We commend the Board of Trustees and Administrative officers of Erskine College for their outstanding work during the past year and for the noticeable progress they are making toward providing for us a greater Erskine. We also express our approval of their financial plans for carrying out the already approved program of expansion and growth.

10. That fifteen (15) per cent of the Budget be raised by the Sabbath Schools. Pastors are requested to inform the Sabbath

Schools regarding this recommendation, as direct support of Erskine College.

11. That beginning the first of the Church year the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay salaries of Foreign and Home Missionaries and others in full monthly and in the event payments on the budget are not sufficient, he be authorized to borrow from non-budget funds which are on hand, or reduce payments on the advice of the Executive Finance Committee. Any money used other than current budget funds is to be paid back by the close of the church year.

12. We recommend in the event the budgeted item for Ministerial Insurance is not sufficient to pay the premiums for the remainder of 1962, and for 1963, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the additional amount out of the income from investments.

13. That the Executive Finance Committee be named as follows: John S. Banks, DuRant Taylor, Logan Pratt, J. Y. Todd, Charles Carlisle, George Leitze, and Earle P. Barron, Treasurer.

14. We urge the local congregational treasurers to pay their assessments to Synod monthly, as Synod's Treasurer must meet his obligations on the first of each month.

15. We wish to express appreciation to the Planning Committee for their work, which greatly expedited the work of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

A supplemental report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted. It is included in the full report.

Motion prevailed that the appointment of a director of Men's Work be made by the Committee on Men's Work.

The minutes were read, approved, and adopted as a whole.

After words of appreciation expressed by the Moderator, the singing of the 133rd Psalm, and prayer led by Rev. Frank Pressly the 158th meeting of the General Synod stood adjourned to meet at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 4, 1963 at 7:30 P. M.

C. R. YOUNTS, Moderator,
A. M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,
P. L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
W. C. ALEXANDER, Bill Clerk.

ROLLS OF BOARDS FOR 1963

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(NOTE: All names in black face type are new appointees.)

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

Mrs. Frank Thompson, Francis McCullough, C. E. Edwards	1963
C. B. Parr, C. E. McCaw, Jr., P. P. Pearson	1964
W. C. Lauderdale, L. S. Weir, James McDonald	1965
Mrs. Rosa Moss, DuRant Taylor, W. C. Alexander	1966

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. Victor Blanks, 1843 Thomas Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

J. B. Hendrick, W. E. Hickman, Jr., E. P. Barron, Jr.	1963
Baron Nowak, L. M. Allison, W. H. Blair	1964
W. R. Echols, H. M. Pearson, R. C. Grier	1965
G. Gordon Parkinson, Miss Anne Jones, Nolan Carter	1966

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Appointment to be made by the Woman's Synodical Union.

Director: Miss Florence Craig, 113 West 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

F. M. Huffman, Ralph B. Moffatt, **M. W. Griffith**	1963
P. A. Stroup, J. Martin Simpson, **P. P. Pearson, Jr.**	1964
E. A. Click, Elise McQuiston, M.D., R. J. Robinson	1965
James E. Simonton, Dr. Paul K. Shannon, James T. Stephenson	1966

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Appointment to be made by the Woman's Synodical Union.

Superintendent: Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Brighton, Tenn.

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

Mrs. E. A. Anderson, R. H. McDonald, C. A. Boswell, J. E. Pressly, J. N. Beard	1963
Joe M. Chisolm, M. B. Grier, J. R. McCain, Paul Miller, H. B. Moore	1964
Henry L. Sneed, W. A. Anthony, M.D., L. A. Brown, Harvey Chestnut, M. W. Griffith	1965
A. M. Rogers, D. W. Smith, Thomas L. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. L. McGill, Charles R. Walters	1966
T. S. Watt, Palmer Steele, R. C. Kennedy, Joe H. Patrick, Henry Miller	1967
John Leith, James Dickson, Miss Rachel Spencer, Arch R. Updike, Roy E. Beckham	1968

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Mrs. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.; another appointment to be made by the Woman's Synodical Union.

Chairman: Mr. C. A. Boswell, Sr., Bartow, Florida.
Secretary: Mr. C. H. Caralisle, Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

E. N. Orr (First), J. H. McFerrin (Tenn.-Ala.), D. T. Lauderdale (Virginia)	1963
James A. Cannon (Miss. Valley), R. B. Elliott (Catawba), George O'Farrell	1964
C. Bynum Betts (Second), John S. Banks, William J. Boyd	1965
E. L. Bland, John Kimmons, P. L. Grier	1966

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Appointment to be made by the Woman's Synodical Union.

Secretary-Treasurer: Rev. R. B. Elliott, Smyrna, S. C.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

W. L. Pressly, P. L. Grier, C. R. Younts, W. E. Hickman, Jr.	1963
J. M. Bell, W. H. Boyd, R. E. Sherer, Grant Johnson	1964
J. Calvin Smith, James A. Cannon, John Kimmons, Ambrose M. Wylie	1965
George H. Davis, W. M. Blakely, Dr. John Charles McGill, W. O. Ragsdale	1966

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Appointment to be made by the Woman's Synodical Union.

Secretary: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

Richard Leaptrott, Thos. G. Morris (Miss. Valley), R. E. Sherer, C. L. Mitchell (Tenn.-Ala.)	1963
E. N. Orr, H. E. Pressly, P. L. Sherrill (First), F. W. Sherrill (Catawba)	1964
Roy Beckham, R. T. Nelson, L. M. Allison, James Ragsdale (Second)	1965
Robert F. Oates, Robert S. Leslie, W. Harris Blair, F. B. Edwards (Virginia)	1966

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical: Appointment to be made by the Woman's Synodical Union.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

F. T. White, O. M. Hemp	1963
Thomas L. Wilson, Jr., Baron P. Nowak	1964
W. P. Grier, Jr., Mrs. James D. Chesnut	1965
F. R. Cates, Mrs. R. Y. Williams	1966

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON BASIS

Harry C. White, W. A. Hayes (Tenn.-Ala.)	1963
W. H. Stuart (Second), **Jerry Alexander** (Miss. Valley)	1964
W. R. Echols, M. B. Grier (First)	1965
M. W. Griffith (Virginia), **John Bigham** (Catawba)	1966

COMMITTEE ON BETTER COMMUNICATION

L. H. McDaniel, M.D., J. A. Bigham	1963
Charles Carlisle, Paul Sherrill	1964
Charles Younts, Dodd Vernon	1965

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

J. B. Hendrick, P. L. Sherrill	1963
W. J. Boyd, W. C. Lauderdale	1964
Frank Beard, C. O. Williams	1965
James Stephenson, Paul Campbell	1966

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

E. P. Barron, Jr.	1963
O. Z. White, Jr.	1964
E. Pressly Love	1966
Dr. J. H. Young	1966
Dr. R. S. Clarke, Jr.	1966

Chairman: Rev. E. P. Barron, Jr., Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. K. Whitesides (Virginia), P. A. Stroup, C. L. Mitchell (Tenn.-Ala.)	1963
R. M. Bell, Richard Leaptrott, DuRant Taylor (Catawba)	1964
G. L. Leitze (Second), John Banks, Logan V. Pratt (First)	1965
Charles Carlisle, J. Y. Todd, Hascal Bain (Miss. Valley)	1966

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical: Mrs. R. M. Bell, Moreland, Ga.

INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

J. H. Young, M.D., William J. Wylie	1963
William F. Bratton, Z. N. Holler	1964
A. M. Rogers, R. J. Marshburn	1965
S. A. Boyce, J. L. Maloney	1966

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

F. L. Shannon	1963
J. R. Moss	1964
M. R. Plaxco	1965
K. C. Seawright	1966

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Robert F. Oates, T. S. Watt (Catawba)	1963
R. W. Webb (Second), Charles E. Boothe (Va.)	1964
W. A. Macaulay (Miss. Valley), B. F. Livingstone	1965
E. M. Morgan (First), ________ (Tenn.-Ala.)	1966

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

R. C. Bryson, J. M. Bigham	1963
Emmett Cruse, C. B. Todd	1964
Hazel Long, W. M. Gettys	1965
Zeb Williams, L. L. Dattler	1966

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

J. B. McFerrin	1963
T. B. McBride	1964
R. J. Marshburn	1965
R. C. Grier	1966

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

J. H. Boyce, J. H. Ragsdale	1963
H. E. Pressly (First), James A. Cannon (Miss. Valley)	1964
W. C. Finley (Catawba), W. C. Alexander (Virginia)	1965
Charles Lindsay (Tenn.-Ala.), R. T. Nelson (Second)	1966

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

F. W. Sherrill, W. N. Falls, A. B. Love	1963
C. Bynum Betts, O. Z. White, Jr., Jerry Alexander	1964
William A. Macaulay, A. C. Bridges, William J. Wylie	1965
E. Gettys, Grady Oates, Harry Edwards	1966

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

Theron G. Pendley	1963
C. E. Edwards	1964
H. H. Long	1965

Chairman: H. H. Long, 820 Gardenia Lane, Decatur, Ga.

Treasurer: C. R. Younts, 140 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Tom Gettys, J. G. Brawley	1963
George Davis, R. S. Galloway, Sr.	1964
John P. Kennedy, M.D., L. P. Knox	1965
J. L. Love, Ray M. Alber	1966
Miss Jean Galloway	1971

Secretary: Miss Jean Galloway, 309 W. Prentiss Ave.,
Greenville, S. C.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SYNOD'S TREASURER

(Permanent Invested Funds)

H. W. Robinson, R. B. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, J. G. M. Nichols

COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

L. P. Knox, E. P. Love, Bill H. Cook, W. C. Lauderdale, Harry White

COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS AND GIFTS

Hugh Dale, J. L. Love, R. T. Nelson, Jr.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Moderator, the President of the Woman's Synodical, the Director of Christian Education

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SYNOD

The Moderator and the Clerks

EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

George L. Leitze, John Banks, Logan V. Pratt, J. Y. Todd,
T. DuRant Taylor, Charles Carlisle,
E. P. Barron, Sr., Treasurer

HISTORIAN

K. H. Patrick

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

J. P. Pressly, C. Bynum Betts

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

L. M. Allison, Roy E. Beckham, M. R. Plaxco

OFFICIAL SEAL COMMITTEE

J. M. Lesesne, L. M. Allison, R. C. Grier, G. L. Leitze

TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

C. E. Edwards, W. C. Lauderdale

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Synodical Devotions	Zeb Holler, Jr., R. J. Marshburn, W. Harris Blair, Paul L. Grier
Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon	James H. Boyce
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.	Paul Sherrill
Alternate	Palmer Steele
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the U. P. Church in the U. S. A.	W. H. Boyd
Alternate	J. G. Brawley
Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Charles L. Mitchell

Alternate	**Richard Leaptrott**
Representative on Council of American Bible Society	**Grady Oates**
Delegate to North American Area of World Presbyterian Alliance	**L. M. Allison, A. M. Rogers**
Bonclarken Conference Director	**W. Nale Falls**
Director of Men's Work	

The Committee on Nominations recommends that the Board of Stewardship be convened by The Rev. W. P. Grier.

The Committee on Nominations recommends the following as a Special Committee on Uniform System of Church Records: W. M. Gettys, A. M. Rogers, T. A. Waites, Jr., W. A. Kennedy, Jr., Mrs. J. N. Beard.

The Committee on Nominations recommends that the Synod give the Committee on Nominations the benefit of the doubt in selecting the five members to be placed on the Special Committee on Christianity and Health, passing, as it were, our recommendations for placement, before they are presented. The Committee feels it to be advisable to check out several prospective members.

The Committee on Nominations recommends the following as a Special Committee on the Nature, Mission, and Message of Our Church: Roy E. Beckham and T. S. Watt, Catawba; W. M. Gettys and W. C. Lauderdale, First; T. G. Morris and C. O. Williams, Mississippi Valley; C. Bynum Betts and George L. Leitze, Second; W. J. Jones and J. H. McFerrin, Tennessee and Alabama; H. M. Pearson and W. C. Alexander, Virginia. Advisors: L. M. Allison, G. M. Coffee, Due West, S. C. Chairman: George L. Leitze, Due West, S. C.

The Committee on Nominations recommends the following as a Special Committee on Senior Citizens: F. T. White, E. Gettys, Dixon Lesslie, Harry Douglas, R. C. Kennedy.

The Committee on Nominations recommends that the dates of the Stated Meetings of the various Boards and Committees be printed as a list somewhere in the Minutes of Synod. This will help the expediting of the work of the respective Boards and Committees. If possible some dating should be arrived at for the Major Boards.

The Committee on Nominations recommends that the Secretary of each Board and Committee send the name of the chairman of each Board and each Committee to Dr. E. Gettys and in the publication of the Minutes of Synod that there be a designation of these Chairmen in their respective Board of and Committees.

The Committee on Nominations recommends that all reports requiring the action of the Nominating Committee come before that Committee before the last day of Synod.

The Committee on Nominations recommends that the newly organized Standing Committees and Boards organize immediately.

The Committee on Nominations recommends that all Boards and Committees of Synod send that information to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee which pertains to the work of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible that your Committee may be kept informed by facts rather than by rumors.

The Committee on Nominations recommends that should a questionnaire be sent asking for helpful information it be prayerfully and promptly answered. The Committee on Nominations commends the ministers for the fine response to the questionnaire sent out in September of 1961 asking for their personal preferences in placement on Boards and Committees and also the placement of others.

The Committee on Nominations recommends the following for the Special Committee on the Minister and His Work:

Professor of Field Work in the Erskine Seminary: T. B. McBride.
Director of Church Extension: W. C. Lauderdale.
Chairman of the Home Mission Board: Paul Sherrill.
R. H. McDonald, Winnsboro, S. C.
W. H. Bush, Jr., Glenwood Church.

The Committee on Nominations recommends the following for the Special Committee to define the Duties of the Trustees of Synod:

James McDonald, Greenwood, S. C.
Sam R. Watt, Spartanburg, S. C.
C. A. Boswell.
J. G. Brawley.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS,
Thomas L. Wilson, Jr., Chairman,
James H. Boyce, Chairman for 1963.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA: Rev. J. M. Bell, Route 4, York, S. C.

FIRST: Rev. R. J. Marshburn, 1st. A.R.P. Church, Statesville, N. C.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. J. Palmer Steele, Brighton, Tenn.

SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Ala.

VIRGINIA: Rev. W. C. Alexander, Route 1, Lexington, Va.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

There are 28 congregations in this Presbytery with 5,785 members. Accessions by profession numbered 130; by certificate 110; by reaffirmation 12; a total of 252. Losses by death were 60; by certificate 104; by removal from roll 19; total 183; a net gain of 69 over the year 1961.

Of the 28 congregations, 8 are vacant. They are Edwards Memorial, Hopewell, New Hope, Sharon, Sherwood Forest, Springdale, Lancaster, White Oak. All of these churches are being supplied regularly. There are 23 ministers in the Presbytery. The Presbytery has under its care the following students, Rogers White; Guy Smith; Donald Elliott; Robert Ackerman; James Mitchell; Gary Letchworth; and Robert Brawley.

There were 16 Elders ordained last year. Elders lost by death were: W. G. Neely (16 yrs.); W. S. Lesslie (20 yrs.); C. E. McCaw (30 yrs.); N. M. Bagley (32 yrs.); L. B. Sherer (3 yrs.); R. P. Faulkenberry; W. M. Mitchell (15 yrs.); J. Gill Simpson (31 yrs.); C. B. Simpson (21 yrs.); J. K. McCain (21 yrs.); total number of Elders in the Presbytery is 292.

There were 19 deacons ordained and one received by certificate. The total number of deacons in the Presbytery is 303.

Supplements recommended by the Presbytery for churches last year were: Edwards Memorial—$3,600; Springdale—$1,000. The supplements recommended for the coming year are as follows: Edwards Memorial—$3,000; Springdale—$2,000.

Representatives on Synod's Committees are: Finance—Durant Taylor; Foreign Missions—Ambrose Wylie; Home Missions—F. W. Sherrill; Evangelism—R. S. Elliott; Basis—John Bigham.

By way of special items of interest, we note these things:

1. The congregation at Gills Creek has been dissolved.

2. Dr. A. B. Love announces his retirement after 40 years of commendable service as a minister of the Gospel in our denomination.

3. The loss of Dr. A. J. Ranson who served so long and faithfully as a minister of the Gospel at home and on the foreign field.

One Memorial is attached to the report.

Motion was adopted that on Presbytery's Report to Synod, that statistics be reported on the church year basis, and that other items will be brought up to date, Synod to Synod.

Memorial to General Synod

Whereas, there is a need for a central place of information:

1. For churches desiring the services of a minister;

2. For ministers desiring a change in their field of labor;

3. For ministers in other denominations seeking a place of service in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Be it resolved, that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in regular meeting assembled:

1. Appoint a committee to be known as "The minister and his work."

2. That this committee guide and assist churches that are seeking the services of a minister, encourage ministers who desire a change in their field of labor to make it known to the committee, and be a source of information for ministers of other denominations who are seeking work in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

3. That this committe be composed of the Professor of Field Work at the Erskine Seminary, the Director of Church Extension, and the Chairman of the Board of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

Fathers and Brethren:

There are 33 congregations in the Presbytery with a total membership of 9,445. Reports show an increase of 501 members, and a decrease of 219, making a net increase of 223 members.

There are six vacancies in the Presbytery, which are as follows: Glenwood, New Perth (Elk Shoals), Westminster, Pressly

Memorial, Garrison Memorial, and Kannapolis. There are 33 ministers in the Presbytery. The following students are under Presbytery in its care: Wayne Dickson, Ronald Beard, Robert Brown, Billy Beard, Earl Linderman, Fred Archer, Carroll Cash, J. C. Barker, Carl Ferguson, and Steve Rimmer.

Two ministers were received into the Presbytery: Rev. Sidney S. Macaulay and Rev. Walter E. Hickman. No ministers were lost by death, but Rev. Nale Falls and Rev. Frank B. Edwards were transferred to Second and Virginia Presbyteries, respectively.

The total contributions reported are: $146,178 to salaries; $78,057 to Synod's budget; to all other causes, $227,608.

The following Elders have been lost by death: J. C. Cochran (37 yrs.); O. C. Utley (26 yrs.); T. P. McGill (40 yrs.); Geo. P. Hamilton, (7yrs); C. N. Griffith (22 yrs); J. J. Biggers; Paul Ashburn (6 yrs.); and Marry R. Furr (3 yrs.). There are 318 Elders in the Presbytery and 379 Deacons. Fifty-three deacons were ordained during the year, and three were lost by death.

We recommend the following supplements for this year: Allen Hills—$1,200; Garrison Memorial, $1,300; and Prosperity—$1,000; Westminster—$2,400.

There are 33 Sabbath Schools with a reported enrollment of 6,853 members and a total offering of $39,249. There was a loss of eight members since 1960.

There are twenty-seven Young People's Christian Unions, 29 Intermediate Christian Unions, and 27 Junior Christian Unions with a total membership of 1,362, a decrease of five from last year.

Representatives from First Presbytery on Synod's Committees are as follows: Finance—Logan V. Pratt; Foreign Missions—W. C. Lauderdale; Home Missions—Paul Sherrill; Evangelism—E. N. Orr; Basis—M. B. Grier.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 5-8, 1962.

Fathers and Brethren:

We are delighted to announce to the General Synod that the Mississippi Valley Presbytery is making more progress than ever before in its history.

During the past year the interest and enthusiasm in the Lord's work within our Presbytery has expressed itself through the activities of both ministers and laymen.

Our Presbytery is realizing its possibilities in the area of Home Missions and Church Extension. The men of our Presbytery have pledged themselves individually to support Home Missions by voting to contribute $2.00 per man each year toward the purchase of lots and building of new churches.

Recently a new three-acre lot has been purchased in West Little Rock, Ark., upon which we hope to build a new church by June of 1963.

The Southwest Little Rock Mission is growing more rapidly than any other Mission Church in our Synod. Construction of a new $70,000 Sanctuary is now under way. Since organization in October 1958, with 44 members, it has increased in membership by 350%.

Our Louisville, Ky., Church has been relocated and is making steady growth. A new Sanctuary has been built and a new manse purchased.

Another project of faith is our long needed Assembly Grounds for our scattered Presbytery. A beautiful 125 acre tract of land containing three lakes has been purchased at Myrtle, Miss., to be used as the Mississippi Valley Presbytery Assembly Grounds. This project is now under development and will be ready for full use by the Presbytery by Spring of 1963.

The Presbytery has ruled that this project will in no way conflict with the schedule of any meeting, on a Synod-wide basis at Bonclarken.

This is a Presbytery Project and is voluntarily supported and developed by the various churches of the Presbytery. The name of our assembly grounds is Springdale Lakes.

Since the last meeting of Synod we have gained 6 new ministers and have only one vacant church.

We have 163 Elders, 18 Ministers, and 161 Deacons.

Four Elders were lost by death and 2 Deacons.

We have one Seminary Student under care of our Presbytery.

We have 5 Home Mission Churches, two of which have reduced their askings for supplements.

The following members of the Presbytery have been appointed to serve on Synod committees: Grady R. Oates—Presbytery Director of Church Extension; Hascal Bain—Finance; Jerry Alexander—Basis.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

There are 38 congregations in our Presbytery, with a total membership of 6,127. Accessions total 375; of these 138 were by profession of faith and 137 by certificate. We have a total decrease by death and certificate 215; a net increase of 160.

All congregations are being satisfactorily supplied with preaching; 14 of our churches are being supplied by other than ordained ministry.

There are 33 ministers in our Presbytery, with Revs. Nale Falls and James Boyce being received by transfer from other Presbyteries. Sidney Macaulay, Harry R. Edwards, and Bob E. Murdock have been licensed and ordained to the gospel ministry.

We have lost no ministers by death. Rev. Sid Macaulay has been transferred to First Presbytery.

Mr. Vernon Latham was received under care of Presbytery, increasing the total number to 9.

During the year the following Elders were lost by death: R. P. Dodson (11 years); Nalbro Thomas Floge (10 years); R. P. Young; Ollie Watson.

The following Elders were ordained and installed: James Beauford; Cornelius Young; H. L. Alexander; G. K. Tuck; Tunis Romein; E. L. Hagan; E. L. Long; J. S. Thompson; W. E. Burns; E. L. Hoyt; R. T. Nelson, Jr.; C. J. Young; R. C. Young; Oscar Ferrar; J. M. Gonzales; P. W. Pressly; W. C. Robinson; C. C. Sisk; E. R. McCormick; Victor Harris; Eugene Orr; Kenneth Dewhurst; Dodd Vernon; N. A. Russell; Archibald Paterson; B. L. Williamson; E. P. Coburn.

Three deacons were lost by death: E. P. Wideman; W. H. McDonald; J. W. McGee.

Forty deacons were ordained. A total of 41 deacons were reinstated.

Twelve churches reported Elders reinstated in assigned districts. Four charges requested a supplement: Avon Park ; McCormick-Mt. Carmel; Orange Grove; Cannons Creek-Prosperity.

The following members of Presbytery are appointed to serve: Z. N. Holler, Jr. (Foreign Missions); J. L. Love (Home Missions); R. T. Nelson (Nominations, 1966).

One memorial to Synod is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

There are 11 congregations in the Presbytery, five ministers, two students of theology who are enrolled at Erskine Theological Seminary, 53 elders and 60 deacons. There are 860 members with 692 reported as active. Three fields receive supplements from the Synod. A net loss of 11 members was reported for the year.

Three elders died during the year. They were: M. C. Moore of Prosperity, Tenn., an elder for 39 years (1922-1961), Bernard Martin Welch of Fayetteville, an elder for 22 years (1939-1961), and William Gordon Chisolm of Prosperity, Ala., an elder for 55 years (1906-1961). Six elders were ordained: Alvis King, Shirley Bain, Joe Quick, W. B. Byers, Alfred Moore and Edward Byers.

Eleven deacons were ordained. They were: J. P. Fife, H. E. Lowery, Jesse Hayes, Charles Finn, J. E. Sloan, Thomas Stevenson, Lawson Good, Calvin Dale, James Forbes, Raymond Horsley and Ralph Jones.

The year was routine and uneventful in the Presbytery and little progress was made. However, within each congregation good work was done, some evangelistic meetings were held, the women's organizations had a good year, assessments were paid in full and the programs of Synod were supported as fully as was practicable.

Seminary students Dan K. Moore and David Bonner preached at the spring meeting of Presbytery and were commended by the Presbytery.

The following will serve on Synod's committees: Home Missions, C. L. Mitchell; Foreign Missions, J. H. McFerrin; Finance, C. L. Mitchell, 1963; Nominations, Charles Lindsay, 1966; Men's Work, T. L. Wilson, Jr., 1965; Evangelism, J. H. McFerrin, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Fathers and Brethren,

It is with gratitude to God for His good hand upon us that we make our report to the General Synod for the 1961 Church year.

On November 19, 1961, a congregation was organized in Waynesboro, Va. This new congregation has a charter membership of 32, with good prospects for growth.

There are now eleven congregations and one chapel in the Presbytery. All these were regularly supplied with preaching services throughout the year. We have 11 ministers in the Presbytery. During the year Rev. R. T. Ruble and Rev. P. A. Campbell were ordained and Rev. F. B. Edwards received from the First

Presbytery. Rev. J. D. White was at his own request dismissed to another communion.

Two students, Messrs. F. J. Mussellman and L. T. Richie, were received under care of Presbytery as Students of Theology.

Four elders were promoted from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant: H. E. Thompson (57 years); C. G. Harris (35 years); R. L. Irvine (30 years); C. L. Rowsey (11 years). Five elders were ordained: W. E. Hartless, Kyle Blaker, L. G. Chandler, E. W. Cash, R. L. Wisenan. We now have 91 elders.

One deacon, Mr. J. E. Hutchens, was lost by death and there were 12 deacons ordained, the total number of deacons now being 105.

There were 99 additions by profession and 89 other for a total of 188; losses were by death 28; other 105 for a total of 133. The net gain is 55.

Our representatives on Synod's Committees are: Finance, A. K. Whitesides (1963); Foreign Missions, A. K. Whitesides; Home Missions, F. B. Edwards; Evangelism, D. T. Lauderdale (1963); Basis, W. O. Ragsdale, (1962), M. W. Griffith (1966).

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 123rd YEAR

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 5th, 1962

In beginning this report, we acknowledge the many divine blessings bestowed on Erskine College during this fiscal year and give thanks to God for His graciousness, goodness, and mercy to this institution and its administrators.

At this the beginning of a new era in education in the United States, Erskine stands at the threshold of an ever-widening and extended horizon toward which it can move and cast not only its shadow but its direct, living, and vital influence as a great Christian institution, teaching revealed truth and a sound morality enforced by the sanctions of a sound faith.

During the past fiscal year Erskine has moved forward at an ever-increasing pace and it is extremely difficult to identify the most noteworthy achievements. Many individuals and organizations have made valuable contributions to the advancement of

Erskine College during this year. In view of the general progress on all fronts, this report will, for the sake of brevity, necessarily be limited to a few areas that appear to us to be most indicative of the program in progress and the accomplishments made throughout the College.

Evaluation Program

We advised in last year's report that the faculty was then engaged in making an extensive Self-Study as directed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This study was being prepared for an evaluation by the Visitation Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which was expected to be made during the middle of October, 1961.

The Self-Study was timely completed, the visitation by the Visitation Committee was made, but at the time this report is being compiled, a report of the official results of such evaluation has not been received. If received in time for the meeting of Synod, a supplemental report will be made covering this item. The administration is awaiting the official report with confidence that although it will contain some constructive criticism, it will approve the standing of Erskine College as an accredited institution and will in general approve the over-all functions of the college. This optimistic view is based on an oral report and comments made at the time the committee was on the campus.

The faculty under the leadership of Dr. E. A. Sloan as Dean of the Faculty is to be commended on its careful, thorough, and professional handling of this assignment. This study has been revealing to the Board of Trustees and is proving to be a stimulus for a number of improvements.

In Dr. Sloan's report to the Trustees and Counselors on January 25, 1962, he mentioned briefly some of the areas covered and the suggestions given in the Faculty Self-Study. For your information we will quote a few paragraphs from this report:

"Dr. Boyce and his committee on Purposes gave an account of the founding of Erskine as the first four-year denominational college in South Carolina. Its original purpose was to give training to young men wishing to become ministers in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod. He traced the growth of the college into wider fields of usefulness in preparing students to enter into the study of other professions, such as medicine and law. Later, Erskine was combined with the Due West Woman's College in the training of young women. The main purpose still prevails to give sound liberal arts academic training in distinctly Christian surroundings where those finishing may go on to graduate or professional schools or enter teaching or go into business and be accepted as well prepared.

"Dr. Romein and his committee on Administration made careful study of the activities of the Board of Trustees and the administrative offices on the campus. They studied the charter and by-laws and pointed out the flow of responsibility from the Board of Trustees through the President and the various administrative offices and faculty committees. . . .

"Dr. Koonts and his committee on the Faculty and the Curriculum go into detail as to the number of faculty members in each department, their training, experience, professional organizations with which they are connected, their remuneration in salaries, and fringe benefits. The individual teaching loads in hours per week and the number of students, as well as their grade distributions, are clearly shown for the academic year 1959-1960. And, under curriculum, the requirements are shown for the different degrees and the courses expected of the majors in the various departments. For example, all students are required to have specific training in English, history, Bible, science, mathematics, psychology or philosophy, and for those taking the Bachelor of Arts degree, two years of a foreign language. . . .

"Professor Gaston and his committee on Finance and Physical Plant traced the financial growth of the institution from the days of its beginning. . . .

"Dr. Poole and his committee on the Library gave an analysis of its facilities, operation, and needs. . . . The expenses of the library are shown, the outlay per student being about $30.00 annually. The report states that there are 26,736 volumes on the library shelves when there should be 50,000 volumes for a student body of six hundred.

"The committee on Students, directed by Dr. Ware, gives an array of facts concerning the student body of the college. The enrollment increased from two hundred and ninety-nine students in 1954 to six hundred and ten students in September 1960. For each of these years, the erollment is broken down to show the number by classes, men, women, boarding students, day students, veterans, geographical distribution, and religious affiliations. . . .

"As mentioned earlier, we depend on the support of the alumni, and Dr. Ware and his committee also reported on the work being done by the college in locating, contacting, and enlisting the support of our alumni. This phase of the college program has progressed smoothly since 1957 when a full time alumni director was employed. The alumni house should be visited to get a picture of what is being done in this division. In addition to the housing, much modern equipment has been secured in order to make the alumni office more efficient. Miss Morrison is collecting addresses and information and contacting the alumni in a manner that has drawn attention from other colleges. The alumni are well organized, and they have rallied to our support in many ways. . . .

"Dr. Parkinson was assisted in his study of Student Personnel Services by the Dean of Women, the College Chaplain, the athletic coaches, and the teachers of physical education and music. Their report is divided into the following sections: student housing, food services, health services, bookstore, orientation, counseling and placement services; athletics and other extracurricular activities; religious life and activities, entertainment and social life; the scholarship program; and the student government. . . ."

Student Aid

As was stated in last year's report, scholarships are each year becoming of more and more importance. The cost of education has risen materially, and it is predicted that it will continue to rise during the next decade.

It is alarming to consider how many of the top students in America today are not completing a college education. We are told that the cause for a large number of these dropouts is a lack of financial security.

If we are to successfully meet Mr. Khrushchev's challenge that Russia "will out-educate, out-research, out-produce, and out-plan America and all the West," we must take advantage of every possible means of giving adequate student aid to every student needing such aid and applying for admission to Erskine College.

The E. B. Kennedy Scholarships, the scholarships given by the General Synod, the S. A. Tinkler Memorial Scholarship, the R. C. Grier Scholarship, the Edward Gary Martin Scholarship Fund, the Maggie Dickey Bell Fund, the Board of Trustees Scholarships, and all other scholarships given or made possible through gifts to the college's operating fund or endowment fund; student loans made possible on account of Erskine's participation in the National Defense Student Loan Program; and student work scholarships are all most helpful in meeting this problem. Although this is an impressive list, this is not enough.

The Board of Trustees is grateful to the late Mrs. Glenn Donald of Pilot Point, Texas, for the generous bequest made to Erskine College. Mrs. Donald's Will provides that the gift be used for the purpose of a scholarship fund. The estate is now being probated, but an appraisal has not yet been completed. The bequest is for two-thirds (2|3) of the remainder of Mrs. Donald's estate; therefore, it is impossible to determine the size of the bequest until the entire estate has been evaluated. An informal report indicates that this will be the largest single gift ever made to Erskine College.

Theological Seminary

The record made by the Theological Seminary for this year is reason for continued optimism. Further progress has been made in several fields.

The seminary library was separated during the past year from the college library and moved into new quarters. The space formerly used as a dining hall for men was remodeled and renovated into an attractive and adequate library facility.

In accordance with the practice of the past, Dean Allison will prepare and file with Synod a separate written report for the Seminary. Therefore, this report will not attempt to cover this work any further than to state that we are of the opinion that this has been a progressive and successful year for the Seminary.

Board of Development

Under the leadership of Dr. W. H. Stuart of Bartow, Florida, the Board of Development has accomplished much for the good and advancemnt of Erskine College.

There are four accomplishments of this Board that should be especially mentioned because each is very important to the further growth, development, and welfare of Erskine College;

(1) The Board of Development has had as one of its objectives the constant increase of alumni participation in the Living Endowment to the level that would place Erskine among the top ten (10) institutions in America in this regard. The fact that the participation has already reached its goal of 61% for this year encourages us to feel that the high level objective may be reached earlier than expected.

(2) The Board of Development's objective of providing a means of communicating information concerning the work and program of the College to all of its friends and constituency has been very satisfactorily met with the publication of the attractive pamphlet called "Accent."

(3) The organization of the first Board of Counselors at its Charter Meeting on January 25, 1962, was another milestone in the history of Erskine College.

A distinguished group of citizens accepted membership on this Board and agreed to serve as Counselors in order to enable the college to more effectively fulfill its purpose and basic obligation as an agency of the Church and to maintain standards that will merit the support of friends of the College that it might be strengthened as a Christian institution and might have adequate financial resources to enable it to render its greatest service.

This distinguished group of citizens is as follows:

Mr. John G. Barron, Chairman of Board,
Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill, Peoples Trust Company, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Mr. William F. Bevis, Attorney at Law,
Holland, Bevis & Smith, Bartow, Florida.

Mr. W. J. Colvin, Treasurer,
Holly Hill Lumber Company, Holly Hill, South Carolina.

Mr. Robert S. Galloway, Sr., Publisher,
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company, Due West, South Carolina.

Mrs. Sarah Belk Gambrell,
580 Park Avenue, New York 21, New York.

Mrs. F. E. Grier,
211 Jennings Avenue, Greenwood, South Carolina.

Dr. Jacob O. Kamm, Economist,
President of Cleveland Quarries Co., Amherst, Ohio.

Mr. S. L. Latimer, Jr., Editor and Publisher Emeritus,
The State, Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. J. Erskine McDaniel,
112 Todd Avenue, Laurens, South Carolina.

Mr. W. W. Pate, President and Treasurer,
Wunda Weve Carpet Company, Greenville, South Carolina.

Mr. Knox B. Phagan, Financial Vice-President & Treasurer,
Arvida Corporation, Boca Raton, Florida.

Mr. R. L. Plaxico, Secretary-Treasurer,
D. E. Tribble Co., Building Supplies,
Clinton, South Carolina.

Dr. John F. Rainey, Physician,
127 North McDuffie Street, Anderson, South Carolina.

Mr. W. Alan Ramsey, Review Examiner,
State of Georgia, Department of Banking,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. S. L. Roddey, Chairman of Board,
National Bank of South Carolina, First Federal Savings & Loan of Sumter,
Sumter, South Carolina.

Mr. William A. L. Sibley, Vice-President,
Secretary-Treasurer, Monarch Mills,
Union, South Carolina.

Dr. W. H. Stuart,
Box 209, Bartow, Florida.

Mrs. H. H. Watkins,
600 Boulevard, Anderson, South Carolina.

Dr. Louis B. Wright, Director,
Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington 3, D. C.

Dr. J. R. Young, Physician-Surgeon,
134 East Earle Street, Anderson, South Carolina.

(4) To develop closer relationships between the College and parents; to serve as an agency to disseminate information concerning the policies and purposes of the College; and to provide a means by which the College may receive advice and counsel of parents; an organization known as the "Parents Association of Erskine College" was organized on Saturday, April 14, 1962.

The following officers for the Parents Association were elected: President, DuRant Taylor of Chester, South Carolina; Vice-President, Mrs. Callie Parr of Newberry, South Carolina; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Frank Smith of Clover, South Caolina. Elected to serve with these officers on a Parents Council were:

(1) Mr. S. G. Stukes of Summerton.
(2) Mrs. Robert King of Atlanta.

(3) Mrs. Jamus DeHamer of Columbia.
(4) Mr. S. C. Elliott of Charlotte.
(5) Mr. Everette Carson of Gastonia.
(6) Mrs. W. A. Hunt of Anderson.
(7) Mrs. Roderick Macdonald of Rock Hill.
(8) Mr. George Smith of York.
(9) Mrs. J. L. Pressly of Due West.
(10) Mr. John R. Irby of Columbia.
(11) Mrs. J. H. Gressette of Orangeburg.
(12) Dr. W. H. Stuart of Bartow, Florida.

Vital to the life of Erskine College is its program of development. Erskine is grateful to the hundreds of its alumni and friends who have given generously to its financial support.

Vacancies in the Board of Trustees

The terms of six members of the Board of Trustees expire at the time of the last meeting of this Board in July, 1962.

Five new members for six (6) year terms should be appointed by the General Synod. One new member for a two (2) year term should be chosen by the Woman's Synodical Union.

Faculty Salaries

Erskine has been indeed fortunate in maintaining a faculty of high caliber. With the number of college students in the United States increasing each year, there will be an ever-increasing demand for faculty members with high qualifications.

Salaries have and will continue to go up. We are all happy to see faculty members being paid better, but high salaries and increasing cost of operation multiplies the problem of financing.

Finances

As a part of this report and as supporting data, the following additional papers will be submitted to Synod:

1. Auditor's Report at June 30, 1961;
2. Budget Control Statement through May 31, 1962, with estimates to June 30, 1962;
3. A condensed comparative operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1961, based on the regular audit report, and for the year ending June 30, 1962, as prepared by Erskine's Business Manager, based on actual operations for eleven (11) months and estimated for the remaining one (1) month to the end of the fiscal year.

Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President of Erskine College, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be happy to answer any questions or give further information. We respectfully request an opportunity for Dr. Lesesne and representatives of this Board to appear before and confer with the Committee on Educational Institutions and with the Finance Committee.

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College again expresses its members' appreciation to the General Synod, Alumni and friends of Erskine College for their continuous loyal support.

We pray that God will continue to bless the work of this institution and guide each one connected with it, in his or her endeavors.

We respectfully request that Synod grant $60,000.00 for operation of the College and Seminary for the year 1963, and $8,000.00 for scholarships. We also request the Synod to authorize the payment to Erskine of the same amount of money from contributions of the Woman's Synodical Union as had for many years been contributed by this ladies organization direct to Erskine, but this next year will be paid to Synod's Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE.

ERSKINE COLLEGE—BUDGET CONTROL STATEMENT
1961-62

	Approved Budget 1961-62	**Budget Control Statement May 31, 1962**	**Projected Budget June 30, 1962**
Summary:			
Total Income	$ 71,470.00	$ 64,268.68	$ 66,601.00
Total Expenditures	89,062.00	78,944.40	86,187.52
Excess Income Over Expend.	($ 17,592.00)	($ 14,675.72)	($ 19,586.52)
Excess Income Over Expenditures:			
Part I—College	$ 32,679.00	$ 43,469.10	$ 33,527.02
Part II—Seminary	(17,592.00)	(14,675.72)	(19,586.52)
	$ 15,087.00	$ 28,793.38	$ 13,940.50
Unrestricted Cash Carry Over	(3,147.96)	(3,147.96)	(3,147.96)
Surplus Unrestricted Current Funds	$ 11,939.04	$ 25,645.42	$ 10,792.54

OPERATING STATEMENT—ERSKINE COLLEGE
INCOME

	1960-61	**1961-62**	**Increase (Decrease)**
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$

Woman's Synodical Union	4,000.00	5,729.00	1,729.00
Living Endowment	88,413.52	90,000.00	1,586.48
S. C. Foundation of Ind. Colleges	13,454.31	13,700.91	246.60
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	3,335.69	3,570.48	234.79
	$159,203.52	$163,000.39	$ 3,796.87
Student Fees—Reg. Term	$247,525.62	$351,597.48	$104,071.86
Stu. Fees—Summer School	$ 33,720.00	42,000.50	$ 8,280.50
Income from Endowment	$ 18,217.36	$ 20,500.00	$ 2,282.64
Other Educational Income	$ 9,303.79	$ 2,655.00	($ 6,648.79)
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 73,722.81	$ 83,722.50	$ 9,999.69
Dining Hall	159,436.90	178,920.21	19,483.31
Dorm. & Dining Hall—Summer School	11,110.93	13,366.14	2,255.21
Intercollegiate Athletics	3,993.57	4,347.97	354.40
Book Store	24,795.55	30,300.00	5,504.45
Medical Service	10,950.00	12,425.00	1,475.00
Swimming Pool	293.50	300.00	6.50
Student Activities	8,865.00	13,816.00	4,951.00
Apartments	6,616.00	5,600.00	(1,016.00)
Student Center	4,978.26	10,284.00	5,305.74
	$304,762.52	$353,081.82	$ 48,319.30
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 22,844.15	$ 27,800.00	$ 4,955.85
Total Current Income	$795,576.96	$960,635.19	$165,058.23

EXPENDITURES

	1960-61	**1961-62**	**Increase (Decrease)**
Educational and General:			
General Administration and General Expense	$119,760.35	$143,662.83	$ 23,902.48

Instructional	242,411.18	277,722.12	35,310.94
Summer School	16,965.01	18,958.15	1,993.14
Library	16,817.75	22,225.80	5,408.05
Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant	65,461.01	77,458.97	11,997.96
	$461,415.30	$540,027.87	$ 78,612.57
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 59,586.10	$ 70,147.03	$ 10,560.93
Dining Hall	127,660.55	139,078.20	11,417.65
Dormitories and Dining Hall—Summer School	13,121.85	14,642.12	1,520.27
Intercollegiate Athletics	22,758.69	25,221.00	2,462.31
Book Store	22,585.38	28,542.05	5,956.67
Medical Service	9,156.59	9,234.92	70.33
Student Activities	8,263.63	8,775.00	511.37
Swimming Pool	1,479.16	1,900.00	420.84
Apartments	2,757.56	3,412.49	654.93
Student Center	3,448.68	9,210.00	5,761.32
	$270,818.19	$310,162.81	$ 39,344.62
Other Non-Educational Expense:			
Scholarships Paid	$ 28,173.76	$ 32,350.39	$ 4,176.63
Payment on Government Loan	$ 17,343.75	$ 26,208.74	$ 8,864.99
Renovation of Carnegie Hall	$	$ 12,358.36	$$ 12,358.36
Total Current Expenditures	$777,751.00	$921,108.17	$143,357.17
Excess Income Over Expenditures	$ 17,825.96	$ 39,527.02	

OPERATING STATEMENT—ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

INCOME

	1960-61	1961-62	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$

Woman's Synodical Union	2,289.00	1,846.00	(443.20)
Living Endowment	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Other Gifts		1,000.00	1,000.00
	$ 37,189.20	$ 37,846.00	$ 556.80
Student Fees	$ 9,623.75	$ 13,650.00	$ 4,026.25
Income from Endowment	$ 8,854.52	$ 8,500.00	($ 354.52)
Other Educational Income	$ 1,362.00	$ 195.00	($ 1,167.00)
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 1,800.00	$ 2,160.00	$ 360.00
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 5,874.24	$ 4,250.00	($ 1,624.24)
Total Current Income	$ 64,803.71	$ 66,601.00	$ 1,797.29

EXPENDITURES

	1960-61	1961-62	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
General Administration and General Expense	$ 13,649.87	$ 16,394.59	$ 2,744.72
Instructional	37,485.07	39,138.30	1,653.23
Library	7,911.67	10,940.71	3,029.04
Operation and Maintenance	2,400.00	1,549.31	(850.69)
	$ 61,446.61	$ 68,022.91	$ 6,576.30
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 2,207.06	$ 2,603.98	$ 396.92
Other Non-Educational Expense:			
Scholarships Paid	$ 8,187.50	$ 12,204.95	$ 4,017.45
Renovation of Seminary Library	$	$ 3,355.68	$ 3,355.68

Total Current Expenditures	$ 71,841.17	$ 86,187.52	$ 14,346.35
Excess Income Over Expenditures	($ 7,037.46)	($ 19,586.52)	

Unrestricted Current Surplus	($ 7,936.46)	($ 3,147.96)
Excess Income Over Expenditures—College	17,825.96	39,527.02
Excess Income Over Expenditures—Seminary	(7,037.46)	(19,586.52)
Reduction: Building Maintenance and Equipment Reserve as Required By Government	6,000.00	6,000.00
	($ 3,147.96)	$ 10,792.54

Figures for June 30, 1961 are based on audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961, and figures for June 30, 1962, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1962, with estimates for June 30, 1962, as made by the Business Manager.

AUDIT REPORT

Bonclarken Development Fund
August 26, 1958-May 18, 1962

Dr. C. E. Edwards, Chairman
Bonclarken Board
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Edwards:

At the request of the Bonclarken Board, I have examined the books and records of the Bonclarken Development Fund from its inception on August 26, 1958 through May 18, 1962 and present herewith my report.

Receipts, as shown on Exhibit I, were traced directly to the bank accounts. All disbursements are supported by approved bills and were paid by check.

The sum of $10,100.00 is owed to the Northwestern Bank, Hendersonville, N. C. Interest on this note has been paid through August 1962.

I have made every effort to allocate various disbursements to the proper job. In some cases, however, it was impossible to earmark supplies and material to a particular job. Thus, the Schedule of Improvements and Additions will give only a general idea of the cost of each project, although the total expenditures as shown is correct.

Based upon the foregoing, it is my opinion that the accompanying Exhibit and Schedule properly reflects the financial transactions of the Bonclarken Development Fund for the period covered.

I found the records to be in excellent condition and wish to thank Mr. T. Durant Taylor, Treasurer, for his fine cooperation in the preparation of this report.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. GETTYS, Public Accountant.

May 31, 1962.

Exhibit I

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS:			
Collections on Pledges & Special Gifts			$210,622.14
Refunds—			
Travel Expense		$ 89.14	
Supplies, Material, Repairs		362.35	
Interest		62.50	
Furniture & Fixtures		994.00	
Telephone		2.32	1,510.31
Loans—			
Peoples Ntl. Bank—Chester, S. C.		$ 13,000.00	
Northwestern Bk.—Hendersonville, N. C.		25,000.00	
I. G. Patterson—Kings Mountain, N. C.		4,200.00	$ 42,200.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$254,332.45
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Campaign Expenses—			
Ward, Dreshman & Reinhardt	$ 7,500.00		
Salaries	2,345.00		
Supplies, Printing, etc.	3,834.22		
Travel, Lunches, Tel., etc.	1,864.48	$ 15,543.70	
Loans Repaid—			
State Trust Co.	$ 5,000.00		
I. G. Patterson	10,096.00*		
R. G. Ellis for W. H. Stuart	6,500.00*		
Peoples National Bank	13,000.00		
Northwestern Bank	14,900.00		
Balance Due —Alston Property	5,610.00		
Balance Due—Johnson Property	12,531.25	67,637.25	

Other Expenses (Schedule attached)	4,021.44	
Improvements & Additions (Schedule attached)	166,989.01	254,191.40
Bal. 5-18-61 Northwestern Bk.		$ 141.05

*These represent items which were owed at the time the Fund began operation.

SCHEDULE OF OTHER EXPENSES

Interest Paid	$ 1,607.85
Bank Service Charges	22.88
Office expense	89.20
Fertilizer for Sale	106.82
Brochures	204.29
Removal of trees—Pinecrest	25.00
N. C. Intangibles—Tax	3.70
Miscellaneous expenses	51.30
Surveys & Drawings	837.00
Grading work	527.00
Bonclarken News—Printing	346.07
Landscaping and Shrubbery	200.33
TOTAL	$ 4,021.44

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS & ADDITIONS

Caretaker's House	$ 11,108.28
Camp Site	20,030.99
Road Building & Improvement	15,491.99
New Chapel & Furnishings	80,624.03
Gymnasium	10,000.00
Truck Purchases	750.00
Repairs, Improvements & Furnishings	28,983.72
TOTAL	$166,989.01

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

W. R. BOYD, Treasurer

Resources and Disbursements, January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

RESOURCES

FUND BALANCES ON HAND 1-1-61	$12,313.44
Union Savings Bank (Savings A|C)	5,397.60
War Bond (Cost 787.50)	777.00
Time Deposits (Four local banks)	10,000.00
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Association	10,000.00

Superintendent's Standing Fund	3,999.50	
Reserve Fund (Trust Department, People's National Bank	23,200.00	
Total Fund Balances on hand 1-1-61		$ 65,687.54
FUNDS RECEIVED 1-1-61 to 12-31-61		
General Funds, Earl P. Barron, Treas.	$45,399.65	
Supt. Home Expansion (Funds received)	11,280.71	
W.S.U. Contributions	1,565.35	
Mississippi Valley Y.P.C.U.	91.00	
Juniors and Intermediates	60.45	
Miscellaneous	12,751.54	
Interest Received	2,025.93	
Farm Income	3,994.13	
Sale of Gravel	5,592.55	
Hogs Sold	579.08	
Miscellaneous Equipment Sold	70.00	
Payroll Tax deductions	1,313.06	
Total Funds received for period		$ 84,723.45
Total Resources for Period		$150,410.99
DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES		
Superintendent's Home Expansion (Bal.)	$ 986.04	
Note Paid (First State Bk.)	10,000.00	
Interest Paid First State Bank	294.67	
Farm Expenses	1,029.55	
Salaries and Wages (Other than Farm)	14,750.45	
Groceries and Food Expense	12,577.91	
Feed Purchased	1,197.05	
Telephone	239.17	
Electric Current	2,391.75	
Miscellaneous Expense	3,646.70	
Labor, Miscellaneous	586.27	
Car and Travel Expense	1,407.73	
New Station Wagon (Net)	2,032.00	
Painting and Repairs	4,928.47	
Permanent Improvements	7,151.79	
Office Supplies and Expense	823.05	
Baby Chicks Purchased	46.20	
Insurance Expense	2,289.92	
Medical Expense	454.03	
Fuel	2,729.83	
Livestock Purchased	168.00	
Barber Expense	111.65	
Superintendent's Incidental Expense	400.00	
Bond Expense	5.00	
Seed, Plants, and Fertilizer	764.65	
Retirement Fund	70.53	
Payroll Taxes Paid	1,859.00	
Music Lessons	171.25	
Maintenance Cost	326.50	
Bonus	225.00	
Total Disbursements for Period		$ 73,664.16

FUND BALANCES ON HAND 12-31-61

First State Bank	$22,897.18	
Union Savings Bk. (Savings A|C)	5,865.25	
War Bonds (Cost $787.50)	777.00	
Time Deposits (Four Local Banks)	10,000.00	
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan	10,000.00	
Superintendent's Standing Fund	4,007.40	
Reserve Fund (Trust Dept., Peoples Ntl. Bk)	23,200.00	
Total Fund Balances on Hand 12-31-62		76,746.83
Total Disbursements and Fund Balances for Period		$150,410.99

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BOYD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS

The Advisory Committee met with the Executive Finance Committee in the Rock Hill Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, S. C., on May 30, 1962, with the following members present: R. B. Robinson of Lancaster, H. W. Robinson and Dr. J. G. M. Nichols of Rock Hill.

The only paper to come before the committee was the report of the Trust Department of the Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill of the permanent funds of the General Synod for the year ending December 31, 1961.

In accordance with the action of the last meeting of the General Synod, all the funds of the Retirement and Insurance funds in the Trust Department of the said bank were transferred to the Trust Co., of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., as of date September 12, 1961.

The permanent funds of the General Synod in the custody of the said bank, as of date December 31st 1961, amounted to $152,597.28, being allocated to the several causes of the General Synod, as follows:

Church Extension	$ 7,038.61	
Home Missions	17,087.99	
Dunlap Orphanage	23,200.00	
Foreign Missions	105,270.68	
		$152,597.28

These funds are invested as follows:

U. S. Securities	$ 66,409.67
Notes & Mortgages	15,726.33
Rock Hill Tel. Co., 5% Pfd.	6,400.00
Bank Stock	500.00
Cotton Mill Stocks	2,550.00
Listed Stocks	40,305.41
Fed. Sav. & Loan Assns.	7,500.00
Phillips Petroleum Debentures	5,519.49

Fla. Ocean Highway Bond	1,000.00	
Mountain States Tel. Co.	5,362.23	
Total Investments	$151,273.13	
Balances Uninvested	1,324.15	
		$152,597.28

The Income from these investments amount to $5,843.13, earned by each cause, as follows:

	Income	*Commissions*	*Net*
Church Extension	$ 277.41	$ 15.23	$ 262.28
Home Missions	517.75	41.61	476.14
Dunlap Orphanage	891.71	56.76	834.95
Foreign Missions	4156.26	264.66	3891.60
Totals	$5843.13	$ 378.16	$5464.97

It is noted that during the past year $7,500.00 has been added to the Home Mission fund and the Foreign Mission fund increased by $9,302.79.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 23, 1962

General Synod of the Associate
Reformed Presbyterian Church,
Bonclarken, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

At the request of the members of the Finance Committee, I have examined the books and records of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period beginning January 1, 1961 and ending December 31, 1961 and present herewith my report.

Cash balances, as reflected on the Summary of Cash and Investments were verified directly with the various institutions involved. A physical examination of Treasury Bonds, Notes and Certificates of Deposits was made.

It is my opinion that the accompanying Exhibits and Schedules, as set forth in the Index, properly reflects the financial transactions of the Synod for the period covered.

I found the books and records to be in excellent condition.

I wish to thank Mr. E. P. Barron for the fine cooperation accorded me in the preparation of this report.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. GETTYS, Public Accountant.

Exhibit I

General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
January 1, 1961-December 31, 1961

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance, January 1, 1961:			
Cash in Bank		$104,343.74	
Investments		210,154.82	$314,498.56
Receipts:			
Budget Receipts:			
Catawba	$ 69,671.93		
First	82,162.94		
Mississippi Valley	30,583.43		
Second	61,521.40		
Tennessee-Alabama	10,410.56		
Virginia	17,524.72	$271,874.98	
Non-Budget Receipts (Schedule Attached)		287,664.44	559,539.42
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts			$874,037.98
Disbursements:			
Budget Disbursements:			
Foreign Missions (Sch. Att.)	$ 83,251.11		
Home Missions (Sch. Att.)	68,000.00		
Bonclarken	9,000.00		
Erskine College	65,500.00		
Ministerial Ins. & Retirement	10,000.00		
Evangelism	2,400.00		
Synod's Evangelist	3,600.00		
Christian Edu. (Sch. Att.)	19,665.00		
Miscellaneous (Sch. Att.)	9,625.00		
Transferred to Surplus	833.87	$271,874.98	
Non-Budget Disbursements:			
Foreign Missions (Sch. Att.)	$118,073.99		
Home Missions (Sch. Att.)	16,358.97		
Orphanage (Sch. Attached)	36,285.39		
Min. Ins. & Ret. (Sch. Att.)	59,333.40		
Sundries (Sch. Attached)	21,506.38	$251,558.13	$523,433.11
Balance, December 31, 1961			$350,604.87

Exhibit II

January 1, 1961-December 31, 1961

SUMMARY OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash—Bank Accounts:		
Peoples Nat'l. Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.-Reg.	$ 63,199.60	
Peoples Nat'l. Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.-Sav.	50,500.00	$113,699.60
Cash—Savings & Loan Associations:		
Mechanics Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 10,720.73	
Lancaster Sav. & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	11,849.54	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	10,000.00	
Mutual Bldg. & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00	
Home Sav. & Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.	10,000.00	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00	
Home Bldg. & Loan, Statesville, N. C.	10,000.00	
Mutual Bldg. & Loan, Charlotte, N. C.	10,000.00	$ 92,570.27
Investments—Bonds:		
U. S. Treasury Notes—2½%	$ 10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury K. Bonds	32,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills	102,000.00	$144,000.00
Other Investments:		
Notes Receivable, Roanoke A.R.P. Church		335.00
Total Cash and Investments		$350,604.87

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Executive Finance Committee makes the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 5-8, 1962:

The Executive Finance Committee met quarterly at the call of the Treasurer of the Synod and in May met with the Advisory Committee to the Treasurer of Synod. At each quarterly meeting the Treasurer presented his financial report of the past quarter and at the joint meeting the Peoples National Bank, Trust Department, of Rock Hill, S. C., presented a report of the invested funds of Synod. These reports are filed with the minutes of the Executive Finance Committee.

At the quarterly meeting, July 13, 1961, the Retirement Account of $39,500.00 was transferred to Mr. Charles Younts, Treasurer of the New Retirement Program, Atlanta, Georgia.

The unpaid balance of Synod's Budget at the end of the year was $9,330.02. Overpayments of $4,885.08 were credited to surplus. They have been credited back to churches against their apportionment for 1962. $10,163.89 of the budget was not used. There was a net gain of $833.87 which was credited to surplus.

At the quarterly meeting, January 18, 1962, the treasurer was authorized to invest $25,000 from the checking account balance in treasury 90-day bills, and to send $4,722.76 of the balance in Insurance and Retirement to the New Retirement Fund, leaving $3,000.00 on hand.

The Executive Finance Committee has worked closely with the Planning Committee of the General Synod in securing the services of certified public accounting firm to establish a uniform system of accounting for Synod.

Members of the Committee have worked with members of the Committee on Basis in an effort to find a more equitable system of apportionment of Synod's Budget. A great deal of time and effort has gone into this study, quite a volume of figures has been collected on the recent history of finances in the Synod, and a definite recommendation will be made through the Planning Committee to the Synod for adoption this year. The recommended system of apportionment will be thoroughly discussed with the deacons present at Synod, and will be put into final form in conjunction with Synod's Committee on Basis and the Presbyteries' Committee on Apportionment.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

May 17, 1962

To the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
in Session at Bonclarken, N. C.

For the year ending December 31, 1961, we wish to submit our report on the financial operations of the budget and non-budget items. We are enclosing statements of the transactions in detail and same will be found in the Auditor's report which we wish to make a part of our report.

We wish to thank the Woman's Synodical Union, the Young People's Christian Union and the Sabbath Schools for their liberal contributions to the budget. Also we wish to express our thanks to the ministers, Church treasurers and all others for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer.

Statement of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Earle P. Barron, Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1961

CASH STATEMENT

January 1, 1961:	
Balance in Bank	$104,343.74
Invested	210,154.82
Budget Receipts	271,874.98
Non-Budget Receipts	287,664.44
TOTAL	$874,037.98
Budget Disbursements	$271,874.98
Non-Budget Items	251,558.13
Peoples National Bank 1-1-62	63,199.60
Invested	287,405.27
TOTAL	$874,037.98

BANK ACCOUNT AND INVESTMENTS

	1-1-61	1-1-62
Peoples National Bank	$104,343.74	$ 63,199.60
Peoples National Bank-Sav.		50,500.00
Mechanics Bldg. & Loan, Rock Hill	10,608.42	10,720.73
Lancaster Building & Loan	10,046.40	11,849.54
First Federal, Rock Hill	10,000.00	10,000.00
First Federal, Lancaster	10,000.00	10,000.00
Mutual, Gastonia	10,000.00	10,000.00
Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain	10,000.00	10,000.00
First Federal, Gastonia	10,000.00	10,000.00
Home Building & Loan, Statesville	10,000.00	10,000.00
Mutual, Charlotte	10,000.00	10,000.00
Roanoke Note	500.00	335.00
Treasury Notes 2½%	10,000.00	10,000.00
Treasury K. Bonds	32,000.00	32,000.00
Treasury Bills	25,000.00	50,000.00
Treasury Bills	52,000.00	52,000.00
	$314,498.56	$350,604.87

BUDGET RECEIPTS

Presbyteries	Apportioned	Paid	Unpaid
Catawba	$ 70,304.66	$ 69,671.93	$ 632.73
First	87,174.00	82,162.94	5,011.06
Mississippi Valley	33,042.00	30,583.43	2,458.57
Second	61,866.00	61,521.40	344.60
Tennessee-Alabama	10,961.83	10,410.56	551.27

Virginia	17,856.51	17,524.72	331.79
	$281,205.00	$271,874.98	$9,330.02

Paid late on 1961 budget—Waynesboro, Va.—$75.00, and credited to 1962 surplus.

Paid late on 1961 budget—Prosperity, Ala.—$360.57, and credited to 1962 surplus.

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions	$ 85,115.00	$ 83,251.11	$ 1,863.89
Home Missions	68,000.00	68,000.00	
Bonclarken	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Erskine	65,500.00	65,500.00	
Ins. and Retirement	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Evangelism	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Synod's Evangelist	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Christian Education	20,965.00	19,665.00	1,300.00
Miscellaneous	16,625.00	9,625.00	7,000.00
	$281,205.00	$271,041.11	$10,163.89
Unpaid by Presbytery from surplus			$ 9,330.02
To surplus—net and charged to budget		$ 833.87	833.87
		$271,874.98	$10,163.89

Overpayments of $4,885.08 were credited to surplus. They are to be credited back to the churches for 1962.

NON-BUDGET RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	1-1-61	Debit	Credit	1-1-62
For. Missions	$170,171.52	$118,073.99	$147,793.79	$199,891.32
Home Missions	50,374.41	16,358.97	59,373.85	93,389.29
Orphanage		36,285.39	36,311.62	26.23
Ins. & Retire.	46,497.26	59,333.40	20,108.90	7,272.76
Sundries	47,455.37	21,506.38	24,076.28	50,025.27
	$314,498.56	$251,558.13	$287,664.44	$350,604.87

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Year Ending December 31, 1961

Rev. B. Dale White		$ 1,575.00
Mary Kennedy		1,500.00
Hill Allowance	$117.59 to surplus	132.41
Land and water tax to W. C. Halliday		
Upkeep		1,800.00
Work and Workers		2,000.00
Itineration		2,000.00
Taxes and Insurance		2,000.00
Institutions		17,720.00
Bible Women		258.70

General		3,660.00
Travel	$800.00 to surplus	4,000.00
Social Security		325.00
Retirement Fund		1,500.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		420.00
W. C. Halliday		350.00
R. A. Whitesides		1,500.00
P. G. Covone		1,500.00
Maintenance and Rent		1,720.00
Subsidy to Presbytery		3,600.00
Work and Workers		8,625.00
Educational		9,550.00
Itineration		1,440.00
Car Insurance and Taxes		405.00
General		3,770.00
Medical Clinic		7,500.00
Vacation Allowance		250.00
El Mante Property		3,500.00
Salary for Secretary		300.00
Balance of Foreign Mission Budget (Covones)	$946.30 to surplus	350.00
		$83,251.11
To Surplus		1,863.89
		$85,115.00

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOME MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Year Ending December 31, 1961

Allen Hills	$ 2,100.00
Broad Creek & Spring Valley	2,350.02
Edwards Memorial	3,050.00
Fairlea	649.96
Garrison Memorial	90.00
Hills Chapel	50.00
Hickory Springs & Shady Grove	1,556.23
Hopewell, Tenn.	699.98
Lincoln	900.00
Midlane	733.32
New Lebanon	499.96
Orange Grove	2,842.50
Pressly Memorial	2,739.96
Prosperity, N. C.	874.98
Red Level Field	2,950.00
Springdale and Gills Creek	440.00
Roanoke	2,766.66
Southwest, Little Rock	3,099.96
Waynesboro	2,541.00
TOTAL	$30,934.53
Contingent Fund	$ 2,400.56
To Opportunity Fund	30,000.00

To Church Extension Account	4,664.91
TOTAL	$68,000.00

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

Ministerial Insurance	$ 8,000.00
Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00
Bonclarken	9,000.00
Erskine College	65,500.00
Evangelism—$1,600.00 to Church Extension	2,400.00
Synod's Evangelist—$284.66 to Church Extension	3,600.00
TOTAL	$90,500.00

Christian Education—

Salary Director of Religious Education	$ 5,000.00
Salary Asst. Director of Religious Education	4,150.00
Salary Director of Young People's Work, January 16, 1962—$850.00 to surplus	1,650.00
Salary of Junior and Intermediate Worker	1,750.00
Travel and Office Expense	1,500.00
Combined Office Expense	1,700.00
Conferences	2,000.00
Promotional Literature & Planning 1-16-62—$450.00 to surplus	
Caravan	300.00
National Council of Churches of Christ	260.00
Christian Youth Life	1,000.00
Social Security	355.00
TOTAL	$19,665.00

To Surplus	1,300.00

For Miscellaneous Items—

C. E. McCaw and Secretary—3 months	$ 901.26	
E. P. Barron and Secretary—9 months	2,070.00	
Less charged to surplus	371.26	$ 2,600.00
A. R. Presbyterian Co.		1,650.00
Exchange, postage and supplies	$ 347.73	
Less charged to surplus	97.33	250.00
Historical Foundation		100.00
Printing Minutes of Synod—$111.48 cred. surplus 1-23-61		3,000.00
Audit Treasurer's Book—$3.28 cred. surplus 1-23-61		125.00
Chaplain Fund—$30.96 debited surplus 1-23-61		175.00
Expenses Fraternal Del.—$68.07 debited surplus 1-23-61		250.00
Stated Clerk of Synod		600.00
Men's Work—$2,000.00 cred. to surplus 1-16-62		
Planning Com.—$5,000.00 cred. to surplus 1-16-62		
Membership Alliance of Reformed Churches—$2.00 cred. to surplus 12-23-61		275.00
Subscription to Presbyterian and Reformed Work—$100.00 cred. to surplus 12-23-61		100.00

Expense of Nominating Committee	500.00
TOTAL	$ 9,625.00
To Surplus 1-16-62	$ 7,000.00

STATEMENT OF ITEMS NOT IN THE BUDGET

Year Ending December 31, 1961

FOREIGN MISSIONS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Mrs. B. Dale White		($ 375.00)	
From W.S.U.		1,925.00	
Paid	$ 1,550.00		
Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly:			
Rec'd. from Due West		$ 1,500.00	
Tabernacle		1,588.90	
Paid	$ 2,655.56		$ 433.34
Dr. and Mrs. Young		$ 75.00	
From Young Memorial		3,300.00	
From Inc. on Inv.		74.95	
Paid	$ 3,449.95		
Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton		$ 285.00	
Doraville		1,580.80	
Neelys Creek		1,500.00	
Paid Morris	175.00		
Paid Hamilton	$ 3,046.83		$ 143.97
Miss Bell		$ 310.00	
Parkwood		1,512.50	
Paid	$ 1,506.25		$ 316.25
Miss Branch:			
From Inc. on Inv.		$ 375.00	
Paid	$ 375.00		
Miss Dagenhart		$ 25.00	
Statesville		1,506.25	
Paid	$ 1,513.50		$ 17.75
Miss Hanna		$ 125.00	
Gastonia		1,375.00	
Paid	$ 1,500.00		
Dr. M. White		$ 3.65	
Glenwood		1,518.25	
Paid	$ 1,500.00		$ 21.90
W. C. Halliday		$ 1,019.01	
Atlanta		3,000.00	
Paid	$ 3,000.00		$ 1,019.01
P. G. Covone		($ 112.50)	
Neelys Creek		1,500.00	

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Budget		350.00	
Surplus		62.50	
Paid	$ 1,800.00		
R. A. Whitesides		$ 80.00	
Clover		1,500.00	
White Oak, Ga.		75.00	
Budget		225.00	
Doraville		50.00	
McElroy Memorial		350.00	
Inc. on Inv.		545.03	
Paid	$ 2,825.03		
James Mitchell:			
From Oak Grove		$ 150.00	
Edgemoor		364.00	
Union		355.50	
Surplus		5.50	
Paid	$ 875.00		
Hospital Insurance		($ 1,027.20)	
From Glenwood		25.55	
Young Memorial		111.60	
Income on Investments		1,747.60	
Paid	$ 857.55		
Special to Pakistan		$ 3,683.49	
Received		42,722.72	
Paid	$ 46,406.21		
New Mission Field		$ 522.20	
Received		329.35	$ 851.55
Edward Stuart Memorial		$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Murree Home		$ 1,400.00	
Received W.S.U.		4,768.73	
Others		219.05	$ 6,387.78
Agricultural Fund		$ 835.42	$ 835.42
Hospital Furnishing		$ 5,779.34	
Received W.S.U.		4,069.14	
Undesignated		3,635.36	
Paid Pakistan	$ 2,072.31		
Equipment	2,858.60		$ 8,552.93
Hospital Pakistan		$ 2,935.69	
W.S.U.		74.29	
Paid Pakistan	$ 1,009.98		$ 2,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		$ 22,610.51	
Received		15,877.60	
Paid Mexico	$ 1,500.00		
Paid Pakistan	404.81		$ 36,583.30

	Debit	Credit	Balance
For. Mission Day Offering		$ 3,807.01	
Transferred		195.50	$ 4,002.51
Pakistan Educational Fund		$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Faulkner Bequest (rec'd.)		$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Pakistan Student Fund		$ 608.42	
Received		84.56	$ 692.98
Special to Mexico		$ 326.71	
Received		9,803.58	
Paid	$ 10,130.29		
Dr. James L. Pressly Mem.		$ 18,408.33	
Paid Mexico	$ 2,100.00		$ 16,308.33
Pecina Fund		$ 250.00	
Paid	$ 250.00		
Income on Investments		$ 15,058.47	
Received Interest		9,928.08	
From Mexico (ref. 1960)		2,925.00	
Paid to Pakistan	3,883.05		
Paid to Mexico	2,471.68		
Paid Dr. Gettys	916.53		
Paid Miscellaneous	415.90		
Paid Hosp. Ins. Acct.	1,747.60		$ 18,476.79
Ransonabad High School:			
Received		$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Neil Pressly Clinic		$ 12,900.00	
W.S.U.		1,348.45	
Others		200.00	$ 14,448.45
Missionary Car Fund		$ 1,075.32	
Paid Hamilton	$ 71.33		$ 1,003.99
Retirement Fund:			
For Foreign Missionaries		$ 5,250.00	
Budget		1,500.00	$ 6,750.00
Lillian Home for Missionaries		$ 16,960.70	
Received		16,010.46	$ 32,971.16
Melissa Ayers Bequest		$ 875.49	
To Peoples Nat'l. Bank	$ 875.49		
Ranson Property		$ 2,479.03	
To Peoples Nat'l. Bank	$ 2,479.03		
Kingdom Extension		$ 16,328.32	$ 16,328.32
Miss Minnie Alexander Fund (rec'd.)		$ 1,365.00	$ 1,365.00

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Travel Fund		$ 5,568.00	
		1,385.76	
Paid	$ 3,311.21		$ 3,642.54
Sparrow Bequest		$ 100.00	
To Foreign Missions Day	$ 100.00		
Columbia Church		$ 95.50	
To Foreign Missions Day	$ 95.50		
Expansion Fund		$ 6,060.81	$ 6,060.81
Undesignated		$ 1,331.30	
Received W.S.U.		777.24	
Paid Pakistan Hospital	$ 1,331.30		$ 777.24
B. L. Hamilton Personal		$ 1,013.50	
Paid Hamilton	$ 1,013.50		
McQuiston Bequest		$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Bellis Fund		$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Garrison Hospital		$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
Garrison Bequest		$ 6,000.00	
To Peoples National Bank	$ 6,000.00		
TOTALS	$118,073.99	$147,793.79	$199,891.32

HOME MISSIONS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Hillcrest Farm		$ 1,110.41	$ 1,110.41
Home Missions and Church Extension		$ 3,257.09	
Bond Interest		180.40	
B. & L.		70.00	
W.S.U.		100.00	
Peoples Trust Co.		738.42	
Paid Insurance	$ 15.66		$ 4,330.25
Home Missions Specials		$ 225.24	
W.S.U.		988.80	
Sandy Plains		638.80	$ 1,852.84
New Building Fund		$ 4,531.95	
For Waynesboro		2,519.63	
On Note		135.00	
Paid to Waynesboro	$ 1,426.60		
Paid to Southwest	2,600.00		
Paid on Note	135.00		$ 3,024.08
Revolving Book Fund		$ 6,623.84	$ 6,623.84
Synod's Evangelist		$ 265.37	
Budget		3,155.34	

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Churches		1,241.00	
Individuals		10.00	
Paid	$ 4,671.71		
Avon Park:			
Received W.S.U.		$ 735.53	$ 735.53
Orange Grove Manse		$ 6,362.73	
Received		148.00	$ 6,510.73
Opportunity Fund		$ 20,034.83	
From Churches		7,062.12	
W.S.U.		171.45	
Budget		30,000.00	$ 57,268.40
Southwest:			
W.S.U.		$ 3,750.00	$ 3,750.00
Garrison Hospital		$ 7,500.00	
To Peoples Nat'l. Bank	$ 7,500.00		
Garrison Hospital		$ 321.29	$ 321.29
M. G. Hanna Bequest		$ 132.56	$ 132.56
M. T. Ellis Bequest-rec'd.		$ 574.33	$ 574.33
Undesignated		$ 10.00	
Paid	$ 10.00		
Church Extension:			
From Home Missions		$ 4,664.91	
Board of Evangelism		590.46	
Evangelism		1,600.00	
Synod's Evangelist		284.66	
Others		15.00	$ 7,155.03
TOTALS	$ 16,358.97	$ 59,373.85	$ 93,389.29

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Received from Churches		$ 34,731.52	
Received from Individuals		745.15	
Received from Investments		834.95	
Paid to W. R. Boyd, Treas.	$ 36,285.39		
TOTALS	$ 36,285.39	$ 36,311.62	$ 26.23

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Investment Inc.		$ 25,911.56	
Bond Interest		330.00	
B. & L. Interest		330.00	
Peoples Nat'l. Bk., Trustee		4,958.71	
Paid Benefits	8,095.00		
Paid Retirement Fund	22,700.00		$ 735.27

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Estate of Dr. & Mrs. E. B. Hunter		$ 4,591.22	
Received		459.15	
Pd. Retirement Fund	$ 4,000.00		$ 1,050.37
Ministerial Insurance		$ 2,986.97	
Received		2,299.66	
Budget		8,000.00	
Pd. Younts, Treas.	$ 1,500.00		
Pd. Insurance	10,238.40		$ 1,548.23
Retirement Fund Gifts		$ 13,007.51	
Rec'd. from Treas. Bond		663.90	
Rec'd. from W.S.U.		1,067.48	
Budget		2,000.00	
Paid Retirement Fund	$ 12,800.00		$ 3,938.89
TOTALS			$ 7,272.76

SUNDRY ITEMS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
American Bible Society		$ 2,145.34	
Received		3,861.78	
Paid	$ 6,007.12		
Bonclarken		$ 310.53	
Received		3,086.08	
Paid	$ 2,733.56		$ 663.05
Book Account		$ 1,178.55	
Received		1,038.76	$ 2,217.20
Erskine College		$ 5.00	
Received		5.00	
Paid	$ 10.00		
Galloway Memorial:			
Fund—Bonclarken		$ 142.50	
Paid	$ 142.50		
Payment on budget		$ 1,705.56	
Paid	$ 1,705.56		
Planning Committee		$ 2,500.00	
Paid	$ 2,500.00		
Rally Day		$ 5,318.65	
Received		834.47	
Paid Office Supplies C. E. Board	$ 449.25		
Travel C. E. Board	553.62		$ 5,150.25
Revolving Fund		$ 1,375.53	$ 1,375.53
Surplus		$ 30,661.96	
Late Payment		2,554.97	

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Interest		800.00	
From Budget		266.96	
From Apportionments		4,885.08	
From Net Gain		833.87	
Paid Retirement Plan	$ 1,803.43		
Paid Bonclarken	1,000.00		
Expenses of Synod	125.89		
Office Expense	371.26		
Typewriter	245.66		
Exchange and Charges	97.73		
Chaplain Fund	30.96		
Fraternal Delegate	68 07		
Covone Account	62.50		
Typewriter Repairs	25.00		
Miscellaneous	51.58		
To Correct Error 1960	190.00		$ 35,930.76
Social Security Tax		$ 10.75	
Received		650.44	
Paid	$ 661.19		
Withholding	$ 2,253.58	$ 2,253.58	
Undesignated		$ 290.61	$ 290.61
Bonclarken Int. Conf.:			
Received		$ 551.75	$ 551.75
Jr. & Int. Contingent Fund		$ 120 85	
Received		168.70	
Paid	$ 144.85		$ 144.70
Thank Offering		$ 432.76	
Received		704.77	$ 1,137.53
Life Memberships		$ 549.60	
Received		637.00	$ 1,186.60
Birthday Offering		$ 221.22	
Received		352.59	
Paid	$ 221.22		$ 352.59
Program Material		$ 40.40	
Received		98.90	
Paid	$ 51.85		$ 87.45
White Cross		$ 211.19	
Received		371.54	$ 582.73
Foreign Mission Special		$ 8.80	
Received		105.15	$ 113.95
Home Mission Special		$ 3.00	
Received		15.00	$ 18.00
Kingdom Extension		$ 222.57	$ 222.57
TOTALS	$ 21,506.38	$ 24,076.28	$ 50,025.27

RETIREMENT BENEFITS WERE PAID DURING THE YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

Rev. W. E. Anderson	$ 280.00
Dr. J. W. Carson	600.00
Dr. R. W. Carson	600.00
Rev. W. M. Hay	150.00
Mrs. W. E. Huey	280.00
Dr. E. B. Kennedy	600.00
Dr. W. A. Kennedy	600.00
Dr. R. T. Kerr	600.00
Miss Mary E. Lesslie	600.00
Dr. E. N. Orr	600.00
Rev. J. B. Pearson	150.00
Rev. W. H. Quinn	600.00
Dr. A. J. Ranson	75.00
Dr. A. S. Rogers	600.00
Mrs. T. B. Stewart	280.00
Rev. J. H. Snell	600.00
Mrs. W. O. Weir	280.00
Rev. W. M. Willis	600.00
TOTAL	$8,095.00

We wish to report the following in regard to group insurance carried with the Atena Life Insurance Company:

Number insured January 1, 1961	100
Lost by death—2	
Lost by transfer—4	6
	94
Number added	4
	98

Value of insurance carried on each minister	$ 3,000.00
Total amount of insurance carried	291,000.00
Total premiums paid this year	10,238.40
Portion of premium paid by the insured	2,299.86
Portion of premium paid by the Gen. Synod	7,938.54

REPORT OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, TRUST DEPARTMENT, ROCK HILL, S. C.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

January 1, 1961-December 31, 1961

June 4, 1962.

The General Synod of the Associate
Reformed Presbyterian Church, In Session
at Bonclarken, North Carolina,
June 5-8, 1962.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are two copies of the report of The Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill S. C., Trust Department, as Trustees of the General Synod's permanent funds other than Erskine College.

As directed by the General Synod at its 1961 meeting, on September 1, 1961 we delivered to the Trust Company of Georgia all cash on hand and investments held by this bank as Trustee for the Retirement Fund.

The Peoples National Bank, Trust Department, is desirous of continuing to act as Trustee for these funds for an additional year beginning January 1, 1962, and if agreeable with you, all that is necessary is the usual Resolution to this effect.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN G. BARRON,,
Chairman of the Board.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Income—Receipts:		
Interest, B. L. Newman	$ 27.41	
Interest, 3¾% Treas. Notes	150.00	
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	100.00	$ 277.41
Income—Disbursements:		
E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 262.28	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	15.13	$ 277.41
Uninvested—Receipts:		
Balance Last Report	$ 616.94	
Principal Payments, B. L. Newman	367.15	$ 984.09
Uninvested—Disbursements:		
None		
Balance in Peoples Nat'l. Bank, 12-31-61		$ 984.09
Invested Principal:		
Note and Real Estate Mtg., B. L. Newman, Dated March, 1957, $1,700.00 5 yrs @ 6%		
Balance Last Report	$ 509.12	
Paid This Report	367.15	$ 141.97
U.S. Treas. 3¾% Notes Due May 15, 1964	$ 3,912.55	$ 3,912.55
Rock Hill Telephone 5% Preferred Stock	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Total Investments		$ 6,054.52

HOME MISSIONS

Income—Receipts:	
Rock Hill Telephone Co., Dividends	$ 150.00
Commercial Bk., Chester, S. C., Dividend	87.50
Inman Mills, Dividend	24.00

General Electric, Dividends	100.00	
Union Carbide, Dividend	45.00	
U.S. Treas. 3¾% Notes, Interest	111.25	$ 517.75

Income—Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 476.14	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	41.61	$ 517.75

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 789.97	
General Synod of A.R.P. Church	7,500.00	$ 8,289.97

Uninvested Disbursements:

25 Shrs. General Motors Corp. purchased	$ 1,425.00	
100 Shrs. General Mills Corp. purchased	3,423.69	
Series H Bonds purchased	3,000.00	
Bal. in Peoples Nat'l. Bank, Dec. 31, 1961	441.28	$ 8,289.97

Invested Principal:

Series H Bonds		$ 3,000.00
U.S. Treas. 3¾% Notes, due 5-15-64		1,956.28
40 Shrs. Commercial Bk. of Chester, S. C.		500.00
30 Shrs. R. H. Telephone Co., Pref. Stock		3,000.00
25 Shrs. General Motors Corp.		1,425.00
100 Shrs. General Mills, Inc.		3,423.69
32 Shrs. Inman Mills		100.00
50 Shrs. G. E.		3,241.74
Total Investments		$ 16,646.71

ORPHANAGE

Income—Receipts:

C. C. McMurray, Interest	$ 78.92	
R. H. Telephone Co., Dividend	70.00	
U. S. Treas., 3⅝% Notes, Interest	362.50	
U. S. Treas., 4⅝% Notes, Interest	23.13	
U. S. Treas., 4% Notes, Interest	40.00	
U. S. Treas., 2½% Notes, Interest	25.00	
American Cyanamid, Dividend	160.00	
Philadelphia Elec. Co., Dividend	132.16	$ 891.71

Income—Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 834.95	
Peoples Nat'l. Bank, Commission	56.76	$ 891.71

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 852.85	
Principal Payments, C. C. McMurray	517.96	$ 1,370.81

Uninvested—Disbursements:

U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, due 12-15-72, purchased	$ 875.00	
Bal. in Peoples Nat'l. Bank, 12-31-61	495.81	$ 1,370.81

Invested Principal:

Real Estate mtg., C. C. McMurray, $3,000.00, dated Aug. 1957, 6 years @ 6%:		
Balance Last Report	$ 1,550.33	
Paid This Report	517.96	$ 1,032.37
U. S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes, due 5-15-65		1,000.00
U. S. Treas. 3⅝% Notes, Exchanged 2-62 for U. S. Treas. 4% Bonds due 8-15-66		9,996.87
U. S. Treas. 4% Bonds, due 5-15-63		2,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, due 12-15-72		875.00
14 Shrs. Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Pefrerred Stock		1,400.00
100 Shrs. American Cyanamid		4,127.52
112 Shrs. Philadelphia Electric Co.		2,272.43
Total Investments		$ 22,704.19

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Income—Receipts:

First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C., Interest	$ 150.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C., Interest	200.00	
Mountain States Tel. & Tel., Dividend	299.70	
Morgan Guaranty Trust, Dividend	400.00	
J. E. Parker, Jr., Interest	117.61	
Union Carbide, Dividend	135.00	
Cone Mills, Dividend	80.00	
U. S. Steel, Dividend	135.00	
Standard Oil of Kentucky, Dividend	122.50	
Standard Oil of Indiana, Dividend	110.50	
Coca-Cola Co., Dividend	360.00	
Standard Oil of California	41.25	
U. S. Treas. 3⅝% Notes, Interest	362.50	
U. S. Treas. 4% Notes, Interest	560.00	
U. S. Treas. 4⅞% Notes, Interest	48.76	
U. S. Treas. 3⅞% Notes, Interest	38.76	
U. S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes, Interest	185.04	
Florida Ocean Highway Bond, Interest	30.00	
Phillips Petroleum Debentures, Interest	192.14	
U. S. Treas. 3¾% Notes, Interest	562.50	
U. S. Treas. 5% Notes, Interest	25.00	$ 4,156.26

Income—Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 3,891.60	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	264.66	$ 4,156.26

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report	($ -24.50)
Principal Payments, J. E. Parker, Jr.	552.59
Phillips Petroleum Debentures	20.36
Melissa Ayers Bequest	875.49

Lester Ranson Prop.	2,479.03	
General Synod of A. R. P. Church	6,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 4% Notes Redeemed	2,000.00	$ 11,902.97
Uninvested—Disbursements:		
Real Estate Loan, Harold L. Dresner et al	$12,500.00	
Bal., Peoples Nat'l. Bank, 12-31-61	(-597.03)	$ 11,902.97
Invested Principal:		
J. E. Parker, Jr., Real Est. Mtg., dated March 1948, $3,950.00, 7 years @ 5%:		
Balance Last Report	$ 2,604.58	
Paid This Report	552.59	$ 2,051.99
Harold L. Dresner, et al., real est. mtg., dated Dec. 1961; $12,500.00 @ 5½%, beginning Jan. 10, 1962	$12,500.00	$ 12,500.00
Florida Ocean Highway & Ports Authority 3% Bond		$ 1,000.00
Phillips Petroleum 4½% Conv. Debentures	$ 5,539.85	
by amortization	20.36	5,519.49
U. S. Treas. 3⅝% Notes, due 2-15-62		9,996.88
U. S. Treas. 3¾% Notes, due 5-15-64		14,672.09
U. S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes, due 5-15-65		4,000.00
U. S. Treas. 3⅞% Bonds, due 5-15-68		1,000.00
U. S. Treas. 4⅞% Bonds, due 11-15-64		1,000.00
U. S. Treasury 5% Bonds, due 8-15-64		1,000.00
U. S. Treasury 4% Bonds, due 5-15-63		12,000.00
50 Shrs. Standard Oil Co. of Indiana		2,746.12
348 Shrs. Mt. States Tel. & Tel.		5,362.23
50 Shrs. Standard Oil of Kentucky Exchanged 10-10-61 for 50 Shrs. Standard Oil of California		2,852.10
100 Shrs. Cone Mills Corp.		2,450.00
45 Shrs. U. S. Steel		2,619.83
150 Shrs. Coca-Cola Co.		5,879.59
50 Shrs. Union Carbide Corporation		4,350.06
100 Shrs. Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.		7,367.33
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.		5,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.		2,500.00
Total Investments		$105,867.71

A. R. P. RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Income—Receipts:	
Transfer from Uninvested Principal	$ 3.75
Interest, T. L. Garrison	.90
Interest, Naomi B. Workman	364.34
Interest, J. E. Parker, Jr.	12.96
Interest, J. E. Parker,Jr.	36.00

Interest, R. B. Hart	124.78	
Interest, Calvin & Ira Hallman	466.92	
Interest, Virginia & Rufus Johnson	280.00	
Interest, H. F. Allen, Jr.	105.24	
Interest, M. Frank, et al.	44.26	
Interest, D. B. Hughes	150.80	
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	500.00	
Dividends, American Tel. & Tel.	350.56	
Dividend, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill	360.00	
Dividend, Mechanics Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill	200.00	
Dividend, Peoples National Bank	54.00	
Dividend, Peoples Trust Co.	96.00	
Dividend, Home Sav. & Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.	200.00	
Dividend, Consolidated Edison	26.25	
Dividend, Bethlehem Steel	18.00	
Dividend, Standard Oil of N. J.	57.20	
Dividend, New England Tel. & Tel.	97.63	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 2⅝% Bonds	262.50	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 4⅞% Notes	170.66	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes	416.27	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3% Bonds	180.00	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 4% Notes	480.00	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3⅞% Bonds	58.14	
Interest, U .S. Treas. 4¾% Notes	71.25	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 5% Notes	50.00	$ 5,238.41

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 4,958.71	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	279.70	$ 5,238.41

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance in Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., as of Jan. 1, 1961	$ 3,598.74	
H. F. Allen, Jr., Principal Payments	368.20	
J. E. Parker, Jr., Principal Payments	411.28	
J. E. Parker, Jr., Principal Payments	2,022.50	
R. B. Hart, Principal Payments	322.66	
Calvin & Ira Hallman, Prin. Payments	1,183.80	
Naomi B. Workman, Principal Payments	2,228.16	
M. Frank, et al., Principal Payments	1,407.50	
D. B. Hughes, Principal Payments	285.20	
U. S. Treas. 4% Notes, matured	6,000.00	$ 17,828.04

Uninvested—Disbursements:

Chemical Bank-N. Y. Trust	$ 3,185.19
J. E. Parker, Jr.	2,022.50
5 American Tel. & Tel. Rights	10.15
7 Shrs. American Tel. & Tel.	602.00
New England Te. & Te. Rights	5.55
U. S. Treas. 3⅞% Bond of 1968	1,030.00

Transfer to Income-Receipts	3.75	
Trans. to Trust Co. of Georgia, 9-12-61	10,338.90	$ 17,828.04

Invested Principal:

M. Frank, et al., R. E. Mtg., dated 10-52
$17,500—10 years @ 4½%:

Balance Last Report	$ 2,088.67
Paid This Report	1,407.50
	$ 681.17
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 681.17

Calvin & Ira Ray Hallman, R. E. Mtg.
dated Jan. 1959, $19,000.00—
10 years @ 5½%:

Balance Last Report	$13,247.68
Paid This Report	1,183.80
	$12,063.88
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$12,063.88

J. E. Parker, Jr., R. E. Mtg., dated
Sept. 1954, $3,750.00, 7 yrs. @ 5%:

Balance Last Report	$ 574.82
Paid This Report	411.28
	$ 163.54
Trans. to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 163.54

J. E. Parker, Jr., Note & R. E. Mtg.
dated March 1961, $2,022.50 @ 6%,
due 8-24-61:

Amount due 8-24-61	$ 2,022.50
Paid 8-1-61	$ 2,022.50

H. F. Allen, Jr., R. E. Mtg. dated
June 1957, $4,500.00, 8 yrs. @ 6%:

Balance Last Report	$ 2,790.62
Paid This Report	368.20
	$ 2,422.42
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 2,422.42

Naomi B. Workman, R. E. Mtg. dated
Dec. 1955, $25,000.00, 10 yrs. @ 4½%:

Balance Last Report	$13,147.37
Paid This Report	2,228.16
	$10,919.21
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$10,919.21

D. B. Hughes, R. E. Mtg., dated
Jan. 1959, $5,000.00, 10 yrs. @ 5½%:

Balance Last Report	$ 4,236.45
Paid This Report	285.20
	$ 3,951.25
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 3,951.25
John R. Williams, Jr., R. E. Mtg. @ 5%:	
Balance Last Report	$ 4,538.66
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	4,538.66
R. B. Hart, R. E. Mtg., dated June 1957, $5,000.00, 7 yrs. @ 6%:	
Balance Last Report	$ 3,254.47
Paid This Report	322.66
	$ 2,931.81
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 2,931.81
Note of Rufus & Virginia Reid Johnson, dated 1-7-56 @ 5%, Bal. Last Return	$ 5,600.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 5,600.00
U. S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes (1965)	$18,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$18,000.00
U. S. Treas. 4% Notes (1963)	$12,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$12,000.00
U. S. Treas. 4⅞% Notes (1964)	$ 7,185.19
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	7,185.19
U. S. Treas. 2⅝% Bonds (1965)	$10,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$10,000.00
U. S. Treas. 3% Bonds (1966)	$12,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$12,000.00
U. S. Treas. 3⅞% Bonds (1968)	$ 4,030.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 4,030.00
U. S. Treas. 4¾% Notes (1964)	$ 3,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 3,000.00
U. S. Treas. 5% Notes (1964)	$ 2,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 2,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C. (Certificate No. 923)	$ 5,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 5,000.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 4,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 4,000.00

Home Savings & Loan of Kings Mountain, N. C. (Certificate No. 3022)	$10,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$10,000.00
9 Shrs. Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill stock (Cert. No. 99)	$ 850.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 850.00
Mechanics Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill (Certificate No. 1607)	$10,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$10,000.00
24 Shrs. Peoples Trust Co.	$ 100.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 100.00
142 Shrs. American Tel. & Tel.	$ 8,406.35
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 8,406.35
15 Shrs. Bethlehem Steel	$ 588.29
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 588.29
52 Shrs. Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	$ 3,105.37
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 3,105.37
115 Shrs. New England Tel. & Tel.	$ 3,540.55
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 3,540.55
7 Shrs. Consolidated Edison	$ 748.55
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$ 748.55
100 Shrs. Rock Hill Tel. Co., 5% Pfd.	$10,000.00
Transferred to Trust Co. of Georgia	$10,000.00

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

Statement of Recorded Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Period June 29, 1961 to December 31, 1961

April 20, 1962

To the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In our opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan for the period June 29, 1961 to December 31, 1961. Our examination of this statement was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. It was impracticable for us to extend our examination of contributions received beyond accounting for amounts so recorded.

Price Waterhouse & Company.

CASH RECEIPTS:

Temporary Loan	$ 1,000
Contributions by Churches and Individuals	13,453
Contribution by Camp-Younts Foundation	2,000
Contribution by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	1,500
Reimbursement from Erskine College Endowment Fund for Secretarial Salary	232
	$18,185

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Repayment of Temporary Loan	$ 1,000
Furniture and Fixtures	662
Insurance—Fidelity Bond	50
Printing and Circulation of Retirement Plan Booklets	998
Actuarial Services	1,189
Miscellaneous Office Supplies and Expense	472
Secretarial Salary	232
Rent	250
Contributions to Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	10,000
	$14,853
Cash on Hand and in Bank at December 31, 1961	$ 3,332

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1961

April 20, 1962

To the Trust Company of Georgia, as Trustee
of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Retirement Trust of the Associate Reformed
Presbyterian Retirement Plan:

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in accordance with the provisions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement in effect at December 31, 1961, the financial position of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust at December 31, 1961 and a summary of transactions for the four months then ended. Our examination of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We did not extend our examination of the stated cost values at September 1, 1961 of investments transferred as of that date from the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina (Trustee of the Associate

Reformed Presbyterian Ministerial Retirement and Insurance Fund) to the Trust Company of Georgia (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust) beyond confirmation of the amounts with the Peoples National Bank and accounting for the recording thereof in the Trust.

The records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust are maintained on a cash basis and, therefore, certain transactions which related to the period from inception on September 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961, were not recorded in the accounts at that date. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounts of the Trust have been restated to reflect these transactions on an accrual basis.

Price Waterhouse & Company.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1961

Assets:		
Cash		$ 8,667
Investments (statement attached):		
Deposits in Savings and Loan Associations	$ 29,000	
Securities at Value Based on Market Quotations—		
United States Government Obligations	113,569	
Common Stock	54,847	
Notes Receivable—Secured	39,240	$236,656
Income to be Collected Subsequently on Due Dates:		
Interest		1,703
Dividends		128
		$247,154
Less—Sundry Payables in Process of Settlement		429
Net Assets Held as at December 31, 1961 in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust		$246,725

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS IN THE TRUST FOR THE PERIOD FROM INCEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1961 TO DECEMBER 31, 1961

Additions:—	
Cash and Investments (at stated cost)	
Transferred from Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., as Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministerial Retirement and Insurance Fund, as of September 1, 1961	$178,165

Contribution by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	39,500
Contribution by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan	10,000
	$227,665
Trust Earnings:	
Income—	
Interest	3,852
Dividends	602
Capital Gains (net) on Sale of Investments	9,462
	$ 13,916
Less—Trustee's Fee and Other Expenses	464
	$ 13,452
Unrealized Appreciation (net) of Securities Owned (investments stated at market in statement of net assets)	10,007
	251,124
Deduction—Benefits Paid from Trust	4,399
Increase During the Four Months Period and Trust Balance at December 31, 1961	$246,725

LIST OF INVESTMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1961

		Market or Redemptive Value	Cost
Deposits in Savings and Loan Associations			
First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rock Hill, South Carolina		$ 9,000	$ 9,000
Home Savings and Loan Association, Kings Mountain, North Carolina		10,000	10,000
Mechanics Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rock Hill, South Carolina		10,000	10,000
		$ 29,000	$ 29,000

Par Value	U. S. Government Obligations		
$45,000	Federal Land Bank, 4¼%, 1966	$ 45,338	$ 45,281
2,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 5%, 1964	2,069	2,000(1)
7,000	U. S. Treas. Notes, 4⅞%, 1964	7,227	7,166(1)
3,000	U. S. Treas. Notes, 4¾%, 1964	3,079	3,000(1)
12,000	U. S. Treas. Notes, 4%, 1963	12,098	12,000(1)
18,000	U. S. Treas. Notes, 4⅝%, 1964	18,484	18,000(1)
4,000	U. S. Treas. Bonds, 3⅞%, 1968	3,992	4,029(1)

10,000	U. S. Treas. Bonds, 2⅝%, 1965	9,650	10,000(1)
12,000	U. S. Treas. Bonds, 3%, 1966	11,632	12,000(1)
		$113,569	$113,476

Shares	Common Stock		
142	American Tel. & Tel. Company	$ 19,330	$ 8,406(1)
100	American Electric Power Co.	6,950	6,964
100	Minneapolis-Honeywell Reg. Co.	13,050	14,702
102	Monsanto Chemical Company	5,367	5,339
52	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	2,639	3,105(1)
148	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	7,511	6,417
		$ 54,847	$ 44,933

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Name	Secured By	Per Annum Int. Rate	Due	Bal.
H. F. Allen, Jr.	Real Estate	6 %	1965	$ 2,233
Ira Ray and Calvin Hallman	Real Estate	5½%	1968	11,456
R. B. Hart	Real Estate	6 %	1965	2,765
D. B. Hughes	Real Estate	5¼%	1969	3,842
Naomi B. Workman	Real Estate	4½%	1965	10,041
John R. Williams, Jr.	Real Estate	5 %	1962	3,303
Virginia and Rufus Johnston	Com. Stock	5 %	Demand	5,600
				$39,240

(1) Stated at cost values at which transferred from Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina, to the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, as of September 1, 1961.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Tuesday of June at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The meeting shall be opened with a sermon by the Retiring Moderator or his alternate, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The unfinished business shall be disposed of.

2. After disposition of the unfinished business, the retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

3. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented and, unless there is request for reading, referred without reading to appropriate committees.

4. Following the devotional service on Wednesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing.

On Wednesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, and Erskine College will present their work in a program not to exceed one hour.

Thursday evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

5. The hours for the opening of the various sessions of the Synod shall be designated by the Committee on Program.

6. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a fifteen-minute devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting.

7. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

8. Thursday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock, A. M., shall be the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, followed by an address by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) at 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from representatives of Churches and religious organizations; (c) immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual Memorial Service of the Synod will be held. The program and the form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod shall then recede from business until four o'clock in order to allow committees time for work on their reports.

9. Friday: The Order of the Day, following the devotional period, will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

10. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

1. GENERAL: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographer. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced, without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

MEXICO

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides, Apartado 264, Tampico, Tamps., Mexico.
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone, Artez y Hospital, Ciudad Valles, Mexico.
Mr. James Mitchell, Juarez y Guayaligo, Ciuded Mante, Tamps, Mexico.

PAKISTAN

Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White, Chichawatni, West Pakistan.
Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly (on furlough) Due West, S. C.
Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds Young, Montgomery, West Pakistan.
Miss Mary L. Kennedy (retired), Due West, S. C.
Miss Ethelda Hanna, Montgomery, West Pakistan.
Miss Dorothy Dagenhart (on furlough), Rt. 1, Stony Point, N. C.
Dr. Margaret E. White, Montgomery, West Pakistan.
Miss Mary E. Lesslie (retired), Route 2, Rock Hill, S. C.
Dr. Janet Alexander (retired), Due West, S. C.
Miss Dorothy Bell, Montgomery, West Pakistan.
Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Montgomery, West Pakistan.
Miss Josephine Branch, Montgomery, West Pakistan.

CALENDAR FOR 1962-1963

Treasurers remit to E. P. Barron Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.	Monthly
Erskine College Day, Bonclarken	August 18, 1962
Youth Night	September 2 or 9, 1962
Christian Education Week	September 30-October 7, 1962
Rally and Promotion Day	September 30. 1962
Bible Mastery Month, Luke	October, 1962
World Wide Communion	October 7, 1962
Offering, Opportunity Fund, Home Missions	October 7, 1962
Week of Prayer, Woman's Society	November 12-16, 1962
Thanksgiving Day	November 22, 1962
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	
Church Paper Week	December 2-9, 1962
Universal Bible Sabbath	December 9, 1962
Special Offering for American Bible Society	
Student Night	December 31, 1962
Church Year Ends	December 31, 1962
Family Altar Month	January, 1963
National Youth Week	January 27-February 2, 1963
World Day of Prayer	March 1, 1963
Full-Time Christian Service Day	March 17, 1963
Easter	April 14, 1963
Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions	
Family Week	May 6-12, 1963
Mother's Day Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	May 12, 1963
Synod Convenes	June 4-7, 1963
Children's Day	June 9, 1963
Bonclarken Day	June 9, 1963
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial	July 17, 1963
Erskine College Day	August 17, 1963
Youth Night	September 8, 1963
Rally and Promotion Day	September 29, 1963
Christian Education Week	September 29-October 5, 1963
Bible Mastery Month	October, 1963
Worldwide Communion Day	October 6, 1963
Offering Opportunity Fund	
Thanksgiving Day	November 28, 1963
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	
Universal Bible Sabbath	December 8, 1963
Offering American Bible Society	
Church Paper Week	December 1-8, 1963
Student Night	December 29, 1963
Church's Year Ends	December 31, 1963

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY

ALBER, Ray M. .... 112 Maupin Ave., Salisbury, N. C.
ALEXANDER, C. S., Jr. .... Iva, S. C.
ALEXANDER, Jerry P. .... 3014 Dale Ann Dr., Louisville, Ky.
ALEXANDER, W. C., M.A. .... Route 1, Lexington, Va.
ALLISON, L. M., Th.M., Th.D. .... Due West, S. C.
ANDERSON, W. E. (a) .... Route 1, Cabot, Ark.
BAIN, Hascal .... Troy, Tenn.
BANKS, John S. .... 3323 West 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.
BARRON, Earle P., Jr., Th.M. .... Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
BEARD, Frank .... P. O. Box 473, Lake Placid, Fla.
BECKHAM, Roy E. .... 1809 Bull St., Columbia, S. C.
BELL, James M. .... Route 4, York, S. C.
BELL, R. M., D.D. .... Route 1, Moreland, Ga.
BETTS, C. B., D.D. .... Atoka, Tenn.
BETTS, C. Bynum, D.D. .... 107 East Walnut, Clinton, S. C.
BIGGERS, James .... Hickory Grove, S. C.
BLAIR, W. H., D.D. .... Sterling Rd., Rt. 1, Stony Point, N. C.
BLAKELY, W. M., M.Ed. .... Abbeville, S. C.
BLAKELY, W. F. (a) .... Lancaster, S. C.
BLAND, Edward L. .... Box 26172, Derita Station, Charlotte 6, N. C.
BOYCE, James H. .... Doraville, Ga.
BOYCE, S. A. .... Rt. 10, Box 421, Charlotte, N. C.
BOYCE, W. W., Th.M., D.D. .... Due West, S. C.
BOYD, W. H., Th.M. .... 926 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
BOYD, William J. .... P. O. Box 28, Greenwood, S. C.
BRAWLEY, J. G. .... Blacksburg, S. C.
BRIDGES, A. C. .... 2201 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C.
CAMPBELL, Paul A. .... Rt. 1, Box 145-A, Fairfield, Va.
CANNON, James A. .... 5704 Windamere Dr., Little Rock, Ark.
CARSON, J. W., D.D. .... 521 W. 3rd Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
CARSON, R. W., D.D. (a) .... 605 Carolina Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
CASH, Carroll .... Wrens, Ga.
COOKE, B. H. .... Rt. 2, Charlotte, N. C.
COVONE, P. G. .... Artes Y Hospital, Valles, S.L.P., Mexico
DATTLER, Lester L. .... 2715 Henderson Rd., Tucker, Ga.
DeWITT, R. E. .... Route 1, Lancaster, S. C.
ECHOLS, W. R., D.D. .... Route 2, Rock Hill, S. C.
EDWARDS, Charles E., Th.M., D.D. .... 957 N. Highland Ave., N.E., Atlanta 6, Ga.
EDWARDS, Frank B., D.D. .... P. O. Box 861, Lexington, Va.
EDWARDS, Harry R. .... 339 E. Central, Lake Wales, Fla.
ELLIOTT, Robert B. .... Smyrna, S. C.
FAHNESTOCK, S. G. (a) .... 414 W. Amelia, Tampa, Fla.
FALLS, W. Nale, M.Th. .... Route 1, Bradley, S. C.
GETTYS, E., D.D. .... Due West, S. C.
GETTYS, W. M. .... 146 W. Stewart Ave., Mooresville, N. C.
GRIER, M. B., M.A., D.D. .... 136 Wildhurst Ave., N.E., Roanoke, Va.
GRIER, P. L., Th.M., D.D. .... 1206 Calhoun St., Newberry, S. C.
GRIER, R. C., D.D., LLD., L.H.D. .... 211 Cleveland Street, Greenville, S. C.

GRIER, W. P. .... 770 Milton Ave., Rock Hill, S. C.
GRIFFITH, Murray W. (a) .... Spottswood, Va.
HALLIDAY, W. C., Th.M., D.D. (a) .... Apartado 20, Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico
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Blacksburg	G. E. Spratt	Blacksburg, S. C.
Centennial	J. R. Caldwell	1200 Saluda River Dr., Columbia, S. C.
Chester	Wm. C. Miller	Chester, S. C.
Clover	M. M. Stroup	135 S. Main St., Clover, S. C.
Edgemoor	R. M. Willis	Edgemoor, S. C.
Edwards Memorial	L. C. Black	1129 K Ave., Cayce, S. C.
Hickory Grove	T. G. Castles	Hickory Grove, S. C.
Hopewell	W. W. McKown	Blackstock, S. C.
Lancaster, First	B. C. Robinson	505 W. Meeting St., Lancaster, S. C.
Neelys Creek	R. S. Lesslie	Rock Hill, S. C.
New Hope	M. E. Stevenson	Winnsboro, S. C.
Oak Grove	James Henry	Rodman, S. C.
Oak Ridge	Joe Brazell	Heath Springs, S. C.
Pleasant Hill	L. B. Cauthen	Route 2, Heath Springs, S. C.
Rock Hill, First	A. N. Whitesides	421 Park Ave., Rock Hill, S. C.
Rogers Memorial	L. C. Williams	618 Rockwood Dr. Rock Hill, S. C.
Sharon	R. M. Mitchell	Sharon, S. C.
Sherwood Forest	T. S. Watt	4934 Citadel Ave., Columbia, S. C.
Shiloh	James A. Craig	Route 1, Lancaster, S. C.
Smyrna	W. C. Quinn	Smyrna, S. C.
Springdale	Ray Crenshaw	Route 3, Lancaster, S. C.
Tirzah	W. T. Oates	Route 4, York, S. C.
Union	C. B. Reid	Richburg, S. C.
Unity	R. S. Robinson	Route 5, Monroe, N. C.
White Oak	K. H. Patrick	White Oak, S. C.
York	A. A. Barron	Box 457, York, S. C.

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Back Creek	A. M. Robinson	Newell, N. C.
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Chalmers Memorial	E. M. Morgan	1145 Wendover Road, Charlotte, N. C.
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Concord	W. M. Irvin	Route 1, Concord, N. C.
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Crowders Creek	Robert Falls	Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Ebenezer	G. M. Howland	Route 2, Box 814, Charlotte, N. C.
Elk Shoals	F. R. Alexander	Route 1, Stony Point, N. C.
Garrison Memorial	J. C. Mitchell	Bessemer City, N. C.
Gastonia, First	C. B. Todd	Box 1398, Gastonia, N. C.
Gilead	Carl D. Beard	Route 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Glenwood	J. D. Hubbard	3511 Mathis Dr., Charlotte, N. C.

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Kannapolis—C. J. Johnson	Kannapolis, N. C.
Linden—H. N. McElroy	605 Harvie Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Mooresville—J. O. Rogers	238 N. Academy, Mooresville, N. C.
New Amity—W. R. Feimster	Scotts, N. C.
New Perth—Dr. L. A. Brown	Troutman, N. C.
New Sterling—W. M. Pope	Route 8, Statesville, N. C.
Parkwood—L. H. Ross	3017 Florida Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Pisgah—Walter Oates	Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
Plaza Hills—W. T. Flynn	2505 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, N. C.
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Prosperity—P. F. Whitley	Route 3, China Grove, N. C.
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Statesville—R. C. Bryson	210 E. End Ave., Statesville, N. C.
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Bethany—Bonnie Phillips	Route 1, Baldwyn, Miss.
Brighton—F. M. Huffman	Brighton, Tenn.
Covington—W. R. Boyd	Covington, Tenn.
Ebenezer—W. P. Jones	New Albany, Miss.
Elsberry—Ernest Calvin	815 Lincoln, Elsberry, Mo.
Havana—R. M. Walkup	Havana, Ark.
Hickory Springs—J. L. Leslie	Warren, Ark.
Highland Heights—E. V. Snider	1818 N. Polk, Little Rock, Ark.
Hopewell—W. B. Foley	Blue Springs, Miss.
Louisville—J. H. Wallace	1017 Audubon Parkway, Louisville, Ky.
Memphis—R. M. Robinson	3941 Carter, Memphis, Tenn.
Monticello—C. R. Carmichael	Monticello, Ark.
Mt. Zion—A. L. Reid	Elsberry, Mo.
New Albany—J. L. Spence	New Albany, Miss.
Pottsville-Bethany—E. B. Sinclair	Pottsville, Ark.
Richland—R. M. Williams	Route 1, Millington, Tenn.
Rives—J. M. Fisher	Rives, Tenn.
Russellville—Guy Oates	Russellville, Ark.
Salem—J. L. Moore	Atoka, Tenn.
Shady Grove—John T. Bell	New Edinburg, Ark.
Sharon—W. A. Hethcox	Brighton, Tenn.
Southwest Little Rock—W. Earl Erion	1321 S. Jackson, Little Rock, Ark.
Troy—Paul Erwin	Troy, Tenn.

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Bethel—J. O. Irwin	Louisville, Ga.
Bethlehem—J. R. Uldrick	Donalds, S. C.

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Cedar Springs-Bradley—Harold Creswell.......Bradley, S. C.
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Ebenezer—R. S. Attaway.......Wrens, Ga.
Generostee—J. R. Brown.......Route 3, Iva, S. C.
Greenville—M. G. Long.......P. O. Box 1124, Greenville, S. C.
Greenwood—J. Hearst Coleman.......222 Jennings, Greenwood, S. C.
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Long Cane—W. L. Dansby.......Route 1, Troy, S. C.
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Troy—R. L. Dendy.......Troy, S. C.
Tucker—E. H. Ellis.......Tucker, Ga.
White Oak—T. Y. Mattox.......Route 3, Newnan, Ga.
Woodruff—Sloan Anderson.......Woodruff, S. C.
Wrens—R. L. Whitaker.......Wrens, Ga.
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Camden—R. C. Kennedy.......Camden, Ala.
Deens Memorial—A. L. Mitchell.......Red Level, Ala.
Fayetteville—B. M. Welsh.......206 Lee Ave., Fayetteville, Tenn.
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Hopewell—J. L. Patterson.......Route 2, Culleoka, Tenn.
Lincoln—R. W. Shelton.......Route 7, Fayetteville, Tenn.
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Salem—J. F. Findley.......Route 1, Red Level, Ala.

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Ebenezer—James K. Camper.......Route 1, Lexington, Va.
Edgemont—R. L. Scott.......Route 2, Idlewilde, Covington, Va.

Fairlea—Edward L. Pence........Fairlea, W. Va.
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Lauderdale—Charles A. Conner, Jr.........Route 1, Lexington, Va.
New Lebanon—H. A. Egner........Pickaway, W. Va.
Old Providence—Rea Wade........Raphine, Va.
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Spring Valley—J. W. Goodbar........Route 3, Lexington, Va.
Timber Ridge—J. P. Jarvis........Route 5, Lexington, Va.
Waynesboro—Robert L. Wiseman....529 Arch Ave., Waynesboro, Va.

Statistical Tables

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	215	122	40	33	25	50		2			3								$ 1960	$ 1960
Bethel, Frank L. Shannon	234	200					4			2	8			2					3984	3984
Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley	140	119	60	50	21	42		3		1	3	1		2					798	798
Centennial, Roy E. Beckham	583	455	279	60	174	65	14	15		6	15	4	4	4					9891	9891
Chester, A. M. Rogers	323	247	124	50	50	50	3	1		6	9	2	3	3					6407	6407
Clover, J. Calvin Smith	422	352	60	18	39	26	14	5	4	4	2		6	4					4626	4626
Edgemoor, John S. Banks	153	121	42	34	20	50	1	4		1	7		1	2					2070	2070
Edwards Mem., G. W. Letchworth, Supply—*	50	48	28	56	13	70	3	8			1		3						205	205
Hickory Grove James N. Biggers	98	84					3						1	1					1254	1254
Hopewell, W. F. Blakely, Student Supply	120	86					3			5			1	1					812	812
Lancaster, First, A. B. Love	325	284	70	20	60	48	13	9		4	6		1	3					5160	5160
Neelys Creek, W. R. Echols	480	420	208	48	61	33	13	7		1	3		3	8					5873	5873
New Hope, W. F. Blakely, Student Supply	85	61	75		10		1							2					136	136
Oak Grove, John S. Banks	40	31						1			4								520	520
Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney	93	90	50	60			1		1			1	1						406	406
Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney	137	106	57	54	30	60	1	1	1	5	2		1	6					982	982
Rock Hill, First, W. P. Grier	516	427	92	20	95	44	9	4		6	13			5					8000	8000
Rogers Memorial, James T. Stephenson	189	170	63	37	30	40	6	11			5		2						721	721
Sharon, Earl Linderman, Student Supply	154	150	51	32	40	63				3				1					2680	2680
Sherwood Forest, T. S. Watt, Clerk—*	209	164	34	20	24	30	6	8		1	6			5					1082	1082
Shiloh, Bobby E. DeWitt, Student Supply	180	171	80	47	46	65	2	11		5	6		1	1					1775	1775
Smyrna, Robert B. Elliott	105	82	32	42	16	50	5		1	1				2					1945	1945
Springdale, Don Woods, Student Supply	82	65	16	25	11	5	5	6					5	1					130	130
Tirzah, J. M. Bell	218	170	34	45	30	55	15	4	2		4	11	9	2					1255	1076
Union, John S. Banks	140	105	22	24	32	30		3		2	1			2					1969	1969
Unity, Robert E. Sherer	279	232					4		2	3	2		1	5					1874	1874
White Oak, K. H. Patrick, Clerk	36	36			9	60	4			1									977	977
York, J. B. Hendrick	229	206	35	17	41	50	8	1			5		6	5					2765	2032
TOTALS	5835	4804	1552	38	877	47	138	104	11	57	105	19	49	67					$70257	$69345

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CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 52	$	$ 1595	$ 8433	$ 69	$ 65000	$ 10000	126	$ 736	38	$ 409		$	4	$ 69	11	$ 86	5	$ 26
Bethel	531		7707	21375	106	135000	20000	125	1176	80	2857			18	207	12	100	7	16
Blacksburg	165	769	3145	10800	90	60000	22000	90	915	15	473			16	64	5	23	8	18
Centennial	749	2189	31006	56714	124	260000	25000	348	2535	147	4738	75	690	20	305	15	112	52	129
Chester	496	486	11196	31143	126	200000	25000	279	2694	82	3713	27	159	9	30	8	28	18	7
Clover	898	1069	6652	25488	72	100000	22000	381	4356	79	2418			13	170	16	215	26	93
Edgemoor	241	340	2239	8798	72	50000	10000	100	1084	29	672			15	16			23	11
Edwards Memorial	47	4	4907	7488	150	38000	15000	81	618	17	249			11				8	8
Hickory Grove	131	83	1181	7613	91	35000	10000	50	500	22	524							7	40
Hopewell	133	189	470	4202	49	20000	5000	68		21	748	22		10	15	6	29	7	28
Lancaster, First	374	542	10857	25734	90	90000	28000	233	1940	79	2202	37		15	224	17	101	29	85
Neelys Creek	400	1200	15979	37130	88	150000	35000	390	3331	145	2200			14	80	12	50	40	50
New Hope	67	22	720	3094	51	12000		42	130	12	175							9	24
Oak Grove	103	108	483	2915	94	6000		31	779	13	473								
Oak Ridge	65	413	2041	5393	64	50000		75	335	12	157	14	20	9	245	5	15	16	21
Pleasant Hill	500	644	2677	8510	80	55000	7500	97	1126	32	623	25		9	98	3	36	17	96
Rock Hill, First	763	866	23241	45433	106	200000	21000	359	3030	141	5228	35	300	20	134	20	44	24	12
Rogers Memorial	130	800	6500	14653	86	30000	18000	125	885	40	964	18	110	8	30	8	25	18	25
Sharon	425	1712	1911	12152	81	100000	16000	103	1229	45	1336			9	100	5	31	10	33
Sherwood Forest	336	433	10484	20507	125	55000	20000	125	661	49	1187	41	380	16	33	11	30	22	74
Shiloh	130	446	6322	13274	78	30000	15000	144	789	41	768	34		25	66	8	10	14	10
Smyrna	235	355	2374	10810	132	25000	15000	92	1571	22	437					6	19		
Springdale	129		999	5250	81	15000	10000	82		24	368	12				9	8	14	8
Tirzah	135	308	5275	14333	84	12000	12000	182	1030	38	1673	29	448	30	123	17	29	18	25
Union	60	49	2513	9117	86	32000	16000	120	1023	46	1005			11	50	10	27	14	6
Unity	120	82	12502	21479	92	55000	17000	251	596	84	955	16		17	47	21	28	35	55
White Oak	372	355	375	3700	103	20000		32	95	13	722								
York	176	83	8751	17379	84	140000	14000	158	833	73	1296	50		10	100	12		15	
TOTALS	$7963	$13547	$184102	$452917	$ 94	$2040000	$408500	4289	$33997	1439	$38570	435	$2107	309	$2206	237	$1046	456	$ 900

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A. S. Rogers, retired; R. W. Carson, retired ;John E. Pressly, Chaplain ; Ray A. King, Seminary; J. H. Snell, retired; W. A. Kennedy, Sr., retired.

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CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Allen Hills, Edward L. Bland	105	94	26	28	30	74	2	8			4								$ 600	$ 600
Back Creek, S. A. Boyce	185	160	50	30	25	40	5	7		3	3			4					2292	2292
Boyce Memorial, William L. Pressly	325	292	99	37	34	32	3		1	2	2		1	3					4788	4788
Chalmers Memorial, Paul Sherrill	470	275	95	52	89	64	7	5	2	4	4		5	6					4200	3521
Charlotte, First, Moffatt R. Plaxco	379	187	29	15	30	15	10	10	3	1	12	7	3	5					2236	1447
Coddle Creek, Walter A. Kennedy, Jr.	240	177	55	31	30	43	4	5	1	1				7					800	800
Concord, R. Hoy Whitlow	114	101	20	20	12	16	5	3						2					900	610
Craig Avenue, William J. Wylie	236	206	35	15	40	15	6	13	5				2	6					1200	1200
Crowders Creek, Earle Barron	180	175	96	55	51	68	11			2			2	3					2400	2000
Ebenezer, B. H. Cooke—*	301	284	81	30	27	35	14	3		2	4	1		10					2357	2357
Elk Shoals, W. C. Lauderdale, Supply	50	41			6	29	5	1		1	2								600	440
Garrison Memorial, J. C. Mitchell, Clerk	86	68	34	40		50													500	351
Gastonia, First, Grant F. Johnson	508	472	46	20	48	30	10	8		3				8					9000	9000
Gilead, K. C. Seawright	184	162	125	75	50	80	3	7	7	1	1	3	1	1					1604	1604
Glenwood	727	592	97	17	31	20	16	21	2	4	30	14	10	14					4200	4200
Huntersville, Walter E. Hickman, Jr.	262	211					5	8	6	3	1		4	2					1947	1308
Linden, R. B. Leaptrott—*	241	205	87	47	40	50	9	11		1	1		3	10					1800	1800
Mooresville, W. M. Gettys	355	290					9	3			12			7					2712	2712
New Amity, L. P. Knox	146	129	59	46	9	7	2	7					1	3					800	800
New Perth, W. C. Lauderdale	302	278	90	33	25	30	5	2		5	1		2	10					3900	3900
New Sterling, W. Harris Blair	269	255	60	25	42	35	1	3		3	4			10					2423	2423
Parkwood, Arthur Charles Bridges	527	450					2	7	5	5	29		2	2					4862	4610
Pisgah, M. B. Grier	416	345	120	34	31	21	7	4		3	3	3	4	7					5100	5100
Plaza Hills, E. P. Love	146	126	25	20	12	25	11	5			7		6	1					1200	829
Pressly Memorial, R. M. Wilson—*	228	182	30	17	25	14	1	4		1	6		1	1					1287	1254
Prosperity, Sidney S. Macaulay	114	88	19	22	20	55	2		2	2									819	819
Salisbury, Ray M. Alber—*	154	128	20	16	30	60	7	8			11		1	6					1200	598
Sandy Plains, B. F. Livingstone	164	127	40	51	12	40		1		1	2								600	444
Statesville, First, Robert Marshburn	1016	791					32	64		7	20	10	11	16					9850	9850
Stony Point, L. P. Knox	58	48	26	50	6	12	1			1									560	560
Tabernacle, Henry E. Pressly	913	650	183	20	145	30	21	30	5	3	18	5	6	13					9600	9600
Westminster, John R. Young, Clerk	54	40	14	25	11	39						2		2					457	324
TOTALS	9455	7629	1661	32	911	36	216	248	39	59	177	45	65	159					$86794	$82141

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Allen Hills	$ 54	$	$ 3195	$ 8597	$ 91	$ 50000	$ 17500	155	$ 1243	30	$ 366	21	$		$	18	$ 57		$
Back Creek	294	244	5745	16441	121	55000	15000	180	1722	55	1733	25	75	10	52	12	34	10	11
Boyce Memorial	292	455	19070	33388	114	70479		217	1997	68	1683	35		11	117	17	30	30	53
Chalmers Memorial	202	152	15534	29540	107	200000	22000	238	1625	84	2082	44	111	14	68	12	48	14	26
Charlotte, First	261	389	9439	18076	96	300000	25000	186	1399	67	1296	14	156			8	24	5	9
Coddle Creek	240	148	1854	8912	50	50000	12000	181	952	48	628	18	94	22	55	12	9	15	10
Concord	50		1715	6555	62	60000	10000	98		22	212	15	38		12	18	22	14	17
Craig Avenue	116	241	7754	16684	81	70000	17000	231	1585	59	555	30	150	16	60	7	16	41	37
Crowders Creek	200	65	10870	19914	113	60000	20000	202	921	51	1273	37		10	99	10	56	38	141
Ebenezer	736	94	9311	20470	72	75000	12000	195	1622	65	1906			12	176	7	12	12	47
Elk Shoals	63	134	2279	4010	98	10000		42	296	16	218								
Garrison Memorial						40000	6000	64	885	20				4		4	5	7	8
Gastonia, First	1016	1666	32457	59579	126	330000	22000	507	3590	168	4538	104		14	164	47	143	36	70
Gilead	184	910	2873	10482	65	65000	15000	140	593	42	619	20	178	13	28	14	24	6	31
Glenwood	125	93	15970	29844	51	112000	25000	505	2822	88	1952	70	68	15	284	15	28	35	50
Huntersville	218	221	13266	20437	97	160000	10000	217	869	50	883	35	237	12	112	12	43	15	27
Linden	201	127	11081	19155	93	100000	22000	213	600	53	300	30		20	25	22		12	
Mooresville	493	231	10238	20674	71	160000	20000	237	1939	48	735	40	158	8	30	8	11	27	66
New Amity	104		6862	11392	88	60000	4500	107	300	26	400			9	125	3	50	8	50
New Perth	412		5316	19012	68	100000	21500	256	1357	78	1853	40		9	63	17	54	27	67
New Sterling	170	223	12786	22139	87	75000	20000	210	980	58	825	32	86	14	66	12	17	14	17
Parkwood	584	786	8512	24070	53	100000	12000	284	2055	66	1075	40	157	25	21	18	16	44	38
Pisgah	402	517	13777	31373	91	175000	30000	328	2794	125	3205	55	45	13	353	29	46	32	53
Plaza Hills		327	2461	10902	87	60000	13000	165	1684	20	330			14	9	5	35	9	35
Pressly Memorial	125	12	4716	11641	64	100000	10000	169	1042	38	462	20		10	36	12	38		
Prosperity	70	124	1947	6682	76	25000	15000	134	1316	28	469	35	268	16	95	5	9	3	9
Salisbury	163	78	3397	10217	80	50000	12000	115	697	33	854	18	35			7	7	12	9
Sandy Plains	239	112	561	6399	50	30000	6000	80	484	12	81			24	76			6	11
Statesville, First	720	1950	39000	64000	86	350000	20000	631		250		75		35		50		50	
Stony Point	57	25	927	3736	77	7000	4500	42	84	10	134			5	6	1		4	12
Tabernacle	323	3397	38117	71828	111	350000	30000	518	2587	148	2871	100		24	37	26		43	30
Westminster	107	75	1700	4719	87	60000	15000	46	212	20	487								
TOTALS	$8221	$12796	$312730	$640768	$ 84	$3409479	$454000	6893	$48217	1946	$34025	953	$1856	378	$2169	428	$ 834	569	$ 934

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W. W. Boyce, Erskine Seminary; L. M. Allison, Erskine Seminary; W. H. Boyd, Associate Minister at Tabernacle; Harry C. White, Chaplain; W. C. Lauderdale, Director of Church Extension; E. N. Orr, retired; J. W. Carson, retired.

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CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethany, Baron R. Nowak	127	67	10	40	25	40	2		1	1	1	7	1						$ 594	$ 594
Brighton, Palmer Steele	288	222	33	15	37	38	3	3		3	5		2	3					3847	3847
Covington, R. Marshall Wilson	121	95	30	32	17	39		2						2					1045	1045
Ebenezer, W. P. Jones, Clerk	182	122	50	60	30	65				2	1								920	920
Elsberry, Zeb C. Williams—x	80	32	10	12						1	2			6					520	236
Havana, Laverne Steiner	65	48	15	33	12	40		1		1	1								505	505
Hickory Springs, James E. Sewell—*	55	49	20	40	24	50	4	1		1	1		4						356	356
Highland Heights, C. O. Williams	310	270	75	28	62	36	5	13	2	7	5	15	4						3847	3847
Hills Chapel																				
Hopewell, Grady R. Oates, Supply—*	74	48						1		3		1							356	356
Memphis, Paul A. Stroup	200	155	40	26	21	40	1	7		2	6			1					1093	1093
Midlane Park, Jerry P. Alexander—*	96	51					1	2	2	2	2	4	1						1069	1069
Monticello, W. A. Macaulay—*	109	102	39	38	26	50	4	2		5	1	17	2						2672	1263
Mt. Zion, Zeb C. Williams—x	78	68	12	18	14		1	6											495	495
New Albany, Grady R. Oates	288	255	128	50		75	9	12		1	6		9	2					3847	3847
Pottsville-Bethany, Thomas G. Morris, Sr.	101	71	29	41	15	65	1				4		1	1					891	891
Richland, J. H. Boyce—*	265	248	70	35	40	40	2	2		4	9			1					3847	3847
Rives, Hascal Bain—*	44	9	5	55	5	99				1									344	
Russellville, Thomas G. Morris, Sr.	128	99	30	30	12	25	1	1		1	2	2	1						689	689
Salem, C. B. Betts	296	220	49	35	38	70	3	3		5	5	4		2					3847	3847
Shady Grove, James E. Sewell—*	23	21	7	35	4	50													315	315
Sharon, C. B. Betts	135	120	60	50	28	75	18	5			2		18	1					405	405
Southwest, James H. Cannon	134	114	40	35	15	26	21	16	10	1	8	2	15	8					356	356
Troy, Hascal Bain—*	126	65	28	32	31		1	2		3	1			1					1069	760
TOTALS	3325	2551	780	30	456	47	77	79	15	44	62	52	58	28					$32929	$30583

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 190	$ 186	$ 1299	$ 4751	$ 71	$ 16000	$ 2000	53	$ 446	17	$ 288		$		$		$	4	$ 15
Brighton	348	467	5729	18369	83	90000	11000	223	1665	73	1591	25	205	17	165	12	45	15	41
Covington	270	588	3510	10845	114	35000	14000	75	605	22	1227	17	212			6	13	7	26
Ebenezer	77	151	1521	5064	42	20000	10000	108	773	23	331			17	82	3	7	12	14
Elsberry	20	13	409	2689	87	20000	5000	65	354	16	268			11	115				
Havana	40	42	358	2655	55	8000	4000	46	264	11	180			11	58				
Hickory Springs	63	66	788	3171	65	20000		70	677	11	171					12	14	9	43
Highland Heights	308	757	16919	30159	112	175000	12500	180	1415	67	2360	30	6	6	47	10	23	12	20
Hills Chapel																			
Hopewell	92	99	939	2180	48	5000		57	253										
Memphis	513	350	12038	20318	131	110000	11000	132	1441	28	782	22	89	20	222			11	46
Midlane Park	157		6633	11618	227	85000	20000	86	416	20	633								
Monticello	92	125	4484	8582	84	80000	15000	84	587	30	454			8	17			12	40
Mt. Zion	105	185	1162	4552	67	5000	5000	80	424	18	556			7	43			16	23
New Albany	853	1114	9285	24951	98	100000	25000	234	1015	58	1471	20	6	16	90	14	47	12	23
Pottsville-Bethany	48	55	1744	5470	77	32000	5000	71	676	12	191			6	29				
Richland	978	89	6959	19718	79	56000	22000	166	1758	83	1483	25	285	22	143	10		15	208
Rives			37	487	54			9											
Russellville	64	45	2424	6756	68	35000	7500	109	485	24	386	16	120	12	107	3	6	8	17
Salem	471	1247	10608	21582	92	110000	15000	199	1759	66	1562	30		15	162	16	332	22	112
Shady Grove	30	41	121	1094	54	3000	3000	16	337										
Sharon	304	180	579	3521	29	20000	2000	102	475	18	326			21	105	12	8	21	10
Southwest	23	41	9625	12865	112	35000	21000	153	642	25	339			12	33	7	15	14	14
Troy	126	92	7231	10991	169	55000	15000	85	1129	23	618			7	55	10	22	5	18
TOTALS	$5172	$ 5933	$104402	$232388	$ 91	$1115000	$225000	2403	$17596	645	$15217	185	$ 923	208	$1473	115	$ 532	195	$ 670

*—Vacant Portion of Year.

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W. E. Anderson, retired; R. T. Kerr. retired; W. H. Quinn, retired.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Abbeville, O. Z. White, Jr.	80	75					5			1		3	5	1					$ 685	$ 685
Atlanta, First, Charles E. Edwards	498	450	150	33	69	34	12	13	1	5	22		5	4					8200	8200
Bartow, James P. Pressly	265	252					9	7	2		1		4	8					4900	4900
Bethel, James Fee, Student Supply	105	75	32	41	12	35	1			1				1					840	640
Bethlehem, E. B. Kennedy	48	47	3	6				2						5					275	275
Cannons Creek-Prosperity, James Barker, Stu.	68	55			3		3	3	2	4	1			1					70	70
Cedar Springs, W. Nale Falls	101	75	23	30	13	37		4			4								951	951
Doraville, J. H. Boyce	312	273	49	18	29	24	14	17	5	3	7	9	3	3					3500	3500
Due West, G. L. Leitze	292	275	149	54	103	67	3	18	1		13	3	2	6					6550	6550
Ebenezer, James Fee, Student Supply	64	49	15	34	8	68				1	1	1							180	180
Generostee, E. Gettys, Supply	98	55	10	18	10	25		3		1									460	460
Grenville, R. C. Grier	392	318	84	21	80	50	7	16	3	2	9			7					3600	3600
Greenwood, William J. Boyd	223	184	55	33	45	55	4	8	1	1	2		1	5					3500	3500
Head Springs, H. T. Jones, Elder	20	18	2		1					1		1							200	200
Hopewell, T. B. McBride, Supply	102	63	8	13	6	13	3			1	2		1	1					600	600
Iva, E. Gettys, Supply	142	86	25	30	25	75				2	3								865	865
Kings Creek, P. L. Grier	70	66	15	32	13	50	1	1		2			1	1					580	580
Lake Placid, J. F. Beard	89	82					4	3	6		2			4					340	340
Lake Wales, R. T. Nelson-H. R. Edwards	527	478	75	15	60	25	12	31	6	8	8		4	11					5640	5640
Long Cane, Dan K. Moore, Student Supply	78	58			8		4	7		1	1		2	1					435	435
Louisville, W. M. Blakely	173	150	36	27	18	29	11	9	2		2	9	4	2					2480	2480
Lyndon Grove, Spears Alexander, Stu. Sup.	152	118	27	22	30	26	1				9	5							290	290
McElroy Memorial	222	208	52	25	35	38	2	7		1	13			6					460	460
Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin	10	10	4	40	4	75				1									110	110
Newberry, P. L. Grier	250		84	38	64	67	5	9		3	4			4					3070	3070
Ora, Robert J. Robinson	81	77	50	63	18	60		6		1				4					940	940
Orange Grove, Kenneth L. Nordvall	47	26	6	23	5	19													145	
Pressly Memorial, J. B. McFerrin	45	36	6	14	12	75	2						2						165	165
Providence, C. Bynum Betts	115	105	36	34	22	54	11	1			1		7	1					1100	1100
Spartanburg, F. T. White	134	107	36	30	11	20	1	4			1			2					1200	1200
Stuart Memorial	7	4	4	99	3	99														
Tampa, First, James H. Ragsdale	328	248	70	30	25	30	11	15	2	7	7		6	4					1625	1625
Troy, Dan K. Moore, Student Supply	103	60	3	30	7	32	1			1	1		1						865	865
Tucker, Lester L. Dattler	184	109	27	27	60	85	4	6	2	1	11		3	2					1200	1200
White Oak, R. M. Bell	154	134	41	30	15	11	3			2			3	3					685	685
Woodruff	73	64	16	23	11	25	2	2					2	1					1000	1000
Wrens, Carroll Cash	103	83	10	13	17	43		4		2				1					600	600
Young Memorial, Z. N. Holler, Jr.	269	217					2	3	1	2	2			5					3560	3560
TOTALS	6024	4790	1203	38	842	49	138	199	34	55	127	31	56	94					$61866	$61521

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Abbeville	$ 77	$ 60	$ 3142	$ 8152	$108	$ 50000	$ 22000	87	$ 650	21	$ 645		$		$	2	$	3	$ 5
Atlanta, First	832	424	22449	47890	106	270000	20000	282	2991	85	1217	20	226	13	170	31	192	15	89
Bartow	500	900	15466	32663	130	150000	18000	161	1729	60	3273	45	260	11	125	8	35	14	47
Bethel	100	75	1382	5958	79	35000	10000	60	829	23	609			8	95	6	30	8	30
Bethlehem	71	120	3958	4863	101	25000		54	38	16	178								
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	40	65	137	1988	36	10000			176										
Cedar Springs	77		4517	10367	138	30000	25000	76	822	29	282								
Doraville	617	3660	17634	35937	132	100000	18000	258	1964	46	1065	35	89	16	69	6	30	20	30
Due West	553	1607	15049	34596	126	300000	30000	336	1542	120	3339	60	200	16	93	17	61	28	64
Ebenezer	25	170	176	1602	32	6000		45	41	13	151					6	19		
Generostee	67	206	289	2578	47	10000		40	286	8	80								
Greenville	399	554	36324	51720	163	250000	16000	311	1338	90	3121	62		7	87	17	41	22	25
Greenwood	415	868	10025	23653	129	125000	29000	168	1111	60	1471	35		13	135	10	21	12	41
Head Springs	43	2		1130	55	300		11	151	6	44			7	31				
Hopewell	101	248	300	4147	65	30000	5000	45	347	12	350							9	10
Iva	239	253	2641	6931	81	25000	5000	87	593	29	689							16	76
Kings Creek	75	110	407	2493	38	10000		60	123	15	295			6	63				
Lake Placid	362	303	7731	14427	175	60000	8000	60	741	37	638								
Lake Wales	675	1163	34988	62904	131	300000	15000	310	2051	88	2778	60		15	254	30	97	39	45
Long Cane	76					20000		46	223	15	30			15	41				
Louisville	208	475	3921	13166	88	60000	15000	124	510	37	1065			12	31	14	61	15	18
Lyndon Grove		161	3138			35000		97	896	16	340	15	62	14	40	2	15	6	20
McElroy Memorial	100		8284	14924	72	85000		220	1258	46	849	15	400	12	8	7	15	20	53
Mt. Carmel	25	10	61	914	91	3000		10	108										
Newberry	293	373	11247	22795	104	100000	12000	171	1407	63	1817			13	303	11	146	20	103
Ora	163	228	5737	11794	153	10000	20000	68	797	27	517			7	300			11	12
Orange Grove			1010	1310	50	35000													
Pressly Memorial	65	114	1095	2490	69	20000	13000	40	319	14	50	13	82						
Providence	404	290	7704	14945	142	76000		95	469	32	970			8	77			12	53
Spartanburg	272	126	3603	11554	107	50000	10000	62	495	27	1235	12	75	7	115			8	10
Stuart Memorial	32	45	934	2083	521			37	233	7	106								
Tampa, First	279	123						223	1588	45	1095			8	183	14	50	15	50
Troy		27	443	4267		20000	7000	54	427	16	107								
Tucker	74	343	3083	10325	95	60000	15000	108	653	18	394	14	223			10	93	12	17
White Oak	207	347	1295	8020	60	30000	6000	127	695	31	626	14		15	97			12	58
Woodruff	259	77	614	6190	97	16000	13250	75	578	17	620			9	20			8	4
Wrens	60	50	650	5038	61	10000	6000	63	232	21	12			10		5		5	
Young Memorial	390	1729	11165	30326	140	203000	25000	176	1485	62	2269	25		8	89	7	24	10	28
TOTALS	$8175	$15306	$240599	$514140	$107	$2679300	$356325	4247	$29886	1258	$32327	425	$1617	250	$2426	203	$ 930	340	$ 888

M. R. Plaxco, retired; E. Gettys, Editor, Associate Reformed Presbyterian; W. M. Willis, retired; Robert Murdock, Chaplain; R. R. McGregor; S. G. Fahnestock, retired; W. M. Hay, retired.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethel, R. C. Kennedy	60	54	17	31	21	87				4	1			1					$ 1615	$ 1615
Camden, R. C. Kennedy	133	121	22	17	19	60	6	3		1				5					1829	1829
Deens Memorial, W. A. Hayes	21	14	7	50	4	90					2								130	87
Fayetteville, Charles L. Mitchell	209	178	64	36	49	53	3	2		4	6		2	2					2999	2999
Hopewell, Thomas L. Wilson, Jr.	33	19	10	67	6	60				1				1					436	436
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	74	47	9	22	13	60	4	2			1		4	1					612	612
Mt. Horeb, W. A. Hayes	33	18	1	3	5														208	208
Pressly Chapel, W. A. Hayes	46	46	5	19	4	20				2				2					222	75
Prosperity, Ala., R. C. Kennedy	65	50	15	23	12	56	2			2			2						1163	803
Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin	173	127	38	30	25	49	1	1		4			1						1544	1544
Salem, Ala., W. A. Hayes	28	13	7	50	7	50													201	201
TOTALS	875	687	195	31	165	58	16	8		18	10		9	12					$10959	$10409

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CHURCH	Contributions							Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethel	$ 382	$ 279	$ 227	$ 4825	$ 89	$ 15000	$ 5000	60	$ 382	22	$ 740		$		$		$		$
Camden	525	920	1150	9380	77	50000	12000	80	916	31	1112								
Deens Memorial	6	11	54	205	14	7000	5000	12	15	18									
Fayetteville	594	436	5443	16344	91	65000	12000	178	1172	45	1040	32	140	17	175	5	37	20	79
Hopewell	159	270	1236	5271	277	10000	3000	22	407	15	341			4					
Lincoln	16	9	299	1386	29	15000	4000	75	336	11	96			8	7				
Mt. Horeb	10	21	31	359	19	3000		12	7										
Pressly Chapel		39	163	816	18	3000		46	410	15									
Prosperity, Ala.	121	401	1750	4839	97	30000		42	600	18	540								
Prosperity, Tenn.	86	119	1133	6558	52	15000	9000	145	384	41	1019			10	27	3	8	7	12
Salem, Ala.	5	9	14	430	34	1500	1200	15	30										
TOTALS	$1904	$ 2514	$ 11500	$ 50413	$ 73	$ 214500	$ 51200	687	$ 4659	2116	$ 4888	32	$ 140	39	$ 209	8	$ 45	27	$ 91

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Broad Creek, H. M. Pearson	152	126	40	31	22	33		1		2	12	2		2					$ 893	$ 893
Ebenezer, W. C. Alexander	206	164	43	21	20	22	7	4		3			1	5					938	938
Edgemont, W. O. Ragsdale	329	296	67	44	19	13	15	5	7	1	12		3	6					3748	3658
Fairlea, A. K. Whitesides	176	136	20	15	16	28	2	2		5			2	1					893	691
Johnsons Creek, W. O. Ragsdale	72	52	5	9	3	12	12	1	2		1		12						134	134
Lauderdale, Frank B. Edwards—*	375	250	90	37	100	40	39	25		11	17		23	32					4464	4464
New Lebanon, W. D. Lively	43	43	11	26	10	90		6						1					536	536
Old Providence, M. W. Griffith	399	343	85	25	34	25	19	1		3	11		8	10					4464	4464
Roanoke, Frank Y. Pressly—*	127	85	14	18	11	31				1	10			3					714	714
Spring Valley, H. M. Pearson	42	25	4	16	4	50													134	95
Timber Ridge, Paul Campbell—*	223	100					1	3		2	6			5					938	938
Waynesboro, David T. Lauderdale—**	32	24	11	46	13	99	3	29						3						
TOTALS	2176	1644	390	26	252	44	98	77	9	28	69	2	49	68					$17856	$17525

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Broad Creek	$ 28	$ 78	$ 1700	$ 4800	$ 38	$ 25000	$ 8000	102	$ 384	14	$ 145		$	9	$ 80		$	17	$ 13
Ebenezer	214	174	1627	7911	48	60000	8000	204	858	39	280	23	71	15	216	6	9	11	10
Edgemont	217	626	13195	23634	80	75000	10000	389	2812	49	776			25	375	8	16	35	26
Fairlea	38	190	610	8423	62	30000		160	963	28	2900			15	175	12	24	36	12
Johnsons Creek	73	26	1778	2601	50	15000		108	545	10	45								
Lauderdale	265		3897	19433	78	100000	23000	382	3174	69	1700	14	23	14	167	18	92	28	51
New Lebanon	20	22	116	2887	67	5000	8000	51	247	13	217			6	51	9	3		
Old Providence	225	212	6432	20279	59	100000	12000	241	2208	53	1060			30	269	4	12	10	19
Roanoke	28	40	2832	6005	71	40000	12000	92	527										
Spring Valley	3	7	114	625	26	7000		40	92	7	32								
Timber Ridge	47	61	726	4925	49	25000	15000	106	793	30	448			9	110	18	22		
Waynesboro	32	100	826	1292	54	18000		34	183										
TOTALS	$1190	$ 1536	$ 33853	$102815	$ 62	$ 500000	$ 96000	1909	$12786	312	$ 7603	37	$ 94	123	$1443	75	$ 178	137	$ 131

*—Vacant Portion of Year. **—Congregation Organized November 19, 1961.

D. O. Jones, Chaplain; Randy T. Ruble, Seminary Professor-elect; Ervin Sistare, No Charge.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Catawba	5835	4804	1552	38	877	47	138	104	11	57	105	19	49	67					$ 70257	$ 69345
First	9455	7629	1661	32	911	36	216	248	39	59	177	45	65	159					86794	82141
Mississippi Valley	3325	2551	780	30	456	47	77	79	15	44	62	52	58	28					32929	30583
Second	6024	4790	1203	38	842	49	138	199	34	55	127	31	56	94					61866	61521
Tennessee-Alabama	875	687	195	31	165	58	16	8		18	10		9	12					10959	10409
Virginia	2176	1644	390	26	252	44	98	77	9	28	69	2	49	68					17856	17525
TOTALS	27690	22105	5781	35	3503	47	683	715	108	261	550	149	286	428					$280761	$271524

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba	$ 7963	$ 13547	$184102	$ 452917	$ 94	$2040000	$ 408500	4289	$ 33997	1439	$ 38570	435	$2107	309	$2206	237	$1046	456	$ 900
First	8221	12796	312730	640768	84	3409479	454000	6893	48217	1946	34025	953	1856	378	2169	428	834	569	934
Mississippi Valley	5172	5933	104402	232388	91	1115000	225000	2403	17596	645	15217	185	923	208	1473	115	532	195	670
Second	8175	15306	240599	514140	107	2619300	356325	4247	29886	1258	32327	425	1617	250	2426	203	930	340	888
Tennessee-Alabama	1904	2514	11500	50413	73	214500	51200	687	4659	2116	4888	32	140	39	209	8	45	27	91
Virginia	1190	1536	33853	102815	62	500000	96000	1909	12786	312	7603	37	94	123	1443	75	178	137	131
TOTALS	$32625	$ 51632	$887186	$1993441	$ 90	$9898279	$1591025	20428	$147141	7716	$132630	2067	$6737	1307	$9926	1066	$3565	1724	$3614

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Arbol Grande, Ezequiel Gallegos	75	36					4			2				4					$ 528	$ 132
Cardenas, Sr. Ascension de la Tejera	120	70	2		9		5		2			1	3	8					528	768
Cd. del Maiz, Sr. Simon Hernandez	45	25	5		5		1												408	436
Cd. Madero, Maurilio Lopez L.	301	192	18				1	1		2				4					924	924
Cd. Mante, Amador Pecina G.	129	81	91		20		8					1		8					720	720
Cd. Valles, Jose Rodriguez S.	163	89	7		27		5		1	2									660	660
Colonia Vergel, E. Gallegos B.	26	20	3		5		1												396	396
Magosal, Sr. Juan Rodriguez C.	29	6							1										180	180
Poza Rica, Ruben Castaneda	89	48	8		15		2							5					660	
Quintero, Sr. Honorio Trejo	65	28					10			2			2						468	132
Rancho Nuevo, Jose G. Hernandez	28	21	6								1								224	224
Rio Verde, Maurilio Lopez L.	152	90	2		5									4					864	864
Tamazunchale, Sr. Moises Pacheco A.	25	13	4		1		4		1	2			1	4					435	435
Tuxpam, R. O. Reyes	81	81	20		20		6		4				5	6					792	792
TOTALS	1328	800	166		107		47	1	9	10	1	2	11	43					$ 7787	$ 6663

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Arbol Grande			$ 16263	$ 21195		$ 5000	$	60	$ 900	17	$ 204		$		$	16	$		$
Cardenas			482	6974		20000		68	616	18	253			16	344			14	67
Cd. del Maiz			1770	2805		45000	15000	22	417										
Cd. Madero			15927	23561		70000		178	2072	35	801			24	1738	16	232	54	155
Cd. Mante			19021	34741		80000	20000	167	3514	26	4686			34	1576	17	267	50	168
Cd. Valles			20469	33129		200000		190	2160	38	2303			29	983	31	216	74	112
Colonia Vergel			6208	8404		25000		47	1489	8	297						233		155
Magosal			998	1178		10000	1000	55	276										
Poza Rica			985	12985		14000	16000	129		23	1397			16	1162				
Quintero			5203	5335		25000	3500	55	128										
Rancho Nuevo			551	2542		6000	1500	22	150	7	14			8	33				
Rio Verde			5530	11454		100000		41	655	19	1055			8	202	6	60	25	64
Tamazunchale			2458	3793		8500		36	413					15					
Tuxpam			5594	11282		30000	16000	94	714	36	1411			24	1006				
TOTALS			$101459	$179378		$ 638500	$ 73000	1164	$13505	227	$12421		$	174	$7045	86	$1008	217	$ 721

All money reported in Mexican pesos. Ministers without charge: P. G. Covone; W. C. Halliday; P. Lira; G. Perupero; R. A. Whitesides.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials		Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	25	454	11	840	309	17	20	23	21	284	252	327	24			161	$100.45	$		$126.70	$	$112.85
First	32	608	15	1252	404	16	22	23	23	344	299	445	23			220	120.75			147.00	19.55	60.65
Mississippi Valley	16	190	8	631	121	11	14	14	12	117	111	165	16			158	60.00	1.00		81.50	1.50	73.70
Second	20	290	11	700	196	9	16	13	13	159	136	207	19			121	62.50	10.00		179.00	12.00	46.16
Tennessee-Alabama	2	27	5	53	10	2	2	2	2	16	24	21	2			20	5.50			8.00		36.60
Virginia	8	162	17	306	96	4	7	7	6	74	84	98	7			49	11.20			24.35		8.20
TOTALS	103	1731	67	3782	1136	59	81	82	77	994	906	1263	91			729	$360.30	$11.00		$566.55	$ 33.05	$338.16

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNOD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Christian Youth Life	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$47.75	107.50	$114.05	$110.00	$ 77.35	$ 84.85	$	$ 23.30	$30.05	$ 936.85	$2.17	$ 28.50
First	34.10	55.95	141.20	107.00	74.85	54.65		29.00	14.50	858.50	1.41	104.64
Mississippi Valley	34.00	34.95	79.80	40.00	35.15	40.50		17.75	8.30	508.15	2.66	73.02
Second	18.95	46.00	96.25	80.00	32.20	36.25		17.65	38.75	677.71	2.34	23.62
Tennessee-Alabama	6.00	4.60	11.05	10.00	6.00	5.00		2.00		94.75	3.51	1.80
Virginia	2.00	7.50	16.65	20.00	10.65	8.35		7.00	5.75	121.65	.75	14.85
TOTALS	142.80	256.50	$459.00	$367.00	$236.20	$229.60	$	$ 96.70	$97.35	$ 3197.61	$1.84	$ 246.43

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Director.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials		Foreign Missions Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	21	216	5	745	157	15	17	21	20	172	148	195	20		119	186	$ 83.25	$	$	$132.10	$ 30.00	$150.05
First	27	350	15	1061	240	19	20	23	22	216	150	287	23		187	212	68.55	5.00		125.80		82.15
Mississippi Valley	11	93	3	438	60	7	9	11	11	59	47	75	11		21	90	26.25			43.00		60.05
Second	15	177	8	588	157	11	12	13	12	97	57	126	13		82	116	27.25	15.00		73.75	7.00	76.70
Tennessee-Alabama	2	9	0	40	8	2	1	1	2	5	5	7	2		0	15	5.50			5.50	8.00	2.00
Virginia	5	48		191	30	3	5	5	4	30	23	45	5		13	32	4.90			7.00	9.00	13.90
TOTALS	81	893	31	3063	652	57	64	74	71	579	430	735	74		422	651	$215.70	$20.00	$	$387.15	$ 54.00	$384.85

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNOD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Christian Youth Life	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$37.05	$58.55	$ 94.25	$135.00	$ 63.15	$ 93.55	$	$ 23.00	$74.80	$ 974.75	$4.51	$ 69.50
First	62.20	36.00	78.70	122.00	48.45	42.40		24.00	10.90	706.15	2.02	141.95
Mississippi Valley	12.00	8.00	29.40	10.00	16.60	22.45		10.50	1.80	240.05	2.56	40.06
Second	52.00	32.90	50.80	50.00	21.40	34.70	2.00	14.00	33.00	490.50	2.77	72.33
Tennessee-Alabama	1.00	7.50	10.00	6.35				2.00		47.85	5.31	
Virginia	10.50	3.20	6.95	10.00	4.50	3.40		5.00		83.10	1.76	.30
TOTALS	174.75	146.15	$270.10	$333.35	$154.10	$196.50	$2.00	$ 78.50	120.50	$ 2542.40	$2.85	$ 324.14

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Director.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Budget & Specials	Ministerial Retirement Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	28	1413	$ 2165.20	$ 269.30	$ 9288.26	$ 350.00	$ 505.10	$ 799.00	$ 1870.10	$ 3602.05	$ 3345.62
First	33	1906	1917.70	382.15	6249.70	371.00	438.75	746.60	2546.20	3051.80	3490.20
Mississippi Valley	20	604	1020.20	142.00	3262.90	210.25	108.35	336.10	808.25	1114.80	1347.29
Second	33	1227	2947.88	314.93	8426.68	374.00	386.72	652.13	1692.70	3408.94	3187.57
Tennessee-Alabama	8	196	346.55	30.50	873.68	70.00	40.50	106.00	295.50	500.95	538.98
Virginia	10	304	414.65	22.60	659.20	56.50	23.70	80.00	388.05	534.05	697.68
TOTALS	132	5650	$ 8812.18	$1161.48	$28760.42	$1431.75	$1503.12	$2719.83	$ 7600.80	$12212.59	$12607.34

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$3286.00	$1654.34	$ 4483.62	$ 295.15	$ 34.00	$ 433.50	$1304.68	$ 33685.92	$23.84	$ 6301.55
First	2877.00	1464.90	3339.70	333.60	39.50	505.50	1787.70	29542.00	15.50	12498.40
Mississippi Valley	885.00	579.82	1550.28	118.00	31.72	421.50	190.55	12127.01	20.08	2958.15
Second	1650.00	1166.13	3959.89	233.65	20.00	501.50	854.13	29776.85	24.27	5935.30
Tennessee-Alabama	235.00	284.85	403.43	41.75	5.00	115.90	144.50	4033.09	20.57	962.58
Virginia	475.00	255.11	366.57	35.60		132.20	72.40	4213.31	13.86	3492.36
TOTALS	$9408.00	$5405.15	$14103.49	$1057.75	$130.22	$2110.10	$4353.96	$113378.18	$20.07	$32148.34

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presbyterial, District, Leaders, Bonclarken Conference or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba	28	1413	840	28	28	27	28	28	1241	24	14	28	841	908	28	28	26	27	334	10	12	6
First	33	1906	1215	32	31	31	30	31	1677	27	14	31	981	1056	32	29	23	31	388	17	12	2
Mississippi Valley	20	604	384	20	19	18	16	18	583	14	10	20	283	393	20	19	14	17	201	5	9	3
Second	33	1227	790	33	32	29	30	31	1109	20	10	30	685	715	32	32	26	30	367	9	16	7
Tennessee-Alabama	8	196	116	8	8	8	8	7	197	8	1	4	111	129	8	8	6	8	92	1	6	1
Virginia	10	304	196	9	9	9	9	9	259	7	4	7	161	155	8	9	7	9	104	3	4	2
TOTALS	132	5650	3541	130	127	122	121	124	5066	100	53	120	3062	3356	128	125	102	122	1486	45	59	21

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

The following resolution of Rev. John P. Johnston was adopted by the Synod at its meeting in 1937:

> "Resolved, That the General Synod publish in the Minutes the names of the Moderators and Clerks, the year they served and place of meeting. This to be done once every five or ten years."

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE CAROLINAS

Subordinate to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church

Date	Place	Moderator
1803 May 9	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1804 Apr. 11	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Alexander Porter
1805 Apr. 11	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1806 Apr. 9	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Robert Erwin
1807 Apr. 8	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James McKnight
1808 Apr. 13	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. John Hemphill
1809 Apr. 12	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1810 Apr. 10	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Alexander Porter
1811 Apr. 10	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. Alexander Porter
1812 Apr. 8	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1812 Nov. 18	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1813 Apr. 8	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. Robert Erwin
1814 Apr. 20.	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James McKnight
1814 Nov. 9	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1815 Nov. 8	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. Robert Erwin
1816 Nov. 11	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. Isaac Grier
1817 Oct. 20	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. James Rogers
1818 Apr. 6	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. John Renwick
1819 Apr. 5	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. John Hemphill
1820 Apr. 3	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. John T. Pressly
1821 Apr. 2	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James Rogers

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH

Independent

Date	Place	Moderator
1822 Apr. 1	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. Eleazer Harris
1823 Apr. 7	Ebenezer, S. C.	Rev. John Hemphill
1824—No meeting; no reason given.		
1825 Apr. 3	King's Creek, S. C.	Rev. William Blackstocks
1825 Nov. 14	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. Joseph Lowry
1826 Nov. 14	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. John Renwick
1827 Nov. 9	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. James Lowry
1828 Nov. 7	Bethel, Ga.	Rev. R. M. Galloway
1829 Nov. 2	King's Creek, S. C.	
1834 Nov. 10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James Lowry
1835 Nov. 9	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. Joseph Lowry
1836 Nov. 14	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. Jonathan Galloway

1837	Oct. 9	Due West, S. C.	Rev. Thomas Turner
1838	Oct. 8	Bethel, S. C. (L. Co.)	Rev. James Boyce
1839	Oct. 14	Due West, S. C.	Rev. John Wilson
1840	Oct. 12	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. James P. Pressly
1841	Oct. 11	Coddle Creek, N. C.	Rev. E. E. Pressly
1842	Oct. 10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. G. Witherspoon
1843	Oct. 9	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. Joseph McCreary
1844	Oct. 14	Ebenezer, Ky.	Rev. John S. Pressly
1845	Oct. 13	Hopewell, Ga.	Rev. James L. Young
1846	Sept. 18	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James M. Young
1847	Oct. 1	Prosperity, Tenn.	Rev. N. M. Gordon
1848	Oct. 9	Prosperity, Ala.	Rev. R. C. Grier
1849	Sept. 27	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. G. Gordon
1850	Oct. 14	Head Springs, S. C.	Rev. J. N. Young
1851	Oct. 13	Bethel, Ga.	Rev. R. A. Ross
1852	Oct. 11	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. S. S. Patterson
1853	Oct. 10	Mt. Olivet, Ky.	Rev. John Wilson
1854	Oct. 9	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. L. McDonald
1855	Oct. 8	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. J. C. Chalmers
1856	Oct. 13	Starkville, Miss.	Rev. D G. Phillips
1857	Oct. 12	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. D. F. Haddon
1858	Oct. 11	Due West, S. C.	Rev. R. C. Grier
1859	Oct. 9	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. Henry Bryson
1860	Oct. 8	Hopewell, Ga.	Rev. James Boyce, D.D.
1861	Sept. 16	Bethel, Ala.	Rev. David Pressly
1862	Sept. 15	Sardis, N. C.	Rev. R. W. Brice
1863	Sept. 21	Ebenezer, Ga.	Rev. John Miller
1864	Sept. 29	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. W. R. Hemphill
1865	Sept. 18	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. I. Bonner
1866	Sept. 17	Prosperity, Tenn.	Rev. H. H. Robison
1867	Sept. 16	Starkville, Miss.	Rev. H. T. Sloan
1868	Sept. 21	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. J. E. Pressly
1869	Sept. 20	Prosperity, Ala.	Rev. H. L. Murphy
1870	Sept. 15	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. E. E. Boyce
1871	Sept. 14	Long Cane, S. C.	Rev. John Wilson
1872	Sept. 12	Pisgah, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Ross
1873	Oct. 24	Mt. Zion, Mo.	Rev. J. P. Weed
1874	Sept. 24	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. R. W. Brice
1875	Sept. 23	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James A. Lowry
1876	Sept. 21	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. W. B. Pressly
1877	Sept. 20	Troy, Tenn.	Rev. W. L. Pressly
1878	Aug. 15	New Lebanon, W. Va.	Rev. W. S. Moffatt
1879	Sept. 25	Union, S. C.	Rev. J. H. Peoples
1880	Sept. 23	Bethel, Ala.	Rev. J. M. Todd
1881	Sept. 22	Ebenezer, Ga.	Rev. A. S. Sloan
1882	Sept. 21	New Hope, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Strong
1883	Oct. 25	Chester, S. C.	Rev. James Boyce, D.D.
1884	Sept. 18	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. R. G. Miller
1885	Sept. 24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. W. M. Grier, D.D.
1886	Sept. 16	Bethany, Miss.	Rev. D. B. Pressly
1887	Oct. 20	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. W. W. Orr
1888	Oct. 25	Pott's Station, Ark.	Rev. S. A. Agnew
1889	Oct. 24	Prosperity, S. C.	Rev. D. G. Caldwell
1890	Oct. 23	New Hope, Ky.	Rev. T. P. Pressly

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF THE SOUTH

Date	Place	Moderator
1891 Oct. 22	Statesville, N. C.	Rev. J. L. Hemphill
1892 Oct. 19	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Moffatt
1893 Oct. 19	Sharon, S. C.	Rev. F. Y. Pressly
1894 Oct. 25	Troy, S. C.	Rev. G. R. White
1895 Oct. 24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. C. E. McDonald
1896 Oct. 22	Chicota, Texas	Rev. T. G. Boyce
1897 Oct. 21	Belfast, Tenn.	Rev. J. L. Young
1898 Nov. 10	Chester, S. C.	Rev. J. C. Galloway, D.D.
1899 Nov. 9	Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. H. Henry
1900 Nov. 8	Louisville, Ga.	Rev. T. W. Sloan
1901 Nov. 7	Richland, Tenn.	Rev. R. M. Stevenson
1902 Nov. 6	Pisgah, N. C.	Rev. J. W. Baird
1903 Nov. 5	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. C. B. Betts, D.D.
1904 Oct. 26	Mt. Zion, Mo.	Rev. S. W. Reid
1905 Nov. 9	Due West, S. C.	Rev. H. B. Blakely
1906 Nov. 15	Camden, Ala.	Rev. B. H. Grier
1907 Nov. 14	Elk Valley, Tenn.	Rev. J. A. White
1908 Nov. 5	Newberry, S. C.	Rev. W. H. Millen
1909 Nov. 18	Bartow, Fla.	Rev. S. W. Haddon
1910 Nov. 10	Charlotte, N. C. (C.M.)	Rev. C. S. Young
1911 Nov. 9	Troy, Tenn.	Rev. W. B. Lindsay
1912 Oct. 24	White Oak, Ga.	Rev. J. H. Pressly

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Date	Place	Moderator
1913 Nov. 6	Statesville, N. C.	Rev. J. H. Simpson
1914 Nov. 4	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. G. G. Parkinson, D.D.
1915 Nov. 10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. W. M. Hunter, D.D.
1916 Nov. 15	York, S. C.	Hon. A. G. Brice
1917 Nov. 7	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Rev. I. N. Kennedy
1918—(No meeting on account influenza epidemic.)		
1919 Apr. 30	Charlotte, Tabernacle	Hon. Geo. S. Mower
1920 May 5	Gastonia, N. C.	Rev. R. F. Bradley
1921 May 5	Richland, Tenn.	Rev. W. A. M. Plaxco
1922 May 11	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. Oliver Johnson, D.D.
1923 May 2	Chester, S. C.	Hon. W. L. Phillips
1924 Apr. 17	Bartow, Fla.	Rev. T. H. McDill
1925 May 14	Statesville, N. C.	Mr. T. H. White
1926 May 20	Due West, S. C.	Rev. A. J. Ranson, D.D.
1927 May 12	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Mr. E. C. Stuart
1928 May 10	First Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. James P. Pressly, D.D.
1929 May 16	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. L. I. Echols
1930 Apr. 23	Lexington, Va.	Rev. J. G. Dale, D.D.
1931 Apr. 22	Camden, Ala.	Rev. J. L. Oates, D.D.
1932 Apr. 27	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. D. G. Phillips, D.D.
1933 Apr. 26	New Albany, Miss.	Rev. J. M. Garrison, D.D.
1934 Apr. 25	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. R. S. Galloway, Sr.
1935 Apr. 24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. W. Carson, D.D.

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Date	Place	Moderator
1936 Apr. 29	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. R. L. Robinson, D.D.
1937 Apr. 28	Neely's Creek, S. C.	Rev. M. T. Ellis, D.D.
1938 Apr. 20	Lake Wales, Fla.	Rev. E. N. Orr, D.D.
1939 Apr. 12	Ers. Col., Due West	Dr. E. L. Reid
1940 Apr. 24	Sardis, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Hunter, D.D.
1941 Apr. 23	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. C. B. Betts, D.D.
1942 Apr. 22	First Ch., Statesville	Rev. C. B. Williams, D.D.
1943 Apr. 28	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. D. T. Lauderdale
1944 Apr. 26	Greenville, S. C.	Rev. B. G. Pressly, D.D.
1945 Apr. 25	Due West, S. C.	Rev. R. A. Lummus, D.D.
1946 May 29	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. John G. Barron
1947 May 28	Ers. Col., Due West	Rev. W. W. Boyce, D.D.
1948 May 26	Monticello, Ark.	Rev. J. Alvin Orr, D.D.
1949 June 1	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. M. R. Plaxco, D.D.
1950 June 7	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D., LL.D.
1951 June 5	Fairlea, W. Va.	Rev. P. A. Stroup, D.D.
1952 June 3	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. P. L. Grier, D.D.
1953 June 2	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. C. E. Edwards, D.D.
1954 June 1	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. C. O. Williams
1955 June 7	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. M. B. Grier, D.D.
1956 June 5	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D.
1957 June 4	Little Rock, Ark.	Dr. J. R. Young, M.D.
1958 June 3	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. B. L. Hamilton, D.D.
1959 June 2	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. W. H. Stuart, LL.D.
1960 May 31	Due West, S. C.	Rev. M. W. Griffith
1961 June 6	Bonclarken, N. C.	Rev. E. Gettys, D.D.
1962 June 5	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. Chas. R. Younts, L.H.D.

SUCCESSION OF CLERKS AND TREASURERS

STATED CLERKS

Rev. Isaac Grier, 1805-1814.
Rev. John Hemphill, 1813-1815.
Rev. Charles Strong, 1815-1824.
Rev. John Renwick, 1825.
Rev. Samuel P. Pressly, 1826-1829.
Rev. Warren Flenniken, 1834-46.
Rev. R. C. Grier, 1847.
Rev. James Boyce, 1848-1879.
Rev. Robert Lathan, 1880-1890.
Rev. James Boyce, Jr., 1891-1909.
Rev. A. S. Rogers, D.D., 1910-39.
Rev. C. B. Williams, D.D., 1940-45.
Rev. P. L. Grier, D.D., 1946-1951.
Rev. S. L. McKay, 1951-1954.
Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D., 1954-

SECOND CLERKS

Rev. E. P. McClintock, 1888-1902.
Rev. A. S. Rogers, 1903-1910.
Rev. E. B. Kennedy, 1911-1936.
Rev. J. M. Bigham, D.D., 1936-39.
Rev. P. L. Grier, 1940-1945.
Rev. T. B. McBride, D.D., 1946-60.
Rev. P. L. Sherrill, 1960-

BILL CLERKS

Rev. E. B. Kennedy, 1899-1910.
Rev. J. M. Bigham, D.D., 1911-36.
Rev. F. T. White, 1936-1953.
Rev. F. W. Sherrill, '53, pro tem
Rev. J. H. Snell, 1954-1956.
Rev. W. C. Alexander, 1956-

TREASURERS

Rev. John Hemphill, 1808-1826.
Rev. Samuel P. Pressly, 1826-33.
Rev. Warren Flenniken, 1834.
Rev. Isaac Grier, 1838.
Rev. J. G. Witherspoon, 1840-46.
Rev. R. C. Grier, 1847.
Rev. J. B. Watt, 1848-1854.
Rev. R. W. Brice, 1954-1878.
Hon. A. G. Brice, 1879-1918.
Mr. Joseph Lindsay, 1918-1937.
Mr. John G. Barron, 1937-1950.
Mr. C. E. McCaw, 1950-1960.
Mr. Earle P. Barron, 1960-

HISTORIANS

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Mr. K. H. Patrick, 1932-

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PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1963

7:30 P. M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened in its 159th session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 4, 1963, at 7:30 P. M. with the Vice-Moderator, Reverend Grady R. Oates, presiding. A service of praise was held under the direction of Dr. J. Marion Magill. The retiring Moderator's sermon was delivered by Reverend J. H. Boyce, pastor of the retiring Moderator, Dr. C. R. Younts. He read for the Scripture lesson Isaiah 54:1-5 and spoke on the theme "Enlarging Our Service."

Following the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated with Reverend Frank L. Shannon and Reverend W. J. Boyd as officiating ministers. Synod was constituted with prayer by the Vice-Moderator.

Ruling Elder, Charles R. Younts, the past Moderator and Moderator-elect was introduced and called to the chair. He introduced Reverend Roy E. Beckham as Vice-Moderator. Mr. Robert Philip then introduced the staff of Synod and the pages for Synod.

The Program Committee presented the printed program, and the following recommendations as its report. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, June 4, 1963

In addition to the Printed Program, which is a part of the report of the Program Committee of the General Synod, the committee wishes to add two items:

1. The committee sanctioned the use of any book of praise that has been approved by the Synod, but has left the decision as to which book would be used to the Song Director, Dr. J. Marion Magill.

2. The committee recommends that the General Synod convene on Monday night rather than on Tuesday night in order to have more time for the meeting and still adjourn before the end of the week.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The printed program was amended and adopted as follows:

PROGRAM OF SYNOD, JUNE 4-7, 1963

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1963

7:30 P. M.—Song Service.

8:00 P. M.—Service of Worship: Rev. Grady R. Oates, New Albany, Miss., Vice-Moderator, Presiding.

Moderator's Sermon by Rev. James H. Boyce, Doraville, Ga., "Enlarging Our Service."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:
Officiating:
Rev. Frank L. Shannon, Winnsboro, S. C.
Rev. William J. Boyd, Greenwood, S. C.

Synod Constituted with Prayer by Rev. Grady R. Oates.

Introduction of Moderator: Ruling Elder Charles R. Younts, Atlanta, Ga.

Introduction of Vice-Moderator, Rev. Roy E. Beckham, Columbia, S. C.

Appointment of Committees.

Report of the Program Committee by Rev. J. B. Hendrick, York, S. C., Chairman.

Adjournment for the day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1963

9:00 A. M.—Devotions led by Rev. Paul L. Grier, Newberry, S. C., "Sons of God."

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Tuesday's Session.

Roll Call.

Welcome by Rev. John S. Banks, Little Rock, Ark., Host Pastor.

Call for Reports for Reference.

Business.

10:30 A. M.—Report of the Committee on Women's Work.

Address: Mrs. E. Gettys, President of Woman's Synodical Union, Due West, S. C.

10:50 A. M.—Report of Young People's Christian Union.
Address: Mr. Billy Patrick, White Oak, S. C., President of Synodical Y.P.C.U.

11:00 A. M.—Conference on Christian Education, Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., Gastonia, N. C., Presiding.
Sermon: "Covenant," Rev. L. M. Allison, Due West, S. C.
Address: "Curriculum as Total Learning Experience and as Materials," by Rev. C. M. Coffey, Due West, S. C.
Address: "Implementation," Miss Florence Craig, Charlotte, N. C.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P. M.—Conference on Foreign Missions, Mr. George H. Davis, Greenwood, S. C., Presiding.
Report of Boards of Home Missions and Evangelism on Church Extension.

2:45 P. M.—Business and Reports for Reference.

4:00 P. M.—Recess for Committee Meetings.

4:00 P. M.—Special Meeting for Deacons:
Discussion led by John G. Barron, T. DuRant Taylor, and Earle P. Barron, Sr.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P. M.—Institution Night, Moderator C. R. Younts, Presiding.
"Bonclarken," Mrs. Victor G. Blanks, Charlotte, N. C.
"Dunlap Orphanage," Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Superintendent.
"Erskine College—125th Anniversary Year—1963-64," Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President.

8:30 P. M.—Business.
Adjourment for the day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1963

9:00 A. M.—Devotions: Rev. W. Harris Blair, Gastonia, N. C.
"The Church Becomes A Fellowship."

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions.

9:30 A. M.—Conference on Evangelism and Church Extension, Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Charlotte, N. C., Director of Church Extension, Presiding.
Address: Dr. John F. Anderson, Jr., Orlando, Fla.

10:30 A. M.—Recess—Fifteen Minutes.

10:45 A. M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates, Rev. W. J. Wylie, Charlotte, N. C., Presiding.
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
Rev. Don Clark, Nashville, Tenn.
The Presbyterian Church, U.S.,
Rev. Julian Lake, D. D., Southern Pines, N. C.
The United Presbyterian Church, U. S.A.,
Rev. Russell S. Hutchison, Ph.D., New Concord, Ohio.
The American Bible Society,
Mr. Ralph Mortensen, Field Secretary.
Report of Fraternal Delegates.

11:40 A. M.—Business.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P. M.—Devotions, Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., Anderson, S. C.
"And Forgive Us Our Debts as We Have Forgiven Our Debtors."

2:15 P. M.—Report of Committee on Necrology.
Memorial Service: Dr. C. Bynum Betts, Clinton, S. C., Presiding.
Tribute to Deceased Elders—Dr. Joe M. Chisolm, Memphis, Tenn.
Tribute to Dr. R. T. Kerr—Rev. J. Palmer Steele, Brighton, Tenn.
Tribute to Dr. E. B. Kennedy—Dr. J. P. Pressly, Bartow, Fla.

2:45 P. M.—Business:
Petition from Second Presbytery for Organization of a Florida Presbytery.
Committee Meetings.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P. M.—Conference on Evangelism and Church Extension, Rev. W. J. Boyd, Greenwood, S. C., Presiding.
Address: Dr. John F. Anderson, Jr.

8:30 P. M.—Musical Program.

9:00 P. M.—Business.
Adjournment for the day.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1963

9:00 A. M.—Devotions, Rev. Robert J. Marshburn, Statesville, N. C., "Under the Juniper Tree."

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Thursday's Sessions.
Election of Moderator.
Selection of Place of Meeting.

10:15 A. M.—Recess—Fifteen Minutes.

10:30 A. M.—Business.
Adoption of Minutes.
Final Adjournment.

Moderator: Ruling Elder Charles R. Younts, Atlanta, Ga.
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Roy E. Beckham, Columbia, S. C.
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First Presbytery—Willis Flynn.
Mississippi Valley Presbytery—Jack Higgins, Jr.
Second Presbytery—William Nale Falls, Jr.
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery—Howard Williamson, Jr.
Virginia Presbytery—Kyle Christian, Jr., Roanoke, Va.

NOTE TO MINISTERS: Rev. Zeb C. Williams, minister of the Lyndon Grove A. R. Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Ga., will operate, in Draffin Hall, a studio for the purpose of making a photograph of each minister, for the files of Synod and the Retirement Plan. It will be appreciated if each minister will go to this studio, at such time as will not interfere with his duties, for this purpose.

SCHEDULE OF MUSIC WORKSHOP

(To be held in Music Room of Hotel)

Wednesday, June 5: 9:30 to 11:30 A. M.
2:30 to 4:30 P. M.
Rehearsal: 4:30 to 5:40 P. M.
Thursday, June 6: 9:30 to 11:30 A. M.
2:30 to 4:30 P. M.
Rehearsal: 4:30 to 5:40 P. M.
Musical Program: 8:30 to 9:00 P. M.
Friday, June 7: 9:30 to 11:30 A. M.

Dr. J. Marion Magill, Greenville, S. C., Director
of Music and Workshop

Mrs. R. Nalle Wyatt, Greenville, S. C., Pianist

Mr. Charles H. Ellis, Greenville, S. C., Organist

Hammond Organ and Everett Studio Piano courtesy

Rice Music House, Greenville, South Carolina

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

PERSONNEL OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

To Serve at Meeting of General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, N. C., June 4-7, 1963

(The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event of his absence or inability to serve the second-named member, whether Minister or Elder, will act as Chairman.)

(Where a Church furnished, prior to May 14, 1963, the name of its Elder-Delegate, that Elder's name is shown. Where no Elder's name was supplied, the name of the Church is shown.)

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WOMAN'S WORK: Chairman: Rev. Earl Linderman, Sharon, S. C.; ministers: W. W. Boyce, Erskine Seminary; Bobby DeWitt, Lancaster, S. C. (Shiloh); James Fee, Vidette, Ga. (Vidette-Ebenezer); W. A. Macaulay, Monticello, Ark.; Thomas G. Morris, Russellville, Ark. (Pottsville-Bethany); W. H. Quinn, Little Rock, Ark. (Retired); F. T. White, Spartanburg, S. C.; T. L. Wilson, Columbia, Tenn. (Hopewell); Elders: E. H. Killian, Edgemoor, S. C.; F. S. McLaughlin, Lake Wales, Fla.; J. C. Philpott, Louisville, Ky. (Midlane Park); W. A. Hethcox, Brighton, Tenn. (Sharon); White Oak, Newnan, Ga.; Wrens, Ga.

The following Seminary Students have been assigned to Moderator's Committees as shown. Those that have been ordained by the time of the meeting of Synod are to be regular members; those not ordained by that time are to be observers:

Robert Ackerman, Bills & Overtures; Fred Archer, Bonclarken; Robert D. Bradham, Jr., Christian Education; Boyce Brawley, Correspondence; Robert Brawley, Educational Institutions; Hugh Brown, Evangelism; Wayne Dickson, Excuses; Donald Elliott, Foreign Missions; Lee P. Kennerly, Home Missions; Vernon Latham, Historical Foundation; Gary W. Letchworth, Men's Work; Robert Luebke, Ministerial Insurance & Retirement; James McQuiston, Orphanage; Dwight L. Pearson, Presbytery Reports; Lonnie Richardson, Publications; Thomas Richie, Resolutions; Stephen Rimmer, Trustees of Synod; Guy Smith, Woman's Work.

The Moderator addressed the Synod in presenting his report of the conditions throughout the Church.

The session adjourned after prayer by Dr. E. N. Orr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Reverend P. L. Grier. He read the Scripture from First John 3 and spoke on the theme "Sons of God."

The Synod was called to order and the minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved. The roll of the Synod was called.

ROLL OF SYNOD

(The roll of ministers will be found in the Appendix)

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

G. T. Davidson, Bethany; W. H. Warmoth, R. H. McDonald, Alt., Bethel; Grady Hogue, Blacksburg; James R. Caldwell, Centennial; Dr. W. J. Henry, Chester; H. D. Fanning, Clover; E. H. Killiam, Edgemoor; W. E. Ford, Edwards Memorial; Dr. W. F. McGill, Hickory Grove; Loy W. Weir, Hopewell; W. G. Taylor, Lancaster; J. Dixon Lesslie, Neely's Creek; Marion E. Stevenson, New Hope; F. C. Thomas, Oak Grove; J. S. Crenshaw, Oak Ridge; J. H. Beckham (a), Pleasant Hill; F. E. Harrison, Rock Hill, First; J. R. Biggers, Rogers Memorial; Ervin Chason, Sharon; T. S. Watt, Sherwood Forest; J. B. Rivers, Shiloh; W. T. Hollifield, Smyrna; W. C. Blackman, Springdale; J. H. Oates, Tirzah; E. B. Burns, Union; H. L. McCain, Unity, Robert E. Patrick, White Oak; W. G. Finley, York.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

O. T. Fincher, Allen Hills; J. L. Alexander, Back Creek; R. M. Kennedy, Boyce Memorial; John T. Helms, Chalmers Memorial; Claude L. Albea, First, Charlotte, N. C.; W. C. Litaker, Coddle Creek; D. H. Wallace, Concord, N. C.; Henry P. Bigham, Jr., Craig Avenue; Will Ferguson, Crowder's Creek; H. P. Bigham, Ebenezer; J. E. Grant, Elk Shoals; Brown Baird, First, Gastonia, N. C.; Ernest Long, Gilead; C. W. Flemming, Glenwood; Don Ranson, Huntersville; L. B. McAbee, Linden; Floyd D. Honeycutt, Mooresville; Tom Neill, New Perth; David W. Sides, New Sterling; J. M. Dunn, Parkwood; A. W. Foy, Pisgah; J. T. Stevenson (a), Salisbury (Maupin Ave.); B. F. Rodgers (a), Sandy Plains; Frank Deaton, John Kimmons (Alt.), First, Statesville; Fred Cates, Tabernacle; Walter Graham, Westminster.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

ELDERS:

J. C. MCary, Bethany; Brighton, F. M. Huffman; E. F. Rutt, Highland Heights; Dr. Joe M. Chisolm, Memphis; J. C. Philpott, Midlane Park; L. E. Hill, Monticello; A. L. Reid, Mt. Zion; J. D. Speck, New Albany; Robert Cashion, Richland; J. D. Almond, Russellville; W. J. Shaw, Jr., Salem; Wm. A. Hethcox, Sharon; R. G. Denmon, Southwest; O. C. Berry, Troy.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

E. F. White (a), Abbeville; James Wilkerson, Harvey Alexander (Alt.), Atlanta, First; T. M. McDaniel, Avon Park; C. A. Boswell, Bartow; W. B. McBride, Bethel; A. P. Pugh (a), Cannon's Creek-Prosperity; I. C. Wooten, Cedar Springs; J. W. Tysinger, Doraville; J. L. Hagan, Due West; R. S. Attaway, Ebenezer; T. Ansel Putnam, Greenville; George Davis, Greenwood; J. W. Chesnut, Hopewell; W. S. Simpson, Jr., Iva; J. P. Sloan, Providence, Clinton; A. C. Moretz, Lake Placid; O. B. Cannon, Louisville; M. L. DeWitt, Lyndon Grove; P. B. Fleming, Mount Carmel; Dr. R. B. Baker, Newberry; Milton Blakely, Ora; C. A. Fleming (a), Pressly Memorial; M. G. Pratt, Spartanburg; W. A. Young, Troy; L. Ross Walthall, White Oak; Sloan Anderson, Woodruff; R. O. Fleming, Wrens; W. T. Abram, Young Memorial.

TENNESSEE & ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

H. C. Dale, Camden; J. C. Dale, Bethel; J. T. Moore, Sr., Prosperity, Ala.; John W. Stephenson, Fayetteville; John P. Gracy, Prosperity, Tenn.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

L. L. Deacon, G. R. Andrews, H. A. Mays, G. J. Davis, J. K. Camper, James Clements, J. H. Sorrells.

This was followed by a welcome from the Host Pastor, Reverend John S. Banks. Mr. Ralph Moore, a Presbyterian Elder and former missionary of our Church, was introduced and recognized.

The report of the special committee to study the findings of the survey conducted by the Moderator was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FINDINGS OF THE RESEARCH SERVICE (SURVEY) CONDUCTED FOR THE MODERATOR

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 4-7, 1963

This committee was constituted through approval by the General Synod of the following resolution by Dr. R. C. Grier, at the Meeting of Synod in June 1962:

". . . that the Moderator's Committee on Nominations appoint a committee of 5 consisting of 3 laymen and 2 ministers to study the findings of the Research Service conducted for the Moderator, and bring in specific suggestions to the next Synod as to how we can strengthen our church and cause her to be more effective in our contemporary life; one of the 3 laymen to be the present Moderator."

The Research Service in question referred to a confidential survey which was conducted for the Moderator by a professional investigating agency, as to the "standing," in their respective communities, of a large number of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches and of their ministers. The Moderator, Mr. C. R. Younts, gave the results of this survey verbally to the separate meetings of Ministers, Elders and Deacons, during the meeting of Synod on Wednesday, June 6, 1962.

The 1963 Synod Nominating Committee selected the undersigned as members of this committee, designating the Moderator as convenor, and the committee, after advance careful and prayerful study of the survey results, met in Atlanta, with all members present. M. D. Sensabaugh was elected chairman, and Seth T. Farley, secretary, of this committee.

Based on its discussions, and in keeping with its assignment, the committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Synod encourage each Church Session to conduct a survey as to its own status in the community, and the attitudes of its individual members—the purpose being one of self-analysis as to the relation of each member to his or her individual responsibility to the local church. This survey to be kept confidential by each Session. This committee, if continued, will gladly assist any congregation as to the handling of such survey on request.

2. That Synod request and encourage the several Presbyteries to support these surveys in every possible way.

3. That Synod consider a lecture, as a feature of a future meeting of Synod, by an experienced layman discussing the subject, "The Minister as a Man of Affairs," developing sound ways in which our ministers can better fulfill their responsibilities in connection with local subjects such as economics, community relationships and in all activities inherent upon a leader in the community. That the committee named to implement these recommendations be authorized to secure such speaker and request time for this lecture from the Synod Program Committee.

4. That Synod request the faculty at Erskine Theological Seminary to incorporate in seminars or otherwise discussions for its ministerial students by qualified laymen, from within and without our denomination, on the responsibilities incumbent on a minister in his community.

5. That Synod encourage each local Church to provide its Minister with a copy of the book, "Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette."

6. That this "Committee to Study the Findings of the Research Service (Survey) Conducted for the Moderator," having completed its original assignment, be continued for another year to the 1964 Meeting of Synod, for the purpose of implementing the recommendations made herein, if adopted, and to report to the 1964 Meeting of Synod, with another member appointed to replace the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Better Communications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

Your Committee on Better Communications, which on January 1, 1963, became a standing committee in place of the special committee which it had earlier been, has complied with instructions of the General Synod of 1962 in preparing a brochure for us by all churches in our denomination.

The committee has endeavored to make this piece of literature as attractive as possible, in order to provide material of value in the work of our Church. A limited appropriation for communications activities, together with high cost of a project of this kind—especially for the first copies printed in which initial printing and photographic costs run higher than in subsequent reprintings—has limited the number of brochures which are available to each church. Additional copies may be printed and distributed in one of two ways, depending on the wishes of the General Synod: Either by appropriating an adequate amount for a more extensive printing, or by leaving re-orders up to the individual church, which would pay for more copies itself. For the remainder of this year and until other arrangements may be made, opportunity for re-order by individual churches is provided. The committee has prepared as much newspaper publicity on matters of general, widespread interest as could be done within the limited time of the committee members. Plans were well advanced, as this report was prepared, for widespread advance publicity for the 1963 meeting of the General Synod.

The committee recommends:

1. That the General Synod keep in mind, as suggested in last year's report, the desirability eventually of a full-time director of communications.

2. That institutions, agencies, officials, boards and committees of our Church which have information suitable for publication on a widespread basis transmit the information to the Committee on Better Communications which will make contact with communications media.

3. That each church in our denomination appoint some individual in its congregation to work with the local press, radio and television outlets to secure wider notice of church activity; and that the local publicity be clipped and forwarded to this committee.

4. That the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated by the General Synod for communications activities for the coming year, the major part to be used for publication of additional copies of the denominational brochure prepared by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Special Committee on Uniform Records was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM SYSTEM OF CHURCH RECORDS

Synod—1963

We note that many records are incomplete, inaccurate, and inconsistent.

It is the feeling of your committee that while the church must guard against statistics becoming a goal in itself, yet careful and detailed dates, amounts, numbers are recorded in Scripture. Consequently we believe that honest, reliable statistical information can be an instrument for self-examination, for challenge, and for the promotion of the church's true goal.

We, therefore, recommend the following:

(1) That every local session be held responsible for accurate, complete, consistent reports from its congregation, and that to this end each session be directed to appoint one committee to either fill out all reports, or carefully examine all reports (Sabbath School, Congregational, Statistical) correcting errors or inconsistencies.

(2) That each Presbytery have a standing committee to be responsible for "Church Statistics," and that this committee be set up on a rotating basis. That the duty of this committee shall be to obtain complete records from each congregation in its Presbytery and compile them in the form they now appear in the Minutes of Synod. That the name and address of the chairman of this committee be printed on the Statistical Table of that Presbytery in the Minutes of Synod. That the completed compilation for the Presbytery be sent to the Reading Clerk of the Synod by April 1.

This is intended to place the responsibility for obtaining this information closer to the local congregation. It would continue to be the duty of Synod's Reading Clerk to distribute the forms to each congregation.

(3) That the congregational roll of each church be kept up to date, and where possible, copies be distributed among the membership every two years. That in every case a permanent roll book of the church be kept on a current basis.

(4) That the items on family altars and tithers be omitted from Congregational Reports sent out by the Synod for the Presbyteries in their Spring Meeting, since this information is already in the Statistical Report.

(5) That, for the purpose of church reports, the term "active member" shall include every member who, in the judgment of the committee making the report, attends the church at least quarterly, or has some methodical system of contributing to the church. This term, however, shall include any who have been active, but because of sickness or infirmity are prevented from coming, and those temporarily away from home in academic study or military service.

(6) That the base for **per centage** of family altars continue to be the number of active family units. That the base for **per centage** of tithers be active members—this to include each communing member of a family where all net income including cash gifts and allowances is tithed, or any communing member who tithes individually even though the whole income of the family may not be tithed.

(7) That the Board of Christian Education be instructed to distribute to the churches appropriate forms for obtaining by count

the number of tithers and family altars and the **per centage** of each. These blanks should be in the hands of the local churches by October.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

At 10:30 A. M. the order of the day was the report of the Committee on Women's Work. Mrs. E. Gettys, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, was presented and addressed the Synod. It was as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR 1962

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 4-7, 1963

With a mingled sense of humility, joy and gratitude, as President of the Woman's Synodical Union, I submit this report of the work of the women of the Church for the year 1962.

As a mother rejoices in the growth of her child, so with a definite amount of motherly pride we find our work has grown stronger and more useful, we believe, each year. This is due largely to the fact that many noble predecessors labored in love for God and His Kingdom, and laid a good structure on which this fine organization has been built. Also because faithful and devout women labor today in the cause of the Christ they love, the King and Head of the Church, there is progress.

Observing our fifty-fifth year our annual meeting was held in Brighton, Tenn., October 3, 4, 1962. That is one of the many well-organized and flourishing Churches in West Tennessee. We had lunch one day at Salem Church and dinner at the William Dunlap Orphanage. We noted the many fine improvements in grounds and buildings. We enjoyed a time to visit with the children and with the staff and teachers. We were impressed with the wonderful Christian home provided for our children.

Our Vice Moderator, Rev. Grady Oates, brought a challenging message on Wednesday evening, and this was followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by the pastor of the Church, Rev. Palmer Steele, assisted by Dr. P. A. Stroup.

Through God's liberality to us we were able to raise our voluntary budget for necessary work on Synod's program as follows:

To Home Mission salaries and general expense	$ 5,539.50
To Foreign Missions and general expense	13,901.45

(This is for the hospital and Girls' School in Montgomery, Pakistan, for the educational program in Mexico, and $8,000 on salaries and work)

To Christian Education Department	$ 1,428.75
To Specials to Erskine College	2,702.50
TOTAL	$23,572.20

Special offerings were given as usual to Erskine College, Bonclarken, Dunlap, American Bible Society, and to Home and Foreign Missions.

We raised $116,896.57 or $20.70 per capita for benevolent causes in Synod, and $28,945.50 was spent by Women's Societies within the congregations, making a grand total of $145,842.07. We are happy to report that $3,202 less was spent in the local Churches, helping to cause an increase in our benevolent giving by $3,518.

The record shows that we have 5,647 members. We have 3,133 tithers and 3,279 family altars. We have 5,214 subscribers to the Synodical Journal. Of the 134 Churches where there is organized women's work, only three did not observe the Week of Prayer, seven did not observe the special day of Prayer and Self-Denial, and four did not have the Bible Study on I Corinthians. Our theme was, "God Is Calling You," and our theme verse was, "The master is come and calleth for thee."

By far the greatest contribution of the women is in the spiritual realm where figures cannot be tabulated. We have four yearly study courses: one on missions, alternating Home and Foreign Missions; one on Stewardship; one on Temperance; and one on a portion or book of the Bible. In 1962 the studies were: "Land of Eldorado," a study of South America; "Stewardship and the Tithe"; "What Alcohol Is and What It Does"; and First Corinthians, using as an aid, "Not Like Ordinary Men." In most cases the women taught and studied these courses, but in some the minister or a consecrated layman helped.

For our spiritual strengthening we also have a "Week of Prayer" in November. In July, which is our month of emphasis on Foreign Missions, we observe one day as a "Day of Prayer and Self-Denial."

In Mexico and in Pakistan we have organized Presbyterials. The Tampico Presbyterial or "Federation," as they call it, held its thirty-fourth annual meeting in Ciudad Mante, March 27-31, 1963. They used the current theme of the Synodical for this year, "Be Not Faithless But Believing." Their report shows 252 members of whom 188 are active. The women are responsible for the 363 children in Junior Societies. Their report shows: 112 homes with family worship, 4,536 spiritual tracts distributed, 1,047 portions of Scriptures sold, 63 New Testaments and Bibles placed in homes, 275 visits to the sick in homes and 147 visits to sick in hospitals, mostly non-Protestant people, and 50 visits to the jails.

The Montgomery Presbyterial in Pakistan has a difficulty in that many of the women are illiterate. Their Presbyterial is more informal. There are twenty or more societies. Often where even one woman cannot read or write the minister will teach them a Bible lesson and memory verses, and teach them to pray. In 1962 sixty delegates from widely scattered Churches came long distances by bus, train, or horse drawn cart, with their babies and little ones. The Juniors came along, not only to report yearly activities, but also to recite the assigned Scriptures, and often to enact Bible stories for the benefit and encouragement of others.

With all of our educational advantages and privileges we hear the excuse, "I haven't time," or "I can't do that." On this program of the Montgomery Presbyterial was a woman who had never gone to school a day in her life, but who had learned to read in the Adult Literacy Program. Mrs. White wrote, "She charmed us all in putting on with puppet dolls the story of the pounds. We fairly trembled at the way the puppet doll 'shook with rage' at the faithless steward who had hidden his pound in the ground." If this one had been reached earlier she might have made a splendid teacher in our schools. She was doing her best for her Saviour. It makes us happy to see women growing spiritually, learning, giving, and serving Him. Their Thank Offering was $500, and was given for a distant Home Mission school building and for wood for the beams in other village Churches.

James in his first chapter says that one who is a doer that worketh shall be blessed, and that if one bridles not the tongue that his religion is vain. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." Can anyone estimate the good seed sown in the hearts of little children, lonely widows and helpless orphans? Can one estimate the good done in visiting the sick and those in jails? Or the prayers with our own children and precious grandchildren? Wherever there are those without Christ there is need for witnessing of His love.

At the risk of being accused of being melodramatic I want to give you an illustration given by my childhood pastor, the late Dr. J. M. Bigham. He was preaching on the need for Christian witness. He gave a small sermon that I have never forgotten which greatly influenced my life. It was something like this:

"The tom-toms thumped straight on into the night and the darkness shuddered around me as a living, feeling thing . . . I looked and I saw that I stood on a grassy sward, and at my feet a precipice broke, sheer down into infinite space. I looked but I saw no bottom; only cloud shapes, black and furiously coiled and great shadow-shrouded hollows and infathomable depths. Back I drew in fear, dizzy at the depth.

"Then I saw forms of people moving single file along the grass. They were making for the edge! There was a woman with a baby in her arms and another little child holding on to her dress. She was on the very edge! Then I saw that she was blind! Before I could reach her she lifted her foot for the next step—it trod air. She was over, and the children with her.

"Oh the cry as they went over!

"Then I saw streams of people coming from all directions. All were blind, stone blind; and all made straight for the edge of the precipice.

"Then I wondered with a wonder that was sheer agony, why no one stopped them at the edge. Then I saw that along the edge there were sentries at intervals, but the intervals were far too great; there were wide unguarded gaps through which the people fell in their blindness, quite unwarned. The grass seemed blood-red to me as the hungry gulf yawned.

It was then I saw, like a little picture of peace, a group of people under some trees with their backs turned to the gulf. They were having a picnic. Sometimes when a piercing shriek cut the quiet air and reached them it seemed to disturb them. They thought it a rather vulgar noise. If one of their number started up, as if to do something to help, the others would pull him down, saying, 'Why should you get excited about it? Wait for a definite call to go—we are having such a good time; don't leave us.'

"Then came another sound like the pain of a million broken hearts wrung out in one full drop—one sob. A great horror of darkness was upon me, for I knew what it was. And I heard a voice saying, "What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.' "

In India, every time I heard the wail of the family where one had died and the dirges of the hired mourners for hours, I was reminded anew of "those who mourn without hope."

The greatest need for the Church today is not "largeness"—numbers, but each member truly witnessing to a Great God. Nor is the greatest need money, however important that it. One of our missionaries recently wrote, "The more I see of the world and its affairs the more I am convinced that money itself has a very limited capacity for doing any good, but money, be it even a little, when given from the heart and coupled with the prayer of the giver, has a great capacity for good."

We stand by and do so little. Without Christ, whether in darkest Africa, Muslim Pakistan, Hindu India, Roman Catholic Mexico, or here at home, men, women, and children without Him are lost.
Our theme in 1963 is, "Be Not Faithless But Believing," from Mark 8:23. "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."

"I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4.

Attached hereto are the Educational and Statistical tables of the Woman's Synodical Union.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Gettys, President,
Woman's Synodical Union.

A report of the Young People's Work was presented by Billy Patrick, President of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. It was as follows:

Y.P.C.U. REPORT FOR 1962

The Synodical Young People's Christian Union for the year 1962 had a membership of 1,230 from 91 local organizations. Of this membership, 69% had daily devotions and 50% are tithers.

The young people of our Synod contributed $9,099.69 to Synodical Projects, Presbytery budgets, the retreat fund, and local projects. The Synodical Projects for 1962 were Pakistan, Mexico, Bonclarken, and Dunlap Orphanage.

All five Presbyteries had spring retreats which were attended by the Director of Christian Education. These retreats were inspirational in nature and provided instruction for the local officers and advisors. In addition to these spring retreats, Virginia and Mississippi Valley Presbyteries had summer conventions; and Virginia, Catawba, and First Presbyteries had fall rallies.

An average of 1,000 copies of *Christian Youth Life*, which contains Y.P.C.U. news and program material, were mailed monthly from the Department of Christian Education. First and Second Presbyteries each contributed $100 toward the expense of publishing *Christian Youth Life.*

There were 290 young people and staff members present at the Y.P.C.U. Conference at Bonclarken. This was certainly a worthwhile conference and as always proved of great inspirational value to those young people in attendance. Present at the conference was a representative from Tampico Presbytery in Mexico and a fraternal delegate from the Presbyterian Church, U.S. The plans for this conference are made by the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council, which is composed of the Synodical officers and commission chairmen and the President of each Presbytery.

The four members of our Bible School Caravan visited Dunlap Orphanage and assisted with Bible School there.

Perhaps the biggest project of the Y.P.C.U. for the year 1962 was the Mexican Work Camp. Twenty young people and three adults from our Church in the United States participated in this work camp with about an equal number of Mexican Christians. This second work camp sponsored by our young people continued the work of the 1960 work camp in Ciudad del Maiz on Mount Fellowship or "Little Bonclarken" as it is often called. All aspects of the camp were carried out very smoothly with the work exceeding that planned for the group.

Having participated in this camp, I feel that the work camps provide a fine Christian experience for our young people who are especially interested in our mission work. The main purpose of the camps is to give these young people a real understanding of and interest in our work on the mission field and to establish a fellowship between the young Christians of Mexico and those of this country. Some of the real fruits of this camp have already been recognized in the returning of Jimmy Mitchell to Mexico and the expression by several other members of each group of their desire to return as missionaries to the land and people that they came to love during their month's work and fellowship in Mexico.

Carol Watson of Second Presbytery attended the Presbyterian, U.S., Assembly of Youth Councils as our fraternal delegate, and Myranell Ferguson of Mississippi Valley Presbytery was our delegate to the Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference. Billy Patrick, Synodical Y.P.C.U. President, is our representative on the North American Reformed and Presbyterian Youth Assembly Planning Committee.

This committee has worked for the past two years in planning an assembly to be held July 19-25, 1963, at Purdue University. There will be fifteen young people and five adults representing our Church at this assembly.

Our Department of Christian Education deserves special thanks for its work with the young people during the year.

On behalf of the Young People's Christian Union, I would like to thank you for the interest and cooperation of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Patrick, President,
Synodical Y.P.C.U.

The recent graduates of the Seminary who had been ordained and received as members of the Synod were introduced. A Conference on Christian Education was presented with Reverend Earle P. Barron presiding. Reverend L. M. Allison preached a sermon on the theme "A Covenant God and His Covenant People." Professor C. M. Coffey of the Erskine Seminary was presented and spoke on "Curriculum As Total Learning Experience and As Materials." Miss Florence Craig, Synod's Director of Christian Education, spoke on the theme of "Implementation."

The Synod was called to order and after announcements the meeting closed with prayer by Reverend Harry Edwards.

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Conference on Foreign Missions was held with George H. Davis, Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board presiding. He presented Mrs. W. C. Halliday of Mexico and Miss Dorothy Dagenhart of Pakistan who spoke on their respective fields.

The Synod was called to order and the order of the day was the consideration of the report of the joint Board of Home Missions and Evangelism in reference to the organization of the Board of Church Extension. This report was read, amended, adopted and then reconsidered. The following motion by Dr. R. C. Grier prevailed:

MOTION OF DR. R. C. GRIER

That the adoption of the report of the Board of Home Missions be reopened and that a time be set by the Board of Home Missions to hear any suggested changes, same to be considered by the Board of Home Missions and the report returned to the Synod for consideration.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Reverend B. H. Cooke.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

After a song service led by Dr. Magill, Institution Night was observed with the Moderator presiding. Bonclarken was discussed by Mrs. Victor G. Blanks; W. A. Hethcox spoke on Dunlap Orphanage; and Dr. J. M. Lesesne outlined plans for the observance of the 125th Anniversary of Erskine College.

The meeting was called to order and the Vice-Moderator was called to the chair. The report of the Committee to Define the Duties of the Trustees of Synod was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DEFINE DUTIES OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Committee has considered the Special Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, which incorporated the Board of Trustees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod and also the actual functioning of the Board of Trustees in the past.

The Committee has concluded that the Special Act is so ambiguous that it is impossible, from a practical standpoint, to accurately specify and delimit the duties of the Board of Trustees.

The Committee recommends, therefore, that ultimately the General Synod be reincorporated under a new or amended Act which will more clearly define the organization of the denomination.

Realizing that much of the problem leading to the establishment of the Committee arose from questions relating to rights in and control of property owned by the local churches or the denomination, the Committee has given more detailed consideration to certain aspects of property ownership within the denomination, particularly the ownership of real estate. In this connection, the following recommendations are offered:

> (1) That the survey currently being conducted by the Board of Trustees of the status of properties of the A.R.P. Church be concluded with expediency.
>
> (2) That the Board of Trustees be authorized to expend appropriate sums in clearing title to any church property whcih may be defective.
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> (3) That title to real estate of churches receiving financial assistance from Synod be placed in the name of the Trustees of Synod or in another body approved by the Trustees of Synod and that such be a pre-requisite to further aid.
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> (4) That upon completion of the aforementioned survey of the status of properties, a Committee be appointed to draft and recommend for adoption by Synod detailed rules governing the acquisition and disposition of all real property of the A.R.P. Church and of all gifts, legacies and devises to the Synod of the A.R.P. Church, such rules to be incorporated in the Book of Government of the Church. It is contemplated that this would include recommendations for changes in the aforementioned Special Act incorporating Synod.
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> (5) In connection with the rules relating to the acquisition and disposition of property of the Church, the Committee commends to the consideration of Synod, with appropriate modifications, the Methodist System of property management and control.
>
> (6) That the Board of Trustees be given discretionary authority concerning the disposition of abandoned church property.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your committee has served as a liaison between congregations seeking pastors and ministers seeking pastorates. During the past year and to the time of this report was prepared, twenty-three ministers have accepted calls to different pastorates, six graduated seminary students have accepted pastorates and two ministers have transferred to other denominations.

A questionnaire (copy attached) was distributed among the ministers. This information, combined with vital statistics which were secured from the Retirement Committee, biographical sketch which was secured from the *Sesquicentennial History* and the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian,* is given to nominating committees (Pulpit Committees) of congregations with vacant pastorates only with the consent of the individual under consideration.

Rules of Procedure which outline steps for congregations to follow when faced with the task of securing a pastor have been composed (Exhibit A). These rules are in harmony with the procedures outlined in the Constitution of the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.*

Inasmuch as many congregations are currently involved or will be involved in securing pastors, the committee recommends: That the Rules of Procedure be distributed by the committee to all the sessions of congregations in our Synod at the time their pulpit becomes vacant.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Questionnaire for the Committee on the Minister and His Work

1. Full Name____
Home Address: ____
Date Filled In____________________________.

2. List places of pastorates and dates of service since graduating from the Seminary. (Including any work in other denominations, military service, teaching or related types of ministry since ordination). ____

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3. In which type of community would you rather serve? Rural ( ) Village ( ) Suburban ( ) Urban ( ) Military ( ) College ( ) New Church Development ( ) Industrial ( ) Other (Please State) ________________________________

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4. Would you prefer to serve as a: Foreign Missionary ( ) Pastor ( ) Home Missionary ( ) Assistant Pastor ( ) Minister of Education ( ) Teacher ( ) Other (Please State)______

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5. Would you consider a field which consists of two or more small congregations? ________________________________

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6. Would you be interested in serving a small sustentation church? ____________________________________

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7. Do you consider your basic talent to be in the field of: Preaching ( ) Pastoral Concerns ( ) Church Administra-

tion ( ) Evangelism ( ) Youth Work ( ) Teaching ( ) Writing ( ) Christian Education ( ) Other ( ) ____________________

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8. What geographical area of the Synod do you prefer? ________

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9. Do you participate in Synod Group Insurance? ( ) Social Security ( ).

10. Briefly state any special qualifications, centers of interest, or hobbies which may be of interest to a Pulpit Committee? ______

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Proposed Rules of Procedure Concerning Vacant Pastorates

(Exhibit A)

At the meeting of the General Synod in 1962 a committee was created to be known as the "Committee on The Minister and His Work." (c. page 447, Minutes of Synod). The purposes and functions of the committee are prescribed as being those of guiding and assisting churches seeking pastors, and serving as a medium of information between vacant pastorates and prospective pastors. It is with the first of these functions that this outline of procedure is concerned.

In fulfilling these functions the committee recognizes that its work must be done within the framework of the Constitution of our denomination, and according to the principles implicit within the Presbyterian system of government. Therefore, the committee has purposed that it shall not give occasion even to appear authoritative.

The following Rules of Procedure for vacant pastorates seeking the services of a minister, whether by a supply arrangement or those of an installed pastor, are based upon the expressed directives of our book of government, or are reasonably and necessarily inferred therefrom.

I. VACANT PASTORATES: According to Presbyterian terminology and as understood by our denomination, a vacant pastorate is a congregation that is without the ministry of a regularly installed pastor.

In the light of this definition all congregations which are being supplied by ordained ministers or students of theology with preaching and|or other ministerial services, but which ministers are not installed pastors, are vacant pastorates.

II. RELATION OF PRESBYTERY TO VACANT PASTORATES: The Presbytery is the essential body of government in the Presbyterian system. The Constitution of our denomination is specific in its enumeration of the powers and responsibilities which *belong* to the presbytery, (c. page 45, par. 4). Of the responsibilities relating to vacant pastorates and provision for their welfare, are these:

"It belongs to the Presbytery . . . to ordain, install, remove and try ministers of the gospel . . . to inquire into the condition of the congregations under its care . . . to supply vacant congregations with preaching and other ordinances of religious worship . . . and in general to take whatever action may be necessary for the spiritual welfare of the congregation under its care . . ."

It will be noted from the above quotation that these are not mere prerogatives which the Presbytery may exercise, but are its prescribed duties. The Presbytery is responsible for providing preaching to the vacant congregations within its bounds, and is further responsible for the type of preaching done in the pulpits. From this it will be readily recognized that the pulpit (symbolically speaking) of each congregation belongs to the Presbytery of which the congregation is a member.

The Presbytery should be very careful to exercise its supervision of the preaching of the word from its pulpits in those churches where it installs pastors and in those where supply arrangements operate. If the Presbytery fulfills its obligation in this area it will require, that:

A. Before a supply arrangement is entered into, the entire plan as it involves a particular minister, the extent of service to be rendered, and the remuneration promised for those services, be submitted to and approved by the Presbytery, or by its duly appointed representative.

B. Such endorsements be given only for a specified term, subject to renewal. (It is suggested that this endorsement be given for the interval between the regular meetings of Presbytery; or, at most, for one year).

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SESSION IN VACANT PASTORATES: The Session, under the Presbytery, is responsible for the spiritual welfare of the congregation. It is the concern of the Session that the Word be preached and such other ministerial functions as it may be able to provide be made available for the congregation. As soon as it is known that its pulpit is to become vacant, the Session should:

1. Request the Presbytery to declare the pulpit vacant.

2. Elect one of its own members to be Moderator, pro tem . . . Here it is to be remembered that the Session is the church court in the local congregation. A minister, only by reason of being the installed pastor, is the moderator of the Session. Without an installed pastor of the congregation the Session is without a moderator.

The Session may invite an ordained minister, who may be supplying the pulpit to preside over its meeting(s). It may seek the counsel of such a one. Such invitation gives only chairmanship privileges. Not being the moderator, he may not in any way, either by vote or influence, participate in the action of the church court. The minutes of the Session should record the action of the church court that requested this chairmanship, whether for a single meeting or for the duration of the supply arrangement.

3. Upon learning of the coming vacancy of the pulpit, apply immediately to the Presbytery for permission temporarily to supply the pulpit. (This request should be communicated by the Clerk of Session). The Presbytery should grant this permission in order that the preaching of the gospel might continue uninterrupted.

Plans for the temporary supply of the pulpit are to be made by the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Session or by a committee duly appointed by the Session. Never should it be made by one to whom authority from the Session has not been delegated.

4. Submit any plans that it is contemplating with an ordained minister or student for regular supply ministry to the Presbytery for endorsement before the arrangement is entered into. The plan should contain the name of the minister and pertinent information about him, the extent of services proposed and the remuneration promised for those services.

All supply arrangements are to be regarded as temporary only, and the Session should earnestly seek the establishment of a pastoral relationship for the congregation.

5. Select a committee for the purpose of nominating a pastor. This committee should be a representative group including members of the Session and congregation who are vitally concerned with the spiritual welfare of the Church and who are involved in congregational interests.

The committee which is appointed to nominate a pastor will proceed as follows:

a. The committee will list in order of preference the names of those who will be considered as candidates for a call. Information on the candidates concerning the educational preparation and the experiences in former ministerial service may be secured from Synod's committee on "The Minister and His Work."

b. The committee will then desire to observe the prospect in the preaching situation with which he is familiar; that is, his own pulpit. Inquiries of citizens in his community may reveal his community interests, services and reputation. This method has much to recommend itself over the former general rule of inviting the prospect to visit the prospective field and "preach with a view to a call."

c. When the committee is thoroughly satisfied that a particular minister is the one suited to their needs it will interview him and present the proposition of a possible call. In the light of the work as outlined by the committee, including the provisions of the congregation as to salary, manse, etc., plus any information he may seek from Synod's committee on "The Minister and His Work," and other sources, and after a reasonable length of time to consider the matter he will indicate to the committee whether or not it may present his name to the congregation for election as their pastor.

Caution should be sounded against submitting more than one nominee to the congregation for consideration. It is best that one particular man be considered at a time, otherwise two or more candidates may be unwittingly and unwillingly competing with each other for a place neither has sought. To submit more than one name at a time has the potential of dividing the congregation into as many camps of loyalty as there are names submitted.

The permission of the candidate to submit his name for election, while tantamount to his acceptance, is binding neither on him to accept the call nor on the congregation to extend it. It is simply his permission to allow the congregation to consider him as their pastor, which they will indicate by an election.

d. That permission having been granted, the committee will request the Session to call a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of electing a pastor; the meeting is to be announced for a date far enough removed to notify every member of the congregation of the meeting and its purpose.

6. Call a congregational meeting as requested by the nominating committee.

a. The Clerk of the Session, or some other member of the Session or congregation, may be requested by the Session to preside at the congregational meeting. After prayer, or following an hour of public worship, the designated chairman will preside and call for a report from the Committee to Select a Pastor. The chairman of this committee, or another member designated to do so, will make the report, announcing the name of the nominee. With the report the spokesman for the committee will desire to inform the congregation of the reasons for the committee's selection, and advise the congregation of the tentative agreements involved. He shall conclude the report with a motion that the minister recommended by the committee be elected by the congregation.

The chairman of the congregational meeting shall then call for a second to the motion and present it for consideration according to the rules of parliamentary procedure. If only one nomination is presented, the vote may be by standing. If more than one, the vote shall be by ballot. In the event there is a negative vote for a single candidate, the chairman shall suggest that the election be made unanimous. With a motion to do so duly made and seconded, this motion shall be put to a vote by standing. The vote on this second motion shall be recorded as the election vote.

b. The chairman of the congregational meeting or the chairman of the committee to select the pastor will communicate the results of the election to the candidate immediately following the election. Generally it is in the light of the election result that the minister in nomination will make his final decision.

c. After a reasonable length of time for consideration the minister should indicate his decision to the person with whom he has been in communication. If his decision is favorable, he should indicate with his acceptance the probable approximate date of his assuming the pastorate. Considering the welfare of both the congregation he will be leaving and the one he will be serving, the transfer should be as early after the announcement of the decision as possible, certainly not more than a month.

d. Should the minister decline the call as indicated by the election it shall be reported to the congregation and the committee will proceed as formerly to consider another prospect.

7. Apply to Presbytery for the moderation of a call when the candidate indicates his acceptance. When the Session has made its application to Presbytery for the moderation of the call, the matters of officially making out the call, processing the call, and installing the new pastor are the concern of the Presbytery. The Session may appoint a committee to attend the meeting of Presbytery for the purpose of prosecuting the call.

The report of the Committee on Chaplains was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

The denomination has two men on active duty at this time: Rev. James E. Pressly and Rev. Douglas Jones, both with the Air Force.

Two men returned from active military duty during the year, Rev. Harry C. White and Rev. Bob Murdock.

We have received three inquiries during the year about the Chaplaincy and one has the matter under consideration. No formal applications were received.

From the international situation and the present government policies, it appears that there will be a continuing need for Chaplains and that the Armed Forces will be calling for men from time to time.

Recommendations:

1. That we continue our membership in the General Commission on Chaplains and send our representative to its meetings.

2. That the young men of the denomination give consideration to this call to serve Jesus by ministering to the men of the Armed Forces.

3. That Synod allot $200 of its funds to the use of this committee. This is $250 less than last year due to the decrease in the number of Chaplains and to the decrease in the dues of the General Commission on Chaplains.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee an Christianity and Health was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

At the 1962 meeting of the General Synod a standing committee on Christianity and Health was appointed to make a continuing study of the Church's responsibilities and opportunities to minister to the whole man; body, mind, and spirit. Your committee felt it would seek first to determine the responsibility of the Church in this area, since this could well determine the extent of our efforts.

Through the centuries, the Church has developed a means by which its responsibilities are determined: 1. A specific command to undertake a particular task; 2. The example of Jesus; 3. The example of the New Testament Church; 4. The guidance of the Holy Spirit; and 5. The traditional practice of the Church. In theory Protestantism minimizes tradition, but in actual practice, tradition carries a great deal of weight. Considering the above, let us examine the role of the contemporary Church in the area of health.

First, is there a command from God to undertake this work in His name? We must answer this question yes. Recorded for us in the gospels are the commands of Jesus to His disciples and to the seventy to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick. (Luke 9:2, "He sent them forth to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick." Luke 10:9, "Heal the sick that are therein and say unto them, The Kingdom of God has come nigh unto you.") Here is a specific command to two different groups to heal the sick, (Greek, *asthenes*—those who are infirm, weak—New Testament usage of this word indicates that it can have reference to body, mind, or spirit. It is used with reference to all three in the New Testament—see Thayer's Lexicon). We have been unable to find any indication in the New Testament that this was a temporary command; in fact, it seems that the apostles yielded obedience to it throughout their lifetimes, counting it binding on themselves as long as they lived. They seemed more willing to obey this than to carry the gospel to all nations. Then there is the promise of Mark 16 that those who believe shall "lay their hands on the sick and they shall recover." These things are recorded here with the full recognition that some say that those commands are not valid for the church today and that some will object to Mark 16 as spurious. Nevertheless, these passages and their validity for this generation need careful study before they are cast aside.

Second, do we have Jesus' example of working to bring the ministry of the Gospel to the whole man? If there is any belief of the New Testament accounts of the life of Jesus at all, it would be most difficult to say that He did not minister to the whole man. He healed the bodies of men, quieted the troubled consciences of mankind with words of forgiveness, and delivered him from torments of the mind.

Third, did the New Testament Church carry on this work of ministering to the whole man? Here again we must say yes for they followed the example of Jesus closely.

The Book of Acts abounds with incidents of healing by command in the name of Jesus, under the shadow of Peter and through articles of clothing that touched the body of the Apostle Paul. There is even one account of the raising of one that was dead. The Apostles were more ready to stay in Jerusalem and preach and heal than to go into all the world with the good news.

Fourth, what of the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the Church of today? This is something for us to seek, but many who have sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this matter in recent years have been lead into a ministry to the whole man. It is difficult to think that the Spirit of the unchangeable God would not move with the same compassion today as in the earlier days of the church.

Fifth, what does tradition have to say of the healing work of the church? The church carried on this work at least three centuries in a very intensive way and perhaps longer. It did come to be neglected though the church has never been completely without a ministry to the sick through prayer and sacrament. In the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church today, this ministry is limited mostly to sickroom prayers. Yet our experience tells us that these prayers have often been answered in amazing ways.

An additional means of determining the responsibility of the church would be to look at some of the contributing factors in disease. We all recognize that germs, viruses, and physical malfunctions are contributing factors of diseases. There is a growing school of thought among doctors, psychiatrists, and lay people who recognize some emotinal factors as causative or contributory to illness in mind and body. Among these factors are spiritual problems. They are fear, resentment, hostility, jealousy, deprivation of love, a feeling of guilt, a feeling of inferiority, and despair. Increasing clinical evidence indicates that these factors contribute to and perhaps cause a great many physical ailments and mental unrest. We can hardly suggest that Jesus has nothing to say to those who are afraid or anxious when He so frequently told His disciples to "fear not." Certainly Jesus speaks to those filled with resentment, hostility, and jealousy offering love, understanding, and forgiveness. The Christian community should offer this same love, understanding, and forgiveness. Dare we say that God is unable to assure men of forgiveness of their sin and deal with a sense of guilt? How can one who is conscious that he is a child of God feel inferior? Where is despair and how can it continue in the presence of the Good News of the living and present Saviour? Indeed, can these destructive emotions prevail where faith, hope and love abide?

We need to add to these observations that the Church has already assumed some responsibility for health in the work of foreign missions. There, we work according to the spiritual law, "According to your faith be it unto you." We believe, trust in and have faith in, medical science to heal our bodies. According to this faith we work and reap healing on the mission fields. Our missionaries go beyond this and reap healing for some directly from the hand of God through prayer. But then is not all healing from God? Surgeons may cut out diseased portions of the body or prescribe medicines but the final healing is according to God's law.

Our conclusion to the question of responsibility is this: The responsibility for wholeness of body, mind and spirit rest with the church by command, example, the Spirit of compassion, the nature of the Good News,, tradition, and present practice. Inasmuch as this is already recognized in some areas, this committee feels these areas need to be broadened and extended that the purpose of God in the healing of the bodies and quieting of the minds of men be not neglected in this age.

As for the opportunities of the church to minister to the whole man, the committee requests your indulgence for another year that a more complete study may be made. However, in the recommendations that follow, certain suggestions are made that will open some opportunities to minister more effectively in this area.

We recommend:

1. That Synod provide a copy of "The Relation of Christian Faith to Health" for each minister and physician in the Synod. This is a report by a committee of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and we have found it excellent. The cost of this distribution is estimated at $60.00.

2. That Synod grant us permission to assemble a roll of all physicians in the congregations of Synod. This is for the purpose of communication and distribution of the above book.

3. That ministers and physicians in local churches try to work on this matter together possibly studying the above book together.

4. That ministers continue to study pastoral counseling practices.

5. That conferences be scheduled for interested ministers, physicians and lay people in the year 1964 on a Presbytery basis and|or areas within scattered Presbyteries.

6. That a course on Christianity and health be a part of the 1964 or 1965 Adult Conferences.

7. That each congregation form a prayer and study group to pray for the sick and study this ministry.

8. Studies of the following subjects are recommended:

a. The will of God in healing.

b. The nature of and place of prayer in healing.

c. The place and function of the Christian community in healing.

d. The nature and place of faith in healing.

9. That all who are sick be urged to make use of medical attention, prayer, and counseling in order to insure and speed their recovery.

10. That Synod place $150 at the disposal of the committee to enable us to secure and distribute "The Relation of Christian Faith

to Health," to carry on correspondence and possibly be represented at the Presbyterian Church U.S. workshop on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Central Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

1. The Central Committee, composed of the undersigned, has prepared, and submits herewith, A Synod Program for 1964 showing the subject for emphasis during each month in that year, and the sponsor for each month. The ministers of the denomination, the church congregations, and individual church members should place emphasis each month on the program for that month, in their prayers, their participation and their giving. The sponsor for each month's program will supply, to the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*, an article for each weekly issue of that publication during that month.

The dates of the several conferences scheduled for Bonclarken are to be set as promptly as possible by the Bonclarken Board, and adequate notice of them disseminated to the denomination.

The Central Committee recommends the adoption of the Synod Program for 1964 as submitted.

2. The Central Committee received, considered and endorses a proposal from Reverend John S. Banks, pastor of the Highland Heights A. R. Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, that the General Synod issue an Annual Plan Book, or Planning Guide, for the use throughout the year of the ministers and lay workers in the local churches and otherwise. This would not replace the calendar of events in the *Minutes of Synod* and the *Prayer Calendar*, or the Monthly Emphasis feature in the issues of the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*, but would, rather, serve as a vehicle to supplement these. A suggested outline for the contents of such a publication, as prepared by Mr. Banks, accompanies this report under the title *Associate Reformed Presbyterian Planning Guide.*

The Central Committee believes such a publication would be of invaluable aid to pastors and sessions in outlining local church programs for a year; that it would assist them in building their own programs around a suitable framework laid out for the whole denomination; and contribute to a more unified observance within the denomination and on an inter-denomination basis.

The Central Committee recommends that Synod instruct the Synod's Standing Committee on Publications to proceed with the preparation of such a publication promptly; to file with the Executive Finance Committee the necessary information as to its cost, including its recommendations as to the method of distribution and its determination as to the probable quantity needed; and that Synod authorize the Executive Finance Committee to approve, according to the judgment of the Executive Finance Committee, the necessary expenditure; and that the Committee on Publications proceed to make the proposed publication available to the denomination prior to the beginning of the 1964 church year.

Synod's Program for 1964

I WILL PRAY

January—SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sponsored by Rev. Grady R. Oates.
Each person strive to get right with God.
Encourage the use of the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian Prayer Calendar.*
Stress deeper consecration through Bible study and private devotions.
Have a Family Altar Campaign.
Observe noon-time call to prayer.
National Youth Week.

February—EVANGELISM

Sponsored by Rev. W. Harris Blair, D.D.
Church Extension through witnessing.
Church Extension through training classes in personal work.
Communicants' Classes.
Emphasize Fishermen's Clubs.
Observe World Day of Prayer, February 14, 1964.

March—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sponsored by Dr. Nolon Carter.
Present Erskine College and Seminary.
Pray for President and Board of the College.
Pray for faculty and students of the College and Seminary.
Pray for future ministers.
Receive One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Foreign Missions on Easter, March 29, 1964.

April—CHURCH LOYALTY

Sponsored by Rev. J. H. McFerrin.
Teach and preach the great doctrines of our Church.
Have a course on *What We Believe.*
Promote attendance at all services.

May—THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Tunis Romein.
Resolve to have a Christian home.
Keep Family Altar.
Observe Mother's Day, May 10.
Make a liberal offering on May 10 for Dunlap Orphanage.
National Family Week, May 3-10.
Have sermon on full time Christian service May 31.

June—CHRISTIAN TEACHING THROUGH THE CHURCH

Sponsored by Mrs. J. M. Alexander.
The Church School; Vacation Bible School; Youth Organizations; Youth Conferences at Bonclarken.

July—FOREIGN MISSIONS

Sponsored by Rev. P. G. Covone.
School of Foreign Missions.
Foreign Mission Studies.
Sermon on Foreign Missions, and the need of laborers in the Foreign Field.

August—CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP THROUGH CONFERENCES

Sponsored by Rev. W. O. Ragsdale.
Bonclarken General Conference.
Woman's Synodical Conference.
Laymen's Conference.
Conference on Christian Education.
Conference on Evangelism.

September—CHRISTIAN LIVING

Sponsored by Rev. W. F. Blakely.
Youth Night, September 8.
Rally and Promotion Day, September 22.
Christian Education Week, September 27-October 3.
W.S.U. Temperance Study.
Temperance sermon.

October—HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Sponsored by Rev. Zeb C. Williams.
World Wide Communion Day, October 4.
Opportunity Fund, special offering for Home Missions, October 4.
Sermon on Home Missions.
Bible Mastery Month: Read ______________.
Woman's Synodical Union, October 7, 8.

November—STEWARDSHIP

Sponsored by Rev. James T. Stephenson.
Study on Stewardship.
Study of *Minutes of Synod*—The How and Why of Our Church.
Thanksgiving Through Christian Stewardship.
Special Offering, Dunlap Orphanage, Thanksgiving Day, 26th or Sabbath, 29th.
W.S.U. Week of Prayer, November 9-13.

December—GOD'S GIFTS: HIS WORD AND HIS SON

Sponsored by Rev. K. C. Seawright.
Universal Bible Sabbath, December 13.
Special Offering for American Bible Society, December 13.
W.S.U. White Cross Offering for Foreign Missions.
Church Publications:
    Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Church Paper Week, November 30-December 6.
    Woman's *Synodical Journal.*
    Christian Youth Life.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Planning Guide

1. Program Emphasis for the year. (There is an urgent need for co-ordination between program planning by the Central Committee and program planning by the Board of Evangelism.)

   Interpretation—Objectives or goals—Materials—Sources.

   Recommended activities on the local level (incorporating recommendation of all Synod's Boards and Standing Committees).

   Recommended activities on the Presbytery level.

2. The Year at a Glance.

   Monthly Emphases—
   Special days, weeks, and seasons.

   Time and Place of Regular Meetings—
   Synod.
   Presbyteries, elders, deacons, men, women.
   Boards and Standing Committees (very important).

3. Month by Month Checklist (example November 1962).

   Synod's Program—*Planning the Church's Program.*
   Planning Committee to plan activities for 1963.
   Church Loyalty Month.
   World Community Day—1.
   W.M.S. Thank Offering.
   Week of Prayer, Woman's Society—12-16.
   Thanksgiving Service.
   Offering for Dunlap.
   World-wide Bible reading season—Thanksgiving through Christmas.
   Adopt Church Budget.
   Conduct Every-Member Canvass.
   Elect Officers.

   Check plans for December:
   Church Paper Week.
   Universal Bible Day—
   Literature and Offering envelopes.
   Special observance of Christmas season—
   Musical programs, pageants, parties.
   New Year's Eve Watch Night Service.
   Officers' Training Course.

   Plan Now for:
   Beginning of new church year.
   Quarterly Communion Observances.
   Family altar month.
   Emphasis on prayer—plan recommended study course.
   National Youth Week—1-27—2-2.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee to Study the Nature, Mission, and Message of the Church was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NATURE, MISSION AND MESSAGE OF THE CHURCH

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Your Committee regrets its inability to submit to the Synod a satisfactory report. A number of factors have contributed to this inability, including the voluntary removal from the Committee of some of its original members, and the considerable geographical separation of its present members.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That this study be undertaken notwithstanding this Committee's failure;

2. That the present Committee be dissolved;

3. That the Nominating Committee of the Synod appoint a new Committee whose members will be sufficiently close geographically to one another for necessary regular consultations, and whose members will have reasonable access to a theological seminary library for their research assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Our committee received one paper for our consideration—the report of the Woman's Synodical Union. We commend the women for their zeal and enthusiasm in the work they are doing.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the women's report be our report and be included in the *Minutes of Synod.*

2. That the men of our Synod take note of their outstanding accomplishments in the work of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. W. F. Blakely.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1963, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. W. Harris Blair. He read from the Scripture Acts 2:26 and spoke on the theme "The Church Becomes a Fellowship."

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and adopted.

Following this a conference on Evangelism and Church Extension was held with Rev. W. C. Lauderdale presiding. Dr. John F. Anderson was introduced and spoke on the theme "Hark to the Trumpet."

After a brief recess, the greetings were received from the Fraternal Delegates in a service with the Rev. William J. Wylie presiding. Rev. Don Clark of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dr. Julian Lake of the Presbyterian Church U.S. and Dr. Russell H. Hutchison of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. brought greetings from their respective communions. Dr. Ralph Mortensen reported from the American Bible Society. Reports from Fraternal Delegates of our Church to other denominations were received.

The meeting was called to order and Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., presented a paper on race relations which was discussed until Synod recessed for lunch. The discussion was to continue after the evening program. The meeting closed with prayer with Rev. W. A. Hayes.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr. He read for the Scripture Matthew 6:7-15 and spoke on the theme "And Forgive Us Our Debts As We Forgive Our Debtors."

Following the devotional service, the annual memorial service was held under the direction of the Committee on Necrology. Rev. C. Bynum Betts presided and Dr. J. M. Chisolm spoke in tribute to the deceased Elders. Rev. J. Palmer Steele read a tribute to Dr. R. T. Kerr and Rev. J. P. Pressly a tribute to Dr. E. B. Kennedy.

The meeting was called to order and the petition for the organization of the Florida Presbytery was presented. Motion prevailed to adopt the resolutions and appoint a commission to effect the organization.

The following motion by Rev. John S. Banks prevailed:

I move that the Synod approve the establishment of the Board of Church Extension, approve in principle the Policy Book, and ask the Board to study and revise it and present it for adoption at the meeting of Synod in June 1964.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions came into the hands of the Moderator's Committee.

We recommend that the report of the standing committee of the Home Mission Board be approved by Synod.

We recommend that subject to the approval of the Finance Committee Synod approve the standing committee's request for funds to Home Mission Work in the year 1964.

The Moderator's Committee recommends that Synod over a period of five years remove its support from churches which have been in operation at the present date for 10 years and are not self-supporting and place this responsibility in the hands of Presbytery.

We note that the Rev. J. H. Snell appeared before the Moderator's Committee with the plea to reopen Gills Creek Church near Lancaster, South Carolina as a preaching station. According to the book of Church Government this is the duty of Presbytery alone. We, therefore, recommend that this presentation by Rev. Snell be referred to Catawba Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of Board of Home Missions

FATHERS AND BRETHERN:

The work of Home Missions has been faithfully discharged by those who have been called to this ministry. We are grateful to the Synod for the support and interest which it has given to this phase of its work.

At the present, 20 of the congregations which receive aid from Synod's funds through this Board are served by seventeen ministers whose average age is 47.5 years, and whose average net cash salary is $367.16 monthly or $4,406.92 annually (additional benefits vary with each congregation).

A review of the work by Presbyteries is as follows:

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: W. F. Blakely assumed the work at Springdale in June. Edwards Memorial, supplied by student Gary Letchworth, is planning to expand the educational facilities and $20,000 has been allocated for this project through the Home Mission Board.

FIRST PRESBYTERY: L. P. Knox assumed the work at Garrison Memorial in July. Allen Hills continues to grow under the leadership of E. L. Bland and requests from Synod are substantially reduced. C. O. Williams assumed the work at Westminster in July and a renewal of interest is evidenced. Prosperity has become self-supporting and has called S. S. Macaulay and installed him as pastor.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: Midlane Park served by Jerry Alexander continues to grow in an expanding community. Southwest is now occupying its new sanctuary and is experiencing growth under the leadership of James Cannon. Hickory Springs and Shady Grove have been encouraged by the Presbytery to enter into the planning and operation of a Larger Parish with some Presbyterian U.S. congregations in that area.

SECOND PRESBYTERY: Carroll Cash assumed the work at Avon Park January 1, 1963. This congregation is in the process of buying a lot and attendance at the services is increasing. A lot has been purchased in North Tampa and services were begun in August under the leadership of Kenneth Nordvall. Church School enrollment is 40. Work continues at McCormick and Mt. Carmel under the direction of J. B. McFerrin. Prosperity-Cannons Creek is making progress under Presbytery's commission.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY: Hopewell continues to reduce its askings of Synod and is served by Tommy Lee Wilson. Prosperity and Lincoln share a pastor, J. H. McFerrin. W. A. Hayes has sufficiently recovered from injuries sustained in an accident and continues to serve the Red Level Field.

VIRGINIA: Waynesboro, served by D. T. Lauderdale, occupied its new building in July and the membership and contributions more than doubled during the year. M. B. Grier assumed the work at

Roanoke in September. Sincere appreciation is extended to the Frank Presslys who worked there during furlough from the Pakistan Mission. At Fairlea, a lot was purchased adjacent to the church from A. K. Whitesides and Edwin Ott. The $5,000 which Synod paid to these men for this property was returned to Synod's Treasurer and designated to be used for a manse at Fairlea. New Lebanon is supplied by W. D. Lively of Presbyterian Church, U.S. Broad Creek and Spring Valley are making improvements on the manse and it is hoped that a full-time minister will soon be on the field. Johnson's Creek was organized on May 19, 1963, with 115 charter members.

Congregations at Kannapolis, Hills Chapel, Orange Grove, and Stuart Memorial have been dissolved by those Presbyteries responsible for their oversight.

Mr. C. A. Cannon has made a gracious contribution of $10,000 as an indication of his appreciation for witness of the denomination in that area. The Church Extension Committee of First Presbytery worked diligently with the congregation and Mr. Cannon in returning the property to Mr. Cannon as the title stipulated.

A. R. Presbyterian Church Extension of Florida, Inc., is involved in the survey and acquiring of property for new work and disposing of the property of discontinued work in that area.

The Opportunity Fund which was received throughout the Synod on World-Wide Communion Sabbath amounted to $8,725.27. The Woman's Synodical Union contributed $7,474.57 to Home Mission Work which was designated to go to Avon Park, Florida, Midlane Park (Louisville, Ky) manse and other causes. The clothes room at Sandy Plains was sponsored by the Woman's Synodical Union and $1,358.07 of its Home Mission contribution came from this project. The ladies are heartily commended for their interest as they continue to sponsor Schools of Missions throughout the current year. There were no bequests or special grants made to the work of Home Missions during the past year.

Possible new fields under study and survey are located in Statesville, Hendersonville, Rock Hill, and Little Rock. Limitations of finance prevent the Board from entering many areas of challenge which are geographically embraced by our Synod. Requests continue to come to the Board from previously organized congregations for additional funds for buildings and equipment to meet existing and new challenges.

In the past twenty-five years, seventeen congregations have been organized. Five of these have become self-supporting. Two of these were started in sparsely populated communities with self-support in the long range planning. One congregation has been disbanded by its Presbytery. From these continuing sixteen congregations a net total of 1976 members have been added to the denominational rolls. In 1962 these congregations added 104 members while the total net increase in Synod was 179. Fifty-eight percent of Synod's total growth last year came from the congregations which were organized during the past quarter century.

The work of Home Missions continues to make its contribution to Church Extension.

We recommend that:

1. The Opportunity Fund be received on World-Wide Communion Day.

2. The Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for its interest and contributions and that it continue to support this cause.

3. The Presbyteries work closely with sustentation congregations and recommend courses of action which may give them a more effective ministry and release funds for new church development.

4. Expressions of thanks be extended to the moderator for his interest in and visitation of fields which receive aid from Synod.

5. The union of the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Evangelism be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

In anticipation of the proposed merger of the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Evangelism, the following report is submitted jointly to the Synod.

We recommend that the program of Church Extension for the General Synod for 1964 be as follows:

THEME: Church Extension through Evangelism.

1. Promotion of the program through Synod's Director of Church Extension.

2. Conference at the regular meeting of Synod.

3. Workshop at the Bonclarken Conference.

4. Promote conferences on the Presbytery and District levels under the direction of the Director of Church Extension or Committee on Church Extension in that Presbytery. The Board of Church Extension will assist financially in these conferences.

5. The Presbyteries' committees on Church Extension will be responsible for providing for the implementation of the program on the local level.

6. The Board of Church Extension recommends to the Planning Committee that a special time be set aside before the beginning of

Synod for a Conference on Church Extension through Evangelism. This would be a time of inspiration and practical instruction in the program of Church Extension through Evangelism.

Further, we feel that this and other work of Synod would be greatly enhanced by an expansion of the time Synod meets, including a weekend. We recommend that this be given consideration.

7. We recommend that the Director of Church Extension and the Program Committee of the Board of Church Extension begin working an a plan for a week of simultaneous evangelistic meeting in every A. R. P. Church in 1965.

Further recommendations are as follows:

1. That the Opportunity Fund offering be received on World-Wide Communion Day.

2. That the budget be adopted and the appointments be confirmed.

Division Of Home Missions

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY:	Proposed
Edwards Memorial, Student Gary W. Letchworth	$ 3,000
Springdale, W. F. Blakely	2,000
Total Catawba Presbytery	$ 5,000
FIRST PRESBYTERY:	
Allen Hills, E. L. Bland	$ 800
Garrison Memorial, L. P. Knox	1,300
Westminster, C. O. Williams	2,400
Total First Presbytery	$ 4,500
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY:	
Hickory Springs and Shady Grove	$ 2,800
Midlane Park, J. P. Alexander	1,500
Southwest, J. A. Cannon	2,500
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	$ 6,800
SECOND PRESBYTERY:	
Avon Park, H. Carroll Cash	$ 5,000
McCormick-Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin	2,300
Trinity, Kenneth C. Nordvall	5,000
Total Second Presbytery	$12,300
TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY:	
Hopewell, T. L. Wilson	$ 500
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	900
Red Level Field, W. H. Hayes	3,000
Total Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	$ 4,400
VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY:	
Broad Creek-Spring Valley	$ 2,400
Fairlea	1,000

New Lebanon, W. D. Lively	500
Roanoke, M. B. Grier	2,600
Waynesboro, D. T. Lauderdale	4,000
Total Virginia Presbytery	$10,500
Total All Presbyteries	$43,500

SPECIAL ITEMS:

Moving	$ 2,000
Contingent Fund	7,117
Fund for New Buildings	34,000
Retirement	2,884
Total Special Items	$46,001
Total Askings—Division of Home Missions	$89,501

Division Of Evangelism

Literature, Promotion, and Office	$ 1,500
All Conferences (Bonclarken, Presbytery, Synod)	2,000
Total Division of Evangelism	$ 3,500

Department Of Church Extension

Salary of Director Of Church Extension	$ 5,700
House Rent	1,800
Utilities	600
Travel	1,200
Salary of Part-Time Secretary	2,100
Office Expense	960
Office Rent	240
Retirement	399
Total Department of Church Extension	$ 12,999
Total Division of Home Missions, Division of Evangelism, and Department of Church Extension	$106,000

RELATION OF THE BOARD TO THE SYNOD

1. The Boards of the church are bodies appointed and authorized to take the management of certain specified departments of church work.

2. It belongs to the Synod to appoint or direct the appointment of the several boards, to fix their term of membership, and to supervise their work.

3. Women shall be eligible to membership on the boards.

4. The boards have full power to manage and carry on special work entrusted to them without particular instructions from the Synod. They shall be required, however, to follow carefully the general instructions of the Synod in regard to their work, and to obey specific instructions whenever given.

5. The Synod has full power to approve or to set aside any action taken by any of the boards.

6. Each board shall have the power to elect its own officers, excepting such as may be elected by the Synod, and to frame its own constitution and by-laws, subject to the approval of the Synod.

7. Each board shall make an annual report to the Synod, giving a full statement of all business transacted and actions taken during the year.

8. Each board shall keep a full and accurate record of its proceedings, in permanent form, which shall be submitted whenever required to the inspection of the Synod.

(See Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; pp. 60, 61; Due West, S. C.; 1955).

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee has reviewed the report of the Board of Evangelism to the General Synod.

We recommend the adoption of this report as submitted, and in addition we wish to comment on two points:

1. The Board's report states "Each year you have adopted the recommended program—yet you have not used it. Why?" We feel that self examination in the realm of evangelism is necessary for any progress, and while there have been good efforts there also has been much falling short.

2. By the action of this Synod, the Board of Evangelism will cease to exist as such, and we wish to commend the Board for the challenge it has kept before us.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of the Board of Evangelism

During the past year your Board has sought to determine how well the program of Evangelism was carried out by local congregations. Based on a questionnaire sent out to all churches, the recommended study course on Christian Witnessing by Chauncey was given in only 13 of those reporting. Approximately half reported various groups in the church actively participated in the program of witnessing. Twenty-six churches reported no intensive evangelistic campaign during the year. Though Synod adopted without dissent the recommendation last year that each Session appoint a Committee on Evangelism to be directly responsible for the program of Evangelism on the local level, twenty-four churches reported no such committee and no plans for one this year.

It would seem that a majority of our ministers are unwilling to involve themselves or their congregations in a program of Evangelism that would return decidedly spiritual dividends. The Board has been careful to recommend those programs which are most adaptable to various size congregations and the varying situations where our churches are located. Each year you have adopted the recommended program—yet you have not used it. Why?

The Prayer Calendar for this year was issued by the Board of Christian Education in cooperation with the program on "Evangelism Through Prayer." These are being used to good advantage by many of our people.

1. We recommend the implementation of the program of Evangelism for 1963 as outlined on pages 445 and 446 of the Minutes of Synod for 1962.

2. We recommend that each year's program of Evangelism be a continuing one and not limited just to one particular year.

3. We recommend that those churches which not as yet done so conduct the study course on Witnessing by Chauncey, using the film-strips which are available from our Department of Church Extension.

4. We recommend that Synod approve the request that the Board of Evangelism and the Board of Home Missions be merged as the Board of Church Extension, with a Division of Evangelism and a Division of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Publications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Two papers came to your committee: The Report of the Standing Committee on Publications and a reference from the Report of the Moderator To The 1963 Meeting of the General Synod.

The Report of the Standing Committee is submitted as a part of our report and we call your attention to the two recommendations in that report.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the following paper from the Moderator's report came into our hands: "I recommend that consideration be given to having

a full time editor, paid by our denomination, to edit the church paper, adult quarterly, and other publications. The arrangement we now have is that one-half of the editor's salary is paid by the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company* and one-half by our denomination. This is an excellent arrangement, so long as the ownership of *The Presbyterian* is in the hands of Mr. Robert Galloway, and we have our present Editor, but we do not know if such an arrangement can last. Thus, I make the above recommendation."

We do not feel we have enough time to give this paper proper consideration; therefore, we recommend this paper be referred to the Standing Committee on Publications for a report at the next meeting of Synod.

2. Inasmuch as the *Bible Songs Hymnal*, is now out of print and inasmuch as *The Trinity Hymnal*, published by the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and which includes over 130 selections from the Psalms, has been prepared for general use, we recommend that the Standing Committee on Publications investigate the advisability of recommending the placing of this book on the approved list of our denomination. This is to be done by the 1964 meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Your Committee met during the year to elect new officers, and to consider one item of business. Quotations for printing the 1963 Minutes of Synod were received from the A. R. Presbyterian Publishing Company, Due West, as follows:

Regular pages $10.87; Tabular pages (6pt) $21.74; Blank pages $6.89; Four Cover pages $72.06; Mailing and Material $69.00; Tax and Postage extra.

Last year the total for 200 pages amounted to $3,427.33, including postage.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That 2300 copies of the **Minutes of Synod** for 1963 be printed by the A. R. Presbyterian Company, Due West, South Carolina, at the above quoted cost.

2. That the Synod appropriate $3,500.00 for the printing of the **Minutes of Synod** for the year 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Paul Campbell.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

A second conference on Evangelism and Church Extension was held with Rev. W. J. Boyd presiding. Dr. Anderson spoke on the theme, "The Mission of the Church."

Following the conference the Music Workshop under the direction of Dr. Magill presented an inspiring musical program.

The Synod was called to order by the Moderator. The report of the Special Committee on the Music Workshop was read and adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PLAN MUSIC WORKSHOPS AND STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MAKING MUSIC WORKSHOPS A PERMANENT PART OF SYNOD'S SERVICE

The Special Committee on Music Workshops for Synod, after extensive study, correspondence, and meeting together wishes to submit the following report:

Music has long been an integral part of worship in the church. However, through the years many of us have become complacent with the caliber of music offered in services, and many times music has been little more than a space filler in the service rather than a real contribution to worship. Through a continuous growth of our musical leadership and musical lay participation, the music in our services can become increasingly effective as an instrument of worship. Regardless of the size of a church or the status of its present music program, growth is possible.

A music workshop quite similar to the one conducted at Synod in 1962 was planned and is presently in progress for the 1963 Synod meeting. With the belief that the church music workshop is one of the most effective ways of promoting growth in musical performance and literature, your committee strongly urges the continuation and expansion of the Church Music Workshop for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

The following plan for a Synod Wide Church Music Workshop is proposed with a view toward extending the time and broadening the offerings:

Synod is respectively requested to approve the Music Workshop as a permanent part of Synod's service and that it be conducted concurrently with the meeting of Synod until the time when the facilities during Synod would limit Workshop enrollment. At such a time the workshop would be scheduled during a different week exclusively of any other church conference. The workshop would be similar to a music school in which courses would be offered for choir directors, choir members, organists, and accompanists. Ultimately courses would include classes in vocal technique for both children and adult choirs, music reading, organ registration and accompanying, conducting technique, choir performance, and materials.

As more members of our denomination recognize that a workshop is not just another choir rehearsal but rather a valuable growth experience, we believe the workshop will become self-supporting through individual registration fees. However, it will always be necessary for Synod to sponsor and underwrite the project. Expenses for the 1962 and 1963 workshops have been met through the generosity of several business firms and individuals. Although in the future we may expect to receive some service gratis, we must plan to meet financial obligations incurred. Such expenses include rental and drayage, octavo music (anthems), travel and living expenses for workshop staff, honorarium for workshop staff (professional musicians), clerical help, stationery and postage. The committee respectfully requests Synod to appropriate $500 for the organization and implementation of the 1964 Music Workshop as outlined above.

Further, it is recommended that the present music committee be appointed to serve through the 1965 Workshop, and that one additional church musician be appointed to membership by the committee. This would be known as the Music Steering Committee for Synod. Beginning in 1965, two members would rotate off each year, being replaced by two new members appointed by the committee for a three year term. This plan would insure continuity and long range planning for music in our Synod. The Steering Committee would have full responsibility for planning, organizing, and implementing the annual choir workshop with authority to disburse all funds allocated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The paper presented by Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., concerning race relations in the light of the Gospel was considered. Motion by Elder M. L. DeWitt to table for the duration of this meeting of Synod prevailed by a roll call vote. Motion was made by Dr. R. C. Grier that a Committee of Nine consisting of five laymen and four ministers be appointed to study the above paper and bring in a definite report at the next meeting of Synod and that other matters pertaining to the race question be omitted at this meeting. This motion carried.

Motion prevailed that the report of the Committee of Nine be made an order of the day at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. T. Stephenson.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7—9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. R. J. Marshburn who read for his Scripture from I Kings 19 and spoke on the theme, "Under the Juniper Tree."

The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

The order of the day was the election of a Moderator for the next meeting. Rev. Robert J. Marshburn of First Church, Statesville, N. C., was nominated by Rev. C. E. Edwards and elected by acclamation. An invitation from Erskine College, celebrating its 125th anniversary, and the Due West Church for the next meeting of Synod was accepted.

A motion by Rev. T. B. McBride prevailed. It was as follows:

MOTION BY DR. T. B. McBRIDE

"Resolved, that the Synod hereby create and establish the office of Parliamentarian; that the term of office be unprescribed; that the duties of the office shall be, to so thoroughly acquaint himself with the Synod's Rules of Procedure, and Parliamentary Law as that he shall be able readily to cite the Synod to pertinent regulations in all matters in question, using the accepted standard known as "Robert's Rules of Order"; and further that the selection of the officer be referred to Synod's Standing Committee on Nominations for its report and endorsement by the Synod at this meeting.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The committee met at 4:00 P. M. in room 3, Draffin Hall, on June 5, 1963. The recommendations of the Board of Christian Education for the year 1964 were discussed at some length. Item No. 7 in this report was deleted.

A motion was then made by Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., and duly seconded "that the Adult Quarterly of our church continue to be the official adult literature"; however, churches may explore the use of the new Covenant Life Curriculum literature.

Under Item 12, the second sentence which reads as follows: "That the format be the same as that of the 1962 Calendar," was deleted.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1962

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 4-7, 1963

We are grateful for a good year in the work of Christian Education in our Synod, under the leadership of Miss Florence Craig and her staff. We submit the following report of our activities during 1962:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian

Material for two pages in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian was prepared each week by members of the staff of the Department of Christian Education.

Bible Mastery Month

The Bible Mastery Book, studied in October 1962, was the Gospel According to Luke. 63 churches reported a total of 53,018 chapters read.

Caravan

The Caravan, composed of Misses Margaret and Katherine Blakely and Misses Josie Pearson and Carol Watson, held a Vacation Bible School in the Sharon, Tennessee, Church. This is our Dunlap Orphanage Church. Caravaners were entertained at Dunlap and report a very good school. Because of the building program at Waynesboro, Virginia, the Caravan was unable to hold Bible School there.

Catechism

Appropriate rewards for reciting the catechisms were made as follows: Brown's Catechism 14; Children's Catechism 115; Shorter Catechism 22. Total 151.

Christian Unions

	Jr. C. U.	Int. C. U.	Y.P.C.U.	Total
No. Unions	96	78	91	265
No. Members	1595	867	1230	3692
No. Daily Bible Readers	970	531	844	2345
No. Attending Public Worship (Regularly)	1246	682	997	2925
No. Reciting Memory Work	891	389		1280
No. Tithers			621	621
Total Contributions	$2,702.23	$2,253.20	$9,099.69	$14,055.12

(NOTE: Junior and Intermediate contributions are outside the local church. Y.P.C.U. contributions are to ALL causes.)

The Young People's Christian Union shows an increase in every area. We feel that this is due to the capable leadership of Miss Betty Crawford and Miss Ann Murrelle, who have served as Youth Directors for our General Synod during the past two years.

Your Director of Christian Education and your Youth Director have participated in conferences, retreats, district and local meetings, wherever possible. Courses on Youth Work have been offered in the Leadership Schools held throughout the General Synod.

Church School

Our Church Schools report an enrollment of 20,272, with an average attendance of 63%. Sixty churches reported an increase in average attendance, though a comparison with 1961 reports does not show the increase. This points to the necessity for keeping more accurate reports. There are two encouraging features of the report. The percentage of church members enrolled in the Church School increased from 68% for 1961 to 75% for 1962. 643 members were added to the church through the Church Schools.

Conferences and Retreats

Members of the Staff of the Department of Christian Education planned for and directed four conferences at Bonclarken during the summer of 1962. 262 young people registered for the Youth Conference, with a staff of 28 adults.

Two Intermediate Conferences were held with 533 registrations and a staff of 26.

A Leadership Course, Home and Church Working Together, was offered during the Bible Conference in August. Dr. Frederick W. Widmer of the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia, was the leader for this course.

Retreats for the young people were held in each of the five Presbytery Y.P.C.U.'s. Your Director attended all of these Retreats. These retreats were planned by the Presbytery Director and were partially financed by the Youth Night offerings.

Curriculum

We have continued to participate in the formation of the Covenant Life Curriculum materials in two ways. Your Director has attended one conference of all denominations participating in Covenant Life Curriculum. At that time a report on the progress in the preparation of materials was made, and problems relative to its production were discussed with representatives of the five denominations participating.

A copy of the first draft of all materials being prepared for Covenant Life Curriculum is being received in our office. Your director has read many of these and has asked some of our ministers and Directors of Christian Education to read some of the materials.

Materials for youth groups are printed monthly in **Christian Youth Life.** Approximately 1000 copies of this magazine are mailed each month for use by our Junior, Intermediate, and Young People's Christian Unions. Supplementary materials are printed from time to time in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

Through the pages of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian and through letters to Church School Superintendents recommendations are made for materials for Vacation Bible School.

Leadership Training

Many types of training programs were held in various churches in our General Synod in 1962. Members of the Staff of the Department of Christian Education held schools in seven different churches. 26 churches participated in this phase of the Leadership Training program, since 6 of the schools involved more than one church. 330 individuals attended these seven schools and 176 were awarded credit certificates.

Three churches, with local leadership, held schools for their members. 144 people from seven churches attended these schools, with 74 receiving certificates.

Leadership courses were offered at the Bonclarken Y.P.C.U. and Intermediate Confrences for adults attending these Conferences with their young people. 95 persons attended these three courses, with 65 receiving credit. 25 churches were represented at the Young People's Conference and 28 at the two Intermediate Conferences. 51 churches were represented by 135 persons at the Leadership Class in August at Bonclarken, with 35 receiving First Series Certificates, by attending 4 sessions, and 22 receiving Second Series Certificates by attending 8 sessions.

A total of 704 persons from some 75 churches attended Leadership Classes during 1962. 374 certificates of recognition were awarded.

Mexican Work Camp

Your Director, with two other adults, and twenty young people participated in a Work Camp at C. del Maiz during the month of July 1962. A great deal of progress was made in the construction of "Little Bonclarken." Twenty to thirty Mexican young people were present each week, and the relations between the two groups were excellent. The visits to Valles, Rio Verde, and Mante gave the young people from the States a good picture of our Mission work in Mexico.

Personnel

Miss Florence Craig has served as Director of the Department of Christian Education during the entire year. Mrs. F. W. Sherrill has served as Junior-Intermediate Director and for the six months when there was no Youth Director, Mrs. Sherrill wrote the Y.P.C.U. programs and mailed **Christian Youth Life.** Miss Betty Crawford served three months as Youth Director, and Miss Ann Murrelle began her services in this capacity in September 1962. Mrs. T. J. Helms serves as the efficient secretary for both the Department of Christian Education and the Department of Church Extension.

Prayer Calendars

The Prayer Calendar for 1963 was prepared by the staff of the Department of Christian Education. The Board of Evangelism paid for the printing of the Prayer Calendar and placed a copy in every home in our General Synod.

Rally Day

A program for Rally Day was prepared by the Director of Christian Education and a copy mailed to each Church School Superintendent in the General Synod. 61 churches reported observing Rally Day.

Vacation Bible Schools

74 churches reported holding Vacation Bible Schools, with an enrollment of 5748.

Recommendations of the Board of Christian Education for 1964

The Board of Christian Education makes the following recommendations for 1964:

1. That members of the Staff continue to furnish material for two pages in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, using these pages for information regarding the work of Christian Education and supplementary program materials for the various age groups.

2. That Bible Mastery month be observed in October, using the recommended Book. That emphasis be placed on **study** of the Book, but that members continue the practice of repeated readings.

3. That there be a Caravan of young people for the purpose of holding Vacation Bible School in some of our Mission Churches.

4. That the study of the Catechisms be stressed in the home, in the Church School, in the Junior and Intermediate Christian Unions, and in the Vacation Bible School.

5. That the Session stress the importance of the Church School as an educational institution for adults, as well as for children. That local churches seek for an increase in the average attendance of members of the Church School.

6. That **Christian Youth Life** be used as the basic program material for Junior, Intermediate and Young People's Christian Unions. That the local church place this magazine in the hands of all leaders and members of these groups.

7. Deleted.

8. That two conferences for Intermediates and one for Young People be held at Bonclarken in the summer of 1964. That each Presbytery hold an annual Y.P.C.U. Retreat, preferably in the spring. That all members of local Y.P.C.U.'s be encouraged to attend these retreats, which shall be inspirational in nature. That a training school for officers only of the local Y.P.C.U. be held in

the fall. That all dates for these retreats and schools be cleared with the Department of Christian Education, in order that the Department may be represented.

9. That ministers be encouraged to hold Communicants' classes.

10. That each church hold a Leadership Training School for Church School teachers and other leaders, or make it possible for leaders to attend an area school at least once during the year.

11. That local churches encourage leaders to attend the Leadership School at Bonclarken during the Bible Conference and the local church meet the expenses of those desiring to attend.

12. That the Prayer Calendar for 1964 be prepared by the Department of Christian Education. That the sale of the Calendar be handled by the publisher.

13. That Rally Day be observed the last Sabbath in September. That a special offering be taken on that day, to be used for the work of the Department of Christian Education. This offering is to be sent to the Treasurer of the General Synod.

14. That promotions, both in the Church School and in the Christian Unions, be on the last Sabbath in September.

15. That Vacation Bible Schools be held in all churches, preferably for ten days, using the material recommended by the Department of Christian Education.

16. That the following budget be adopted for 1964:

Board of Christian Education Proposed Budget for 1964

One-half the Salary of the Editor of the Church Paper		$ 1,900.00
Taxes, Retirement: Editor of the Church Paper		202.00
(The two above items subject to adjustment)		
Salary of Director of Christian Education		5,300.00
Children's Worker, Department of Christian Education		4,000.00
Salary of Youth Director		4,000.00
Special Training for Youth Director		100.00
Secretary (combined with Dept. of Church Extension		1,800.00
Travel Expenses		1,000.00
Conferences: Young People	$1,500.00	
Intermediates	500.00	
		2,000.00
Caravan Expenses		300.00
Expenses: Representative to Curriculum Planning Session		100.00
Christian Youth Life		1,500.00
National Council of Churches		302.00
Social Security (subject to adjustment)		530.00
Synod's Retirement Fund (7% of salaries)		1,057.00

(*)Combined Office Expenses and Promotional Literature	2,250.00
Travel Expenses of Board Members	600.00
TOTAL	$26,941.00
(*)Anticipated Income from Rally Day Offerings to be applied to above budget	$ 2,250.00

(NOTE: This is less than our askings for 1963.)

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the delegate to the North American Area Council was incorporated in the report of the Inter-Church Committee which was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INTER CHURCH COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 4-7, 1963

The Inter-Church Committee wishes to make the following report:

Two reports were received—one was a condensed report of the World Presbyterian Alliance, and the other was a report of the delegate to the North American Area Council. These reports were accepted and are included as part of this report.

The Fraternal Delegates to this Synod will be presented on Thursday, June 6, at 10:45 A. M. and Rev. Wm. J. Wylie will preside at this service. The delegates are Rev. Don Clark, Nashville, Tenn., representing the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Julian Lake, D.D., Southern Pines, N. C., of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and Rev. Russell S. Hutchison, Ph.D., of New Concord, Ohio, bringing greetings from the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Mr. Ralph Mortensen, Field Secretary, will report on the American Bible Society.

An invitation was received to send delegates to the Fifth Reformed Ecumenical Synod to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., beginning August 7, 1963. Our General Synod voted in 1950 to become a member of this Ecumenical Synod but has never been active and has never had a delegate present for its meetings.

We recommend:

That Synod withhold consideration of our withdrawing from the Reformed Ecumenical Synod for a period of at least a year; and that in the meantime one official observer be sent to Grand Rapids for the meeting of the Fifth Reformed Ecumenical Synod to convene August 7, 1963; and that at our next meeting of our General Synod this official observer make a report that we may more intelligently decide our future relationship with the Reformed Ecumenical Synod.

The 19th General Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance will be held in Frankfort-on-Main, August 3-13, 1964. Your committee recommends that Rev. Randall Ruble be sent as a delegate to this meeting, that his expenses be paid by the Synod, and that $100.00 in addition be sent to help pay the expenses of many of the younger churches of the Alliance.

The theme for the 19th General Council is "Come, Creator Spirit." A study booklet has been prepared by Dr. Terrence N. Tice, Secretary of the Committee of Theology of the Alliance, and the member churches have been asked to study this theme before the Council meeting next summer. Your committee commends this study to you and recommends that five hundred (500) copies of this booklet be ordered and paid out of the book fund and that the Synod ask the A. R. P. Company to handle the sales.

Your committee also recommends that an Executive Committee within this committee be appointed to serve during the year—this committee to consist of W. J. Wylie, S. A. Boyce, R. J. Marshburn, and A. M. Rogers.

Askings for 1964:

Delegate to 19th General Council	$300.00
To assist young churches send delegates	$100.00
TOTAL	$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE.

WORLD PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE

A full report of the World Presbyterian Alliance for 1962 was received from the General Secretary, Dr. Marcel Pradervand.

He reports that two churches have joined the Alliance, the African Reformed Church of Northern Rhodesia and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana, and that the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland has withdrawn from the Alliance. The Alliance now has 90 members—47 are younger churches and 43 older churches.

He also reports that 3 observers and one alternate were appointed to represent the Alliance at the Second Vatican Council. He refers to a closer relationship with the Roman Church but warns that the fundamental issues remain unresolved.

He refers to a warm exchange of greetings and correspondence with the International Congregational Council and of conversations between the Lutheran and Reformed groups.

Some changes have taken place in the personnel at the Geneva office: Dr. Terrence N. Tice has succeeded Dr. Lewis S. Mudge as Secretary of the Department of Theology, and Rev. A. David Lewis has succeeded Rev. Niall D. Watson as Associate Editor of the Reformed and Presbyterian World. The quarterly is now printed in 11,000 ocpies.

Although the Alliance has no Youth Department, note was made of the North American Reformed and Presbyterian Youth Assembly which will take place on the campus of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, July 19-25, 1963.

The greatest emphasis in the report was given to the 19th General Council to be held in Frankfurt-on-Main from August 3-13, 1964. They expect some 600 delegates to attend this council and the theme is "Come, Creator Spirit!" The member churches are asked to study this theme before the council meeting next year.

The report is concluded with this prayer, "Instead of boasting of a Reformation which took place in the 16th Century, may we be truly renewed today. Then, and only then will we be equipped to bear a living witness in the midst of our present world."

NORTH AMERICAN AREA COUNCIL

The North American Area Council was held at Lancaster, Pa., January 15-17, 1963 with Franklin & Marshall College and Lancaster Theological Seminary as co-hosts. Your church was represented by Rev. L. M. Allison and Rev. A. M. Rogers.

The Area Council sponsored a new English translation and publication of the Heidelberg Catechism and the meeting this year was held in conjunction with the celebration by the Seminary of the 400th Anniversary of the first publication of the catechism in 1563.

The delegates were privileged to hear addresses by Prof. Hendrick Berkhof of Leiden and Prof. Edward Schweizer of Zurich.

The Ecumenical spirit was evident in most of the sessions as there was a warm and cordial feeling among the delegates and a desire for a closer relationship among the constituent churches. In addition to representatives of the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches of U.S. and Canada, there were delegates from Jamaica and Trinidad.

Dr. Allison served on the Committee on Theology and was elected vice-chairman of the Council for the next meeting.

There will be no Area Council meeting in 1964 because of the 19th General Council of the Alliance which will be held in Germany August 3-13.

It was a privilege to represent the church at this meeting, and I am grateful for the appointment.

A. M. ROGERS, Delegate.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO NORTH AMERICAN AREA OF WORLD PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

A. M. Rogers and I attended the annual meeting of the North American Area Council at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, January 15-17, 1963.

In addition to attending the business sessions of the Council, the delegates attended the lectures which were being given at Lancaster Theological Seminary in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism. The lecturers were: Professor Eduard Schweizer of Zurich; Professor Hendrikus Berkhof of Leyden; Rev. Dr. Howard Hageman of Newark.

The business sessions of the Council were devoted primarily to the consideration of the plans and preparations for the 19th General Council Meeting to be held in Frankfurt, Germany in the summer of 1964.

The following items are referred to the Inter-Church Committee for appropriate action:

1. Promotion of the study of the Frankfurt theme, Come, **Creator, Spirit!** Copies of the study guide will have to be secured from the Council and distributed to the local churches of the denomination. Some expense will be involved in the purchase of the guides. The seminary office may be used to distribute the guides to the local churches.

2. Take appropriate steps to name a denominational delegate to the 19th General Council Meeting in Frankfurt. Rev. R. T. Ruble, who is engaged in graduate study in Scotland, would be a suitable delegate.

3. Present to Synod's Finance Committee a request for $400 additional support for the Area Council for the year 1963-1964. This additional amount will be used to pay the expenses of our delegate to the Frankfurt meeting and to help to defray the expenses of delegates from the Younger Churches. This request for additional support has been presented to the Planning Board.

4. L. M. Allison has been elected Vice-chairman of the North American Area Council. Holding this office will require attendance at the meetings of the Administrative Committee. Two such meetings are held each year in New York City. Provision will have to be made for the payment of these expenses.

REV. L. M. ALLISON.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Chairman of your Committee attended the fall meeting of the Committee on Theology of the North American Area of the World Presbyterian Alliance at Richmond, Virginia, November 2-3, 1962 and the winter meeting of the same committee at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, January 14, 1963.

These two meetings were devoted primarily to plans and preparations for the General Council Meeting of the World Presbyterian Alliance to be held in Frankfurt, Germany, in the summer of 1964.

The theme for the Frankfurt Meeting is: **Come, Creator Spirit!** Terrence N. Tice, Secretary of the Department of Theology of the Alliance, in a recent editorial dealing with this theme, said: "It is a simple acknowledgement, forming the call to a more vital confession. It is an urgent invocation, inciting the desire for a more devoted and disciplined witness. It is also an eager petition, leading to a more repentant discipleship in family life and daily work, in recreation and social service, in education and politics. It is a confession that we must pray, and that we can no longer pretend to do theology or to engage in Christian action without the radical turn-about-face continually demanded of every man entering into the presence of the living God."

At the fall meeting of the Committee in Richmond, Virginia, the following papers pertaining to the Frankfurt theme were read: **The Christian Charisma**, written by Arnold B. Come and read by Theodore A. Gill and **Toward a Theology of the Third Article**, written and read by Hugh T. Kerr.

At the winter meeting of the Committee in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, it was reported in a letter from Dr. Terrence Tice that the original seven sub-themes pertaining to the Frankfurt Meeting have been reduced to four. The four sub-themes are as follows: **For the Remaking of Man, For the Renewal of Worship and Witness, For the Calling of the Churches Together**, and **For the Redemption of the Secular World.** The Committee expressed strong regret that two of the original sub-themes had been deleted, viz., **For the Revitalizing of Our Common Ministry**, and **For the Interpretation of the Gospel.**

A paper by Principal J. S. Glen on the subject "Secular or Extra-Church Forms of Spiritual Dynamics in Our Times" was read. This paper will be discussed at the next meeting.

Papers by President Theodore A. Gill, Principal Robert Lennox, and Professor Addison Leitch will be read and discussed at the next meeting, which will be held at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves, Missouri, on November 1-2, 1963.

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

The members of your Committee have reviewed with interest and enthusiasm, the "Report of the Board of Bonclarken to the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."

We commend the Bonclarken Board for its very fine work and for its excellent report of progress. We appreciate what this Board is doing to make Bonclarken a very real asset to our Church. We feel that Bonclarken is well managed and each year is growing in importance and in service to our Synod.

We commend the management, the staff and the employees of Bonclarken for the very efficient manner in which they are carrying on their duties and responsibilities. The grounds are in beautiful condition and the service at the Hotel is excellent.

We commend the Bonclarken property owners for their continued interest and support, and especially for the improvements that they make to this property from year to year.

We are pleased with the new infirmary and crafts building.

We feel that too many of our church members have never been to Bonclarken and, therefore, do not realize or appreciate the wonderful place we have here.

We recommend:

1. That the report of the Bonclarken Board be accepted without change.

2. That the requests of the Bonclarken Board, which include $9000.00 toward its general operating expenses, $2000.00 toward its conference fund and $1000.00 toward its camp fund, be granted.

3. That a continued effort be made by our ministers and church officers to encourage more of our people to support and attend the Bonclarken Conferences and Camp.

4. That the practice of having various churches be responsible for Sabbath Day Services at Bonclarken be continued, as we feel that this is of great benefit not only to Bonclarken but to the individual churches, and that it is an excellent means of getting to Bonclarken people who would not come otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

It is with a great deal of gratitude to God that we make a report to you this year regarding the work of Bonclarken.

At the present time, Bonclarken is in its best state ever. We are happy that Mrs. W. A. Young, our Assistant Manager, has been able to be on the ground the complete year and has been in contact with the work in all phases and is doing a commendable service to Bonclarken and to the Synod. One serious error was made in reservations the past year which we will correct the coming year. All reservations dated prior to February 1, 1964, will be thrown out and not considered at all, and those postmarked after February 1 will receive first come, first serve priority. There have been some mistakes in that during the past year, but this way every one who writes promptly will be given prompt and courteous service. Our grounds are in beautiful shape. The property has not cost the Synod, but men have given their time, their energies and their money to make this a beautiful place in which we can draw near to God for study, for meditation and for prayer.

This past year the property owners have erected a fence along the road between Pine Crest property and the Bonclarken lake. This will protect the lake from those who have been washing their spray tanks out and destroying fish, and will protect it also for swimmers who will be using the lake for swimming and for boating.

A new infirmary and craft building has been erected and will be ready for use this summer. This will provide a place for those needing to be isolated from others because of minor illness. More serious illnesses, of course, will be taken to the hospital in Hendersonville.

An effort is constantly being made to improve the facilities and the comforts of Bonclarken, but we want the Synod to be conscious of the fact that three months' operation in the summer make it very difficult to make the total program pay for itself, and we urgently ask you to give the small amount that we ask each year for our needs. We have not increased our asking for years, even though we have doubled our services to the Synod, and our percentage of Synod's budget has continued to decrease even though the $2000.00 for conferences has been added to our askings rather than taken from the Sabbath School as in the past.

1. We respectfully request Synod to give us $9000.00 for operating expenses as in the past.

2. We request $2000.00 for the conference fund which does not come into our general fund at all.

3. Omitted.

4. That our Conference Director be given a few moments at the reading of this report to discuss the program for this year.

It is our hope that you will find Bonclarken's atmosphere suited to your liking and that the facilities will be adequate.

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN.

Rev. W. Nale Falls, director of the Bonclarken Conferences, briefly addressed the Synod on the summer conference program.

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted.

MODERATOR'S REPORT ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

One paper came into our hands from the Board of Dunlap Orphanage. We recommend that the report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE Wm. H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Board of the Wm. H. Dunlap Orphanage would submit the following report for the year 1962.

We are grateful to Almighty God for His blessings and guidance during the year. We appreciate the opportunity and privilege of serving the General Synod in this great work. We are deeply grateful to the General Synod, the Synodical, Presbyteries, local congregations, auxiliaries, individual members, and other groups who have so graciously and generously supported your home for children.

Dunlap is licensed by the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Tennessee as a child caring institution. Annual inspections are conducted by the Department to see that the Home is meeting all of its requirements. Dunlap rates almost one hundred per cent each year. The orphanage is a member of the Tennessee Association of Child-caring Agencies and also the Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes. The superintendent and his wife, and frequently other staff members, enjoy attending the meetings of these organizations.

The licensed capacity of the orphanage is 60. The average number in residence during 1962 was 55. During the year seven children left to return to their own homes and five were admitted. At the present time there are 58 children at Dunlap. These children come from the following states: Tennessee 24, North Carolina

19, South Carolina 11, and Virginia 4. It is the present policy of the Board to require that all children admitted to Dunlap be recommended by a minister or elder of our denomination although they do not have to be actual members of one of our churches.

The Dunlap children continue to attend the Brighton School and take an active part in the school activities. Two of our high school students are members of the Beta Club. Several of our boys and girls have done outstanding work in the F.F.A. and F.H.A. Clubs. A Dunlap boy and a Dunlap girl were on the varsity basketball teams. One of our girls was head cheerleader. Most of the Dunlap boys who are of scouting age are members of the Scout Troop sponsored by the Brighton A. R. P. Men's Club. There were no high school graduates in 1962 but there will be three in 1963. Joyce Moses expects to be married soon after the close of school. Robert Howell's plans are indefinite. He will probably join the Navy, although he has thought of taking an I.B.M. course if that could be arranged. Richard Waits definitely plans to go to college but at the present time the selection of a college and the methods of paying the bills are still unsettled.

There has been only one change in the staff since the last report to Synod. Miss Willie McCarter, who served on the staff for six months, had to give up her work on account of her health. Mrs. Bertha McKee, who had served previously but had retired. was called back into service and is still with us. The other members of the staff are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hethcox, superintendent and assistant; Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. G. K. Spencer, and Mrs. T. J. Qualls, housemothers; Mr. T. J. Qualls, maintenance and gardener. Mr. Clyde Rhyne, farmer; Mrs. Clyde Rhyne, dietitian; Pattie McCain, cook; and Inell Snyder, maid. Mr. G. K. Spencer, although not on the payroll, lives at the Tot's Cottage and gives invaluable assistance. Two sentences which were used in last year's report will bear repeating. "We feel that we have a staff which is second to none. In spite of long hours, hard work, short vacations, and small salaries, these dedicated people are serving our children, our church, and our God in a wonderful way."

We are thankful to report that another year has passed without any real serious sickness or accidents; although the medical bill in 1962 was considerably higher than in most previous years. This was due to one case of hepatitis which required hospital care for eight days and to three appendectomies which occurred within one month. Even with these hospital bills, the total amount for the year for medical attention (including drugs) was only $1097.66. Drs. Witherington and Vaughn continue to give the children free physical examinations each year and some of the Covington doctors contribute their services free of charge. A very satisfactory arrangement for the dental work has been worked out, largely through the efforts of Dr. W. M. Abernathey. All of the Dunlap children are divided among the five dentists of Covington. These dentists keep the same children, as far as possible, and take care of their dental needs free of charge. Each child has a dental examination every six months. This system is very satisfactory and the Board wishes to express its appreciation to these men for their valuable services.

The financial picture in 1962 was both good and not so good. It was good in that the orphanage operated within its income; although barely so, in a year in which very little was spent for any major items of equipment or repair. A remarkable fact in these years of inflation is that the total expenditures at Dunlap in 1962 were about seven thousand dollars less than in 1961. Even the grocery bill was eleven hundred dollars less. The dark side of the picture is that the total income in 1962 was less than in 1961, and the total amount received through Synod's treasurer, including the Mother's Day and Thanksgiving offerings, continues to be less than half enough to operate the Home.

There continues to be a wide discrepancy in the amounts given to Dunlap by churches and by Presbyteries. According to the 1962 Minutes of Synod, the contributions in 1961 ranged from an average of $2.18 per member in the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery to 55c per member in one of the other Presbyteries. By churches, the range is from over $6.00 per member in some of the small churches to less than 35c per member in some of the largest churches.

The total amount received in Love Gifts in 1962 was $6,603.00, which was $68.00 less than the amount received the year before. Let us add that the Love Gifts during the first three months of 1963 have shown a large increase over the same months last year.

New construction in 1962 resulted in two wonderful additions to the physical plant. These are the swimming pool completed in May and the new cold storage and freezing facilities completed in late summer. The swimming pool was built with funds started by the Synodical Y.P.C.U. and added to over a period of years by many individuals and organizations. Many of the contributors are not members of the A. R. P. denomination. The cold storage plant is being financed by the W.S.U. and by Love Gifts. The value of the freezing room is illustrated by the fact that the orphanage was recently able to accept a free gift of 900 pounds of frozen fish.

Some changes are being made in 1963 in the operation of the farm. For a good many years the cotton acreage has been rented with the orphanage receiving one-fourth of the money made on cotton. Now that we have two men on the staff, in addition to the superintendent, it was felt that with the help of the children the cotton could be worked by ourselves. Also, additional pasture land has been cleared and seeded and it is hoped that the feed bill this year will be much less than in former years. The beef cattle, hogs, and chickens furnish about all of the meat and eggs used by the orphanage with some to sell. The increased farming activities means that additional farm equipment had to be bought; but we believe that it will far more than pay for itself in a few years.

Five Dunlap children joined the Sharon A. R. P. Church during a meeting held by Rev. Baron Nowak in November, 1962. The younger children attended a wonderful Bible School in July conducted by the Caravan under the direction of Miss Margaret Blakely of Clinton, South Carolina. Devotions are conducted in the dining hall twice daily. A devotional message is brought by the superintendent or his wife after breakfast each Sabbath morning. Bible verses are recited at supper each Sabbath night. A quiet hour for Bible reading and memory work is observed after dinner each Sabbath Day. The house parents have devotions and prayers with the children at bed time. The children attend all church services, Sabbath School, Y.P.C.U., Intermediate, and Junior meetings. Rev. Richard Leaptrott has been serving as supply pastor of the Sharon Church since the resignation of Dr. C. B. Betts in the fall of 1962. A number of the children spend their vacation at the Hethcox cottage at Bonclarken each June and attend the Y.P.C.U. and Intermediate Conferences.

In closing this report we would like to repeat a paragraph from last year's report because it is just as true now as it was then. "We solicit your prayers for the Dunlap Staff and children. Oftentimes wisdom is needed which can come only through Divine guidance. We know that you do pray for us and we can see and feel the results. Please continue to support Dunlap financially by giving liberally on Mother's Day and at Thanksgiving. Please continue to send love gifts. We thank the classes and organizations which send monthly or quarterly contributions and we request that this be continued and that others consider contributing to Dunlap in this way. We are deeply grateful to the Woman's Societies which do so much for Dunlap by clothing children, contributing to special projects, and in other ways too numerous to mention."

The Board and Staff and the Dunlap children all extend to you a hearty invitation to visit your Children's Home.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD.

The report of the Committee on Men's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

One paper, Report of the Committee on Men's Work to the 1963 meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, by the Standing Committee on Men's Work, came into our hands.

The Moderator's Committee considered the report with its recommendations and recommends its adoption by the General Synod and that it be included as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of the Committee on Men's Work

Our Committee reports that efforts have been made to carry out all the recommendations adopted by the last Synod.

The Moderator's Committee on Men's Work recommended that the Standing Committee investigate the advisability of preparing a manual of Men's Work for our own denomination and include the findings and recommendations in this report. The manual, "Local Church Men's Work," published by the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Richmond, Virginia, which was adopted on a temporary basis as a guide in promotion of Men's Work in the local churches, was distributed to all churches in January 1963. The churches were requested to give their evaluation of the manual after it has been used so that their experience might be used in determining the type manual most adaptable to our own denomination. To date, we have not received sufficient evaluations to be of assistance in this matter. It is, therefore, suggested that this project be continued during the next year.

Church extension and stewardship will be emphasized at Laymen's Weekend at Bonclarken in August 1963. The program has been coordinated with Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, Director, Department of Church Extension, and with members of the Board of Stewardship. The Director of Men's Work and the Committee will send out notices urging all churches to make every effort to have delegates at the conference.

The following recommendations are made:

1. That the Committee on Men's Work continue to assist the Director, Department of Church Extension and the Board of Stewardship in their programs and that these two important phases of our work be emphasized in the Presbyteries and local congregations.

2. That the local churches substantially follow the organizational plan for Men's Clubs as outlined in the manual, "Local Church Men's Work." Local churches are urged to form a Men's Council, consisting of the elected officers, the past president, pastor, an Elder, and a Deacon, to plan the work for all men of the church and to make appropriate recommendations to the Men's Clubs.

3. That educational programs along denominational lines be encouraged for Men's Clubs in order that our laymen may be intelligent and forceful workers in the church.

4. That Synod's Committee on Nominations consider nominating members of Synod's Committee on Men's Work from the Presbyteries' Committee on Men's Work so that there will be better liaison between the work of the Synod and the Presbyteries.

5. That the sum of $2000 be designated in the 1964 Budget of the Synod for the Committee on Men's Work in anticipation of securing a qualified man to assume the work of Director on a part-time basis. In this connection, recommendations for a capable person to fill this position are solicited by this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

We recommend that the Standing Committee's report be printed as our report, with the addition of the following recommendations:

1. Part I—Group Insurance—That no application be taken from employees of Synod, other than ministers and missionaries, until their eligibility is settled by the General Synod.

2. That the approval of our report includes the adoption of Amendment No. 2 of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

PART I—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Our ministers, missionaries and employees of Synod are eligible to participate in a program of group life insurance under a contract with the Aetna Life Insurance Company. Each individual participant pays an annual premium of $21.60. This pays only about 20% of the total cost and Synod pays the remainder of the premium charge. Synod's cost varies somewhat from year to year with changes in the composition and average age of the covered group.

The life of each participant covered under the program is insured for $3,000. The insurance is term life insurance, and there is no cash surrender value built up under this type of insurance contract. In addition to the death benefit, the contract also has a permanent disability clause which provides for prepayment of the insurance benefit to the participant in the event he becomes totally and permanently disabled prior to reaching age 60.

Any person who is eligible for this insurance but who is not currently enrolled may make application through Synod's Treasurer, but proof of good health may be required for those who did not enroll when they first became eligible. The annual premium payments of the participants are paid to Synod's Treasurer for transmittal to Aetna.

The following statistics for the calendar year 1962 are of interest:

Number insured as of January 1, 1962	98
Number insured as of January 1, 1963	117
Number lost by death in 1962	2
Premium payments paid by the insured in 1962	$ 2,568.60
Premium payments paid by the Synod in 1962	9,452.43
	$12,021.03

We recommend that in 1964 each participant continue to pay an annual premium of $21.60, and that the Synod continue to pay the remainder of the total premium. We recommend that $10,000 be included in Synod's budget to defray this expense.

This Committee is investigating the possibility of raising the amount of the life insurance coverage to a higher figure **up to age** 65 with provision that the coverage would continue at the present $3,000 **after age 65.** Also, a proposal is under study to require those who wish to participate in the life insurance plan to enroll prior to age 35, or whenever first eligible, whichever is later, in order to be eligible for the insurance. It is expected that all eligible persons would be canvassed to determine their wishes on these matters before any firm proposals are prepared for consideration by Synod.

PART II—MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT

The report of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan for the year ended December 31, 1962 is appended hereto.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Retirement Plan be amended by the adoption of the attached Resolution. This amendment would accomplish the following:

(a) It would permit the participation of persons who are otherwise eligible but who devote a portion of their time to a church (churches) or a mission field of another denomination. This would permit the enrollment in the Plan, for example, of the Reverend Baron R. Nowak, who is a member of our Mississippi Valley Presbytery, but who also supplies a congregation of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. The amendment would permit the inclusion in Mr. Nowak's "earnings" for Plan purposes of the base salary paid to him by the Presbyterian U.S. congregation which he serves, if the latter congregation is still willing to contribute the necessary amount to the support of the Plan and if the Retirement Committee approves such as being in accord with the basic purposes of the Plan. The Retirement Committee has advised that it is their intention to permit same in Mr. Nowak's case.

(b) It would permit the enrollment in the Plan of persons who devote part time to employment not covered under the Plan, if their enrollment is considered to be in accord with the basic purposes of the Plan. This would permit the enrollment, for example, of the Reverend Paul Campbell, who supplements his salary as a minister in our Virginia Presbytery by earnings from outside employment. It should be noted, however, that such outside earnings from secular employment would not be used as a basis for computing benefits payable under the Plan.

(c) It would provide that the $100 per month minimum retirement benefit provided for those who were under age 70 on the effective date of the Plan (September 1, 1961) would apply only to those participants who complete at least 15 years credited service as full-time employees. This limitation may have little practical effect as it is anticipated that the retirement benefit of most of the participants who had not reached age 70 when the Plan became effective will exceed the $100 per month minimum benefit. However, this provision would prevent someone from entering the Plan at age 55, for example, serving only for the required minimum of 15 years, and collecting the $100 per month minimum benefit even though he had substantial outside employment throughout the 15 years he was serving in covered employment.

2. That the existing formula (commonly called the 7% formula) for contributions to the support of the Retirement Plan be continued in effect. This is contained in Section 3 of the "Resolution to Adopt Proposed Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan," page 206 of the 1961 Minutes of Synod.

3. That the sum of $2,000 be allocated in Synod's budget for 1964 for defraying the expenses of operating the Retirement Plan Office and for bonding, auditing and actuarial expenses incurred in connection with the Plan.

PART III—GENERAL

With respect to Group Life Insurance and Retirement Plan participation, the Stated Clerks of the various Presbyteries and the Secretaries of Synod's Boards are reminded to advise the Retirement Committee of the names of all newly eligible persons and of all drop-outs. It is not necessary for them to report transfers of ministers from one congregation to another or from one Presbytery to another unless, for some reason, their eligibility to participate in these two plans is affected.

As an aid to the Retirement Plan Treasurer, Congregational Treasurers should advise the Plan Treasurer of the following: (1) Any change of regular, installed pastors and (2) any change in the base salary of a regular, installed pastor.

COMMITTEE.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

I—GENERAL

This is a joint report of both the Treasurer and the Retirement Committee of subject Plan. It is the sincere desire of both the

Treasurer and the Retirement Committee that all interested persons be kept fully informed as to the operation of the Plan. Any questions concerning the Plan or its operation will be welcome at any time.

Our report to Synod in 1962 (covering operation of the Plan in 1961) contained a brief explanation of the functions and responsibility of the Treasurer and of the Retirement Committee. This explanation will not be repeated herein as this can be reviewed by referring to pages 459 to 464 of the 1962 Minutes of Synod.

II—REPORT OF TREASURER

We feel that during the year 1962 we have overcome some of the difficulties experienced in launching the Plan during the early stages of its existence. Generally with only a few exceptions, we can report that contributions to the Plan from the Church Treasurers have been prompt, and that virtually every Church is up-to-date in its contributions. We ask for a continuation of this fine cooperation. It is vital to the success of the Plan that every church be prompt and accurate in making its contributions, in order that the funds may be adequate to provide full retirement compensation to our participants as set forth in the Plan.

It is planned to issue, as soon as possible, an instruction manual for the guidance of Church Treasurers in handling their contributions to the Plan. Meanwhile, we will be glad to answer any specific question from any Treasurer as to any phase of the procedure.

The appended "Treasurer's Financial Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 1962" is self-explanatory. It is in agreement with the audit made of the Treasurer's financial records for the period by Price, Waterhouse & Co. The footnotes on the Financial Statement report transactions of interest that occurred subsequent to the closing of our records at December 31, 1962.

Statement of Recorded Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1962

Cash receipts:	
Contributions by churches and individuals	$39,518
Income from Ola B. Hunter trust	1,028
Contribution by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church from the previous trust fund retirement program	4,273
Reimbursement from Erskine College Endowment Fund for secretarial salary	154
	$44,973
Cash Disbursements:	
Furniture and fixtures	$ 472
Insurance—fidelity bond	50
Miscellaneous office supplies and expense	405
Secretarial salary	809

Rent	150
Audit fee	400
Contributions to Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	45,000
	$47,286
Increase (Decrease) for the year	($2,313)
Cash on hand and in bank at December 31, 1961	$ 3,332
Cash on hand and in bank at December 31, 1962	$ 1,019

NOTE A—On January 2, 1963 $2,500 was received from the Synod's Treasurer representing a contribution from General Synod to the Retirement Fund for the year ended December 31, 1962. This allocation was made in the Synod Budget for 1962, approved by Synod in June 1961.

NOTE B—On January 29, 1963 a contribution of $1,347.40 was received from the Ola B. Hunter Estate, under the will of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter, which had directed that the Fund receive a percentage of the income from this Estate. This contribution represented the Retirement Fund's portion of the Estate income for the period February 11, 1962-February 1, 1963 inclusive.

NOTE C—In accordance with our policy of transferring funds from the Treasurer's account to the Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund Trust (for investment, $13,500 was transferred in early 1963 as follows: January 28, 1963, $7,000; March 20, 1963, $6,500.

NOTE D—It should be understood that the above figures for Cash on Hand and in Bank at December 31, 1961 and at December 31, 1962 refer only to funds in the custody of the **Treasurer** of the Retirement Fund. The assets in the custody of the Retirement Fund **Trustee** are reported separately (see Report of the Retirement Committee, Part III of this Report).

III—REPORT OF RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

As of December 31, 1962 the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust Fund assets consisted of $50,315 in cash; $114,478 in U. S. Government obligations; $85,926 in common stocks; $27,284 in secured notes receivable; and $1,777 in accrued interest, dividends and sundry receivables. From this total is to be deducted $1,382 in sundry payables now being settled, leaving net assets of $278,398 on a **market value** basis. If the stocks and bonds in the Fund are valued at **cost** rather than at **market value**, the net assets on December 31, 1962 were $274,544. By comparison, at the end of the previous year (1961) the net assets were valued at $246,725 on a market value basis and at $236,718 on a cost basis. As these figures indicate, the net assets in the Fund increased during the year by $31,673 on a market value basis and by $37,826 on a cost basis. These figures also show that the **difference** in the **market** value and the cost value of securities held declined by some $6,153 during the year as a result of the sharp decline in securities prices early in the year. However, our securities were still worth appreciably more "at the market" at year's end than their original cost, and the market has continued its recovery since that date.

A "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the Year Ended December 31, 1962," and a list of investments as at December 31, 1962, both are included in the Price, Waterhouse & Co. audit report which has been submitted for inclusion in the 1963 Minutes of Synod; hence these figures will not be repeated.

During the year 1962, Miss Mary L. Kennedy and the Reverend Charles Bowen Betts retired and the Reverends E. B. Kennedy and R. T. Kerr were lost from our retired roll by death. At year's end, 17 persons were receiving retirement benefits under the Plan, as follows: Rev. W. E. Anderson, Dr. Charles B. Betts, Dr. R. W. Carson, Dr. J. W. Carson, Rev. W. M. Hay, Mrs. W. E. Huey, Miss Mary L. Kennedy, Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Sr., Miss Mary E. Lesslie, Dr. E. N. Orr, Dr. M. R. Plaxco, Rev. W. H. Quinn, Dr. A. S. Rogers, Rev. J. H. Snell, Mrs. T. B. Stewart (deceased 3-2-63), Mrs. W. O. Weir, and Rev. W. M. Willis.

As directed by Synod, the retirement benefit of those retired persons with 15 or more years service in the Synod was increased from $75 per month to $100 per month on July 1, 1962. (This was Amendment No. 1 to the Retirement Plan.)

An up-to-date actuarial study as of December 31, 1962 shows that the present 7% contribution formula is still adequate to keep us on schedule in amortizing our unfunded liability over the 30-year period which was anticipated when the Plan became effective.

IV—CONCLUSION

Again we wish to express our appreciation to all who have helped and supported our efforts in behalf of the Retirment Plan. We deeply appreciate the many things which have been done to help us insure the success of the Plan. Again we ask for your prayers for God to guide us as we seek to do His will.

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

Resolution to Adopt Amendment No. 2

(To be considered at the 1963 Meeting of Synod)

RESOLVED, That the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, which became effective September 1, 1961, be amended as follows:

Article I, Section 5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Full-time Employee: A full time regular salaried, ordained Minister who is a member of a Presbytery of the Synod within the

United States, or a full-time Missionary or other full-time employee of the Synod, as determined by the Synod under its normal practices.

(b) Part-time Employee: A part-time regular, salaried ordained Minister who is a member of a Presbytery of the Synod within the United States, or a part-time Missionary of the Synod, as determined by the Synod under its normal practices.

(c) Teacher Employee: A member of the faculty of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary who qualified as a Full-time Employee or a Part-time Employee before becoming a faculty member.

Article I, Section 7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The annual earnings payable to a Participant for church or Synod work, excluding payments in kind or cash as reimbursement for expenses and any other special payments, as determined by the Retirement Committee in accordance with its normal practices.

Article V, Section 1 (c) is hereby amended to eliminate the "." at the end of the first sentence and to add the following wording:

", and provided that such minimum shall only apply in the case of a Participant who has completed at least 15 years of Credited Service while a Full-time Employee."

This Amendment shall be effective as of the effective date of the Plan.

The report of the Planning Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Planning Committee, the Finance Committee and the Committee on Basis collaborated in working out the basis for adjusting apportionments toward a program of equitable, proportionate giving as adopted at the 1962 Meeting of Synod (1962 M. S., Page 428). The apportionments to the Presbytery for 1963 were made on this basis.

The reports from members of the Committee on Basis in the Presbyteries show that, in most of the Presbyteries, the method of gradual adjustment over the years 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966 was quite well explained to the congregations by the Committee on Apportionments and a large majority of the congregations have entered into the spirit of the plan with understanding. There is evidence of a sincere desire to approach the question of responsibility for Synod's Budget from the viewpoint of proportionment giving measured in the manner proposed, or by some modification of it that may be developed during these years of adjustment.

We feel that progress is being made and studies will continue, looking toward the most equitable method possible.

In order to prevent possible hardship on congregations faced with relatively large increases in apportionments, during the adjustment years, we suggest that, in so far as possible, during these years, no increases be made in Synod's Budget above those called for in the adjustment plan.

We are happy to report that the Planning Committee recommendation concerning the audit of accounts of the General Synod has been carried out by the Finance Committee. This is a primary move toward understanding the financial resources of the church, which is essential to sound planning of final objectives. It is the recommendation of the accountant that all funds received and expended by the several agencies of the Synod, including funds outside the apportioned budget as well as those within it, be included in a comprehensive accounting system and budget in order that the full program of the church may be clearly understood and properly reported. The committee is receiving the full cooperation of all agencies involved and this work is progressing satisfactorily.

The Committe has held two meeting during this year and plans to hold its next meeting in August or September.

The Committee requests that W. H. Stuart be continued as its Chairman for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on an Official Seal was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DESIGN AN OFFICIAL SEAL

At the meeting of Synod in 1962, your Committee presented a design for an official seal. It was requested that the design be studied by those interested and that any changes, modifications, or additions be presented in writing to the Committee.

After carefully studying these suggestions, a new design has been made which incorporates most of these suggestions.

The Committee recommends that the design hereby submitted be adopted; that the committee consult with an artist and bring a colored version of the seal for adoption at the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Your Committee reports on the following matters referred to it:

1. "That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to designate for this Synod the function, duties, and specific areas of concern, of

the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare," (Page 407 in 1962 Minutes of the General Synod), to which we give the following answer:

> The Committee on Morals and Public Welfare is charged with the duty of looking upon our land, and particularly that portion where the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is laboring, and considering the State of the Church in that area, noting especially the moral and social conditions that exist, evaluating the influence of these conditions upon the social and religious life of the people of the land, and of our churches.
>
> The Committee should recognize the progress being made, commend the people and the Churches for the spiritual growth, and warn against ungodliness and disobedience to the laws of God, and offer recommendations to the General Synod for consideration and disposition.

Items 2 and 3 were deleted by a resolution.

4. "That Synod instruct this Committee to reports its findings and evaluations to the next annual meeting of the General Synod, in 1963," (page 437 in 1962 Minutes of the General Synod).

The above report fulfills the orders of the General Synod.

COMMITTEE.

Motion prevailed to include the proposal of Rev. E. P. Love as an appendage. It is as follows:

PROPOSED DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

I. The committee should examine the church in order to determine:

(a) The disobedience of the church to the will of God.

(b) The attitudes and practices of the church that contribute to the redemption of society.

(c) The attitudes and practices of the church that communicate unChristian concepts to society.

(d) Evidence of God's work in the church.

II. The committee should examine the society in which the church exists in order to determine:

(a) It's obedience to the Lord Jesus.

(b) It's disobedience to the Lord Jesus.

(c) Factors that contribute to the development and growth of obedience and of disobedience.

III. The committee should report to Synod.

(a) Incidents and evidences of God's grace and workings that we may give thanks.

(b) Evidences of the General Synod's sins and failures to communicate the living Christ.

(c) Attitudes of the General Synod that lead to its sins and failures.

(d) The sins of society.

IV. The committee should call the Synod to repentance when necessary.

V. The committee should suggest to General Synod:

(a) A positive witness that will lead society to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.

(b) Areas and opportunities for effective witnessing.

VI. If additional guidance is needed for the operation of this committee, the guiding principle shall be that of removing the beam from our own eye that we may see clearly to remove the mote from our brother's eye.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PRESSLY LOVE.

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following papers came before your Committee: Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, Report of the Dean of Erskine Seminary, Budget Control and Comparative Operating Statement of Erskine College, Erskine College Ten-Year Budget Projection, and the Auditor's Report. We also received a letter from Dr. J. M. Lsesne.

We recommend the adoption of the Report of the Board of Trustees and the Report of the Dean of the Seminary and request that they be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

We wish to call to Synod's attention the following information from these reports:

1. The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has approved the report of the Visitation Committee and continued Erskine College as an accredited institution.

2. Plans for observing the 125th Anniversary and founding of Erskine College and the 25th Anniversary of the inauguration of

the Erskine Living Endowment during the year July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964, have been developed and approved by the trustees. These plans will include appropriate historical observance and a campaign for raising an anniversary fund of approximately $750,000.

3. An invitation will be issued to the General Synod to hold its 1964 Meeting at Erskine College.

4. The Board of Trustees requests a grant of $60,000 for the operation of the College and Seminary for the year 1964 and $8,000 for scholarships. They request also that payment of the amount usually contributed to Erskine by the Woman's Synodical Union but now paid through Synod's Treasurer be authorized by the Synod.

5. The total enrollment in Erskine Seminary for the past year was 50. Of this number 27 were A.R.P.'s of whom nine were awarded degrees.

6. The Seminary enrollment prospects for next fall are rather discouraging. Of the five students who have been accepted to date only one is a member of our denomination.

7. About 45 A.R.P. Ministers attended the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures this spring. The Dean is gratified by the growing interest in these lectures.

8. Dean Allison has included in his report six important recommendations which should be of interest to all the members of the Synod.

We recommend that the Comparative Operating Statement of Erskine College be printed in the Minutes.

We recommend further that the financial requests of the Board be granted and the recommendations of the Dean be approved by the Synod.

We recommend also that the Synod concur in the following desire of the College and Seminary administrators as expressed in the letter we received from Dr. Lesesne:

"The Board of Trustees of Erskine College directed the President of the College to request the Moderator of the Synod, and other members of the Central Committee, to consider plans for observing the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the College during the Anniversary Year, July 1, 1963-June 30, 1964.

"It is hoped that arrangements can be made for appropriate observance in the congregations, at meetings of Presbyteries, and at the meeting of the General Synod in June 1964. These observances may commemorate the life and work of the Erskine family, the history of the Associate and the Reformed Presbyteries in Scotland, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in America, the establishment of the College and the Seminary, the founding fathers, or any other material that may aid in bringing the Church and its educational institutions to the attention of our denomination."

The remainder of the papers which came into our hands appear to be in order.

The committee wishes to express the gratitude that we believe all the Members of Synod must feel to all those responsible for the splendid progress being made by these institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 124th YEAR

We are nearing the end of another successful fiscal year in the operation of Erskine College. We acknowledge with thankful hearts, God's blessings upon this institution and its administrators during the past and pray for His continued blessings in the future.

ACCREDITATION

At the time of the last annual report the official results of the evaluation of the college by the Visitation Committee had not been received and action had not been taken by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as to the future accreditation of Erskine. The report of the Visitation Committee was received during this past year and the same in general was very favorable. The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools approved the report and continued Erskine College as an accredited institution.

STUDENT AID

Tuition costs at Erskine College will of necessity be raised from $600 to $750 with the 1963-64 school year and costs of board will be raised from $360 to $400. It is predicted that the cost of education will continue to rise during the balance of this decade.

As the cost of education rises, it will be necessary to give more student aid to a larger number of students.

Scholarships and student aid are now being met in a satisfactory manner through present scholarships and available student funds and it is anticipated that Erskine will be able to meet the future demands of this nature through use of the present source of scholarships and aid funds and assets of Mrs. Glenn Donald's Estate, after the administration of that estate has been completed.

The administration of Mrs. Donald's estate is progressing satisfactorily and we are in hopes that all legal requirements of the administration of this estate will be completed within the next few months and the remainder of the assets of this estate distributed in accordance with Mrs. Donald's will (two-thirds to Erskine College and one-third to the American Bible Society.)

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Theological Seminary has had a successful year during the 1962-63 fiscal year.

In accordance with the practice of the past, Dean Allison will prepare and file with Synod a separate written report for the Seminary. This report will not attempt to cover the work of the Seminary.

BOARD OF DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Development under the capable leadership of Dr. W. H. Stuart of Bartow, Florida, has been very active during this year; much has been accomplished for the advancement of Erskine College and great plans have been made for next year, which will be the 125th Anniversary year of the College. Plans, as adopted for the anniversary year, will be set forth in more detail later in this report.

There was an increase of alumni participation in the Living Endowment Program during this year and a larger amount of money was received from this source than has ever been raised in the past.

The Board of Development has been most successful during this year in communicating information concerning the work and program of the college to its friends and constituencies.

Another inspiring and successful meeting of the Board of Counselors was held at Erskine College on April 27, 1963.

Erskine is grateful to the work of the Board of Development and to the hundreds of its alumni and friends who continue to give so generously to its financial support.

PROJECT STUDIES

In an effort to determine the financial soundness of the program at Erskine College and to be sure that Erskine College could continue to operate on a sound basis and move forward during the remainder of this 1960-1970 decade, the operational budget of Erskine College, including the operational budget of the Seminary, has been carefully projected to and including the year 1969-1970.

A copy of the operational budget projection is submitted with this report and as a part of the report.

A study of the project will show that the cost of education will continue to rise during this decade but with such increase the maximum cost at the end of said decade will then only equal about what the national average of a college education costs today. Therefore, this study shows that it will be possible to operate the college and the seminary with a student body of approximately the size it is today and not increase the cost over and above approximately the national average today although such average will perhaps be much higher by 1970.

The operational budget of the seminary has been brought into balance by the appropriation of $27,000 of the money received from Synod and twenty per cent of the money received from the Living Endowment going into the seminary budget.

We believe, and people in the financial business, to whom the projection has been submitted, believe that this projection shows that Erskine College is on a sound financial basis.

125th ANNIVERSARY

Plans for observing the 125th Anniversary and founding of Erskine College and the 25th Anniversary of the inauguration of the Erskine Living Endowment, during the year, July 1, 1963-June 30, 1964, have been developed and approved by the Trustees.

Appropriate observances will be held at the college and the seminary during the Anniversary Year that will commemorate the life and work of the Erskine family, the history of the Associate Reformed Presbyteries in Scotland, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in America, the establishment of the college and seminary, and the founding fathers.

Request has been made that the Central Committee of Synod arrange for appropriate observances in the congregations and meetings of the Presbyteries and at the meeting of the General Synod during the Anniversary Year, July 1, 1963-June 30, 1964. It is hoped that programs at the college and in the congregations may be coordinated during the year.

Plans for conducting a campaign during the Anniversary Year among alumni and friends of the college for the purpose of raising an Erskine Anniversary Fund of approximately $750,000 have been made. The funds raised from this program will be used primarily for the construction of building facilities that are urgently needed at Erskine College today: modern classrooms, an additional teaching, rehearsing, and assembly auditorium and the new Student Center building. This is not an expansion program but is a program to provide today's needs.

The Living Endowment organization has accepted the responsibility as its part of the Erskine Anniversary Fund an amount of, at least $500,000. The Board of Development expects to secure additional substantial gifts from friends, foundations and corporations outside of the Erskine Alumni Association.

The campaign for the raising of funds is to be conducted fully in accordance with the authority for the Living Endowment campaigns, heretofore granted by the Synod, and it is to be clearly understood that there are to be no congregational campaigns for funds and no solicitation among members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church who are not alumni, or who are not otherwise affiliated with the group of its auxiliaries.

It is believed that the observances of the Anniversary Year will be most interesting and constructive. The principal activities of the year will begin at the opening ceremonies of the college next September at which time the Honorable Donald Russell, Governor of South Carolina, will formally open the fall session and issue the 125th Anniversary Proclamation.

An invitation will be issued to the General Synod to hold its 1964 meeting at Erskine College.

We must keep in mind that Erskine College is a church-owned college and this gives the college its reason for being and our reason for being concerned that adequate provisions be made for it to perform its work efficiently.

During the Anniversary Year, we as a people sponsoring the teaching of truth, will want to renew our allegiance to "Him who is the author of all truth, the only source whence mankind derives the wisdom necessary to guide it in the proper use of knowledge."

VACANCIES IN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The terms of five members of the Board of Trustees expire at the time of the last meeting of this Board in July 1963.

Five new members for six-year terms should be appointed by the General Synod.

FINANCES

As part of this report and as supporting data, the following additional papers will be submitted to Synod:

1. Erskine College ten-year Budget Projection (1960-61 to and including 1969-1970).

2. Auditor's Report of June 20, 1962.

3. Budget Control Statement through May 31, 1963, with estimates to June 30, 1963.

4. A condensed comparative operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1963, as prepared by Erskine's Business Manager, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the fiscal year.

Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President of Erskine College, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be happy to answer any questions or give further information. We respectfully request an opportunity for Dr. Lesesne and representatives of this Board to appear before and confer with the Committee on Educational Institutions and with the Finance Committee.

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College again expresses its members' appreciation to the General Synod, alumni and friends of Erskine College for their continued loyal support.

We request that Synod continue to grant Erskine College $60,000 for the operation of the college and seminary for the year 1964 and $8,000 for scholarships. We also again request the Synod to authorize the payment to Erskine of the same amount of money from contributions of the Woman's Synodical Union as had for many years been contributed by this ladies organization direct to Erskine, but is now being paid to Synod's Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
ERSKINE COLLEGE.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

Erskine Theological Seminary completed its one hundred and twenty-sixth academic session on May 27, 1963.

The enrollment was forty-five (45) the first semester and forty (40) the second semester. The total enrollment for the year was fifty (50), a slight decrease from the total enrollment of last year.

The student distribution by denominations was as follows:

A. R. P.	27
Assembly of God	1
Baptist	13
Methodist	3
Presbyterian U.S.	4
Taiwan Presbyterian	1
U. P. U. S. A.	1

Nine members of the senior class received the Bachelor of Divinity degree on May 27. These were:

James Clyde Barker (A.R.P.)
Charles Ronald Beard (A. R. P.)
David Miller Bonner (A. R. P.)
Robert Durant Bradham, Jr. (A. R. P.)
Robert Hugh Brown (A. R. P.)
Lee Plummer Kennerly (A. R. P.)
George Leslie McGill, Jr. (Pres. U. S.)
Frank Alexander Neil (Pres. U. S.)
Dwight Lafayette Pearson (A. R. P.)

James Robert Fee (A. R. P.) was granted a Dilpoma in Theological Studies and will be awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree in the event of the completion of his college work.

Dan Kenneth Moore (A. R. P.) was granted a Transcript in Theological Studies, having successfully completed ninety-one and one-half (91½) semester hours of academic work.

Five (5) of the seven (7) A. R. P. graduates have accepted pastorates, as follows:

James Clyde Barker: Union-Edgemoor- Oak Grove.
Charles Ronald Beard: Sherwood Forest.
David Miller Bonner: Wrens.
Robert Durant Bradham: Broad Creek- Spring Valley.
Dwight Lafayette Pearson: Smyrna.

Two (2) A. R. P. students, Robert Hugh Brown and Lee Plummer Kennerly, have decided to accept work in the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Most of the Junior and Middler students will be engaged in field work during the summer months.

Mr. Fred Archer and Mr. Vernon Latham will be taking hospital clinical training in the School of Pastoral Care at the Baptist

Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina; Mr. Stephen Rimmer will be engaged in similar study at the Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

The enrollment prospect for next fall is rather discouraging. Five (5) new students have been accepted, but this number includes only one (1) A. R. P. student. It appears likely that there will be a marked decrease in the number of A. R. P. students next year.

The teaching was done by six (6) full-time teachers.

The teachers and their areas of instruction were, as follows:

L. M. Allison: Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology.

W. W. Boyce: Professor of English Bible and Practical Theology.

C. M. Coffey: Professor of Christian Education and Biblical Theology.

H. G. Engler: Professor of Hebrew, Greek, and Old Testament.

R. A. King: Professor of Church History and Missions.

T. B. McBride: Professor of Practical Theology.

Professor-elect K. F. Morris will begin his teaching duties in the New Testament field next fall.

Professor-elect R. T. Ruble is making satisfactory progress in his doctoral work in New College in Edinburgh, Scotland.

W. W. Boyce will continue his teaching activities next fall. He has consented to teach five (5) hours of work in the Biblical and practical fields.

Dr. Addison H. Leitch, Vice-President of Tarkio College, was the lecturer for the third series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures, April 23-25, 1963. Dr. Leitch delivered six lectures on contemporary theology. About forty-five (45) A. R. P. ministers attended the lectures as guests of the college. The Dean is happy to report a growing interest in the Robinson Lectures.

During the past year, many interested friends and groups have contributed memorials and other gifts to the seminary. These donors are:

Sunie Pressly Class, Troy, Tenn.
Rev. R. R. McGregor.
Young Adult Class, Salem, Tenn.
Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Jr.
Mr. John Cheshire (I. G. Patterson Scholarship).
Bible Class, Oak Ridge, S. C.
Bible Class, White Oak, S. C.
Coddle Creek Church.
Mr. Coy B. Mahaffey.
Mrs. F. C. Whitesides.
Mrs. John W. Cathcart, II.

Greenville Church.
Mr. John N. Banks.
Dr. J. H. Young.
Mrs. Cecil Wright.
Young Adult Class, Lancaster, S. C.
Mrs. W. L. MacLeod, Sr.
Mr. L. M. Sherer.
Florence Robinson Bible Class, Shiloh, S. C.

Memorial gifts, unless otherwise designated, are used to give financial assistance to worthy A. R. P. students.

Several students received substantial gifts from the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., in Gastonia, N. C.

The Mississippi Valley Student Loan Fund has given substantial aid to students who are studying for the ministry under the care of Mississippi Valley Presbytery. All of the Churches of the Presbytery make annual contributions to this Loan Fund. This is an excellent example for other Presbyteries to follow.

The Dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod express appreciation to the churches which are providing preaching appointments and summer supply work for seminary students. This work is a vital part of the theological education of our students. Other churches are encouraged to cooperate with the seminary in this matter. All requests for preaching appointments and summer supply work should be addressed to Dr. T. B. McBride, Director of Field Work, Due West, S. C. Churches are urged to get in their requests for summer supply work early in the spring.

2. That Synod express appreciation to the individuals and groups who gave memorial gifts and other gifts to the Seminary Scholarship Fund during the past academic year.

3. That Synod encourage and support in every way possible the efforts of the Board of Church Extension to establish new churches. It is a matter of serious concern that two (2) of our seminary graduates this year found it necessary to take work in another denomination. It is getting more and more difficult each year to place our seminary graduates and to provide summer work for our Junior and Middler students. We cannot expect young men to enter the seminary if we are not able to provide challenging work for our seminary graduates.

4. That Synod encourage ministers and churches to cooperate fully with the annual program of the Vocational Guidance Committee.

5. That Synod express appreciation to the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, N. C., and the Mississippi Valley Student Loan Fund for providing substantial financial aid to worthy college and seminary students.

6. That the report of the Dean of the Seminary be printed in the Minutes of the General Synod. This report did not appear in the Minutes last year. This reports contains vital information which should be a part of the permanent records of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Dean.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read, amended, and adopted. (See appendix for complete listing of Boards and Committees.)

After prayer the Synod recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The Synod was called to order by the moderator. Motion by Dr. E. N. Orr prevailed that debates be limited to five minutes and three minutes.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

One paper came into our hands for consideration, containing two attached supplementary reports.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was received, with a request from Tampico Presbytery of Mexico attached, and a request from the Montgomery and Nili Bar Presbyteries of Pakistan.

It was the action of the Committee that this report of the Board of Foreign Missions be received for information and recommended for adoption as submitted except item 4. It was the action that item 4, concerning establishment of the Synod of Mexico be altered as revised by the Board of Foreign Missions beginning at the top of page 3 of the "Official" copy handed to this Committee and attached to this report. We also recommend this revised item for adoption.

Regarding the request of the Presbyteries of Pakistan that a third Presbytery in Pakistan be formed and that a subordinate Synod in Pakistan be established, the Committee acted to recommend to Synod the adoption of this portion of the report and referral to the Judiciary Committee for the framing of an overture for the constitutional revision.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges the presence and contributions of Dr. E. Gettys and Dr. W. C. Halliday who, on request of the Committee, were present at our meeting to aid in these deliberations.

The Committee acted to recommend to Synod that Synod request the Board of Foreign Missions to increase the salaries of each missionary in the field $250.00 per year per person beginning in the year 1965.

The Committee thanks God for the decisions of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simons and Reverend and Mrs. W. J. Boyd to accept His call for them in the foreign field.

We recommend that the Foreign Mission Board be instructed to seek to secure funds outside the Budget to defray the expenses of sending a missionary to Brazil to work in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

We recommend that the following statement be adopted by the Synod, which in general approves the request of the Tampico Presbytery, with certain modifications.

I. We desire to form an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod in Mexico, independent of the General Synod of the U.S.A. This Synod will be formed upon the following basis: The Bible as the Word of God; the Westminster Confession of Faith translated by Messrs. Halliday and Butron; the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church which has been translated by Sr. Ernesto Mellado; and the Song Book, predominantly Psalms, in preparation by Dr. Halliday.

(1) Tampico Presbytery will be divided into two or more Presbyteries in order to form this independent Synod.

(2) The previous statement does not place a limit as to the number of Presbyteries that might be organized or the extension of each one to other parts of Mexico.

(3) Upon being organized, the Presbyteries will be made up of ministers accredited by the Presbyteries and the organized congregations of Tampico Presbytery.

II. Bases for the Plan of Work.

(1) A united Home Mission Board will be established—between the A. P. Presbyterian Mission in Mexico and the new Synod—which will have under its oversight and care for ecclesiastical attention the churches and congregations of the Synod which this high court may designate. Seven persons will form this Board, four of whom will represent the Mexican Synod, being ministers or laymen, and three of whom will represent the A. R. Presbyterian Mission in Mexico. The Synod will choose its representatives who will belong on this Board and the Mission will choose its representatives. Both groups will work together to elaborate regulations that will establish the functions of this joint Home Mission Board.

(2) Evangelistic Work:

(a) The preaching stations attended by the A. R. Presbyterian

Mission will continue under the ecclesiastical responsibility of the Synod.

(b) The ecclesiastical attention will be administered through the means of ministerial circuits corresponding to each Presbytery.

(c) Both the Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church in Mexico as well as the Mission will be able to make use of the personnel of both bodies provided previous arrangements are made with the interested parties.

(3) Educational Work:

(a) That the proposal for the establishment and support of a Department of Religious Education in the Synod of Mexico by the General Synod be deferred for further consideration.

(b) That action in regard to the Seminary in Mexico be deferred in order to determine what are the minimum requirements for an accredited seminary in Mexico from appropriate authorities.

III. We further propose that in the administrative functions of the A. R. Presbyterian Synod in Mexico the following be established:

(1) The functioning of a Finance Committee and a treasurer for the Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church in Mexico. The Finance Committee will be made up of five members, four of them from the Synod and one from the Mission, appointed by the respective bodies.

(2) That the Synod in Mexico may request of the General Synod aid to supplement the following needs:

(a) General Budget.

Financial help for the Churches that pay the entire salary of their ministers is not included in this budget.

(b) and (c) The items for ministerial retirement and life insurance for ministers and lay workers will be subject to further consideration. The A. R. Presbyterian Synod of Mexico may suggest some plan.

(3) The A. R. Presbyterian Synod in Mexico should present its request for financial help to the General Synod through the Board of Foreign Missions. This request should be in the hands of the Board thirteen months before the beginning of the budget year to which it applies. (As December 1, 1963 for the year 1965). The total budget should be indicated, with the part that the Synod of Mexico will raise, and the part requested of the General Synod, sufficiently itemized and with information for giving proper consideration to the request, with the reasons for the need.

(4) It should be understood that in case the contributions to the budget of the General Synod fall short, that the appropriation for the Synod of Mexico will be paid its pro rata part for that year.

(5) The appropriation for one year does not assure that such or any appropriation will be given for the next year; nor that the

request will be granted unless and until it is voted by the General Synod.

(6) An appropriation granted to the A. R. Presbyterian Synod of Mexico, if not assigned to some definite purpose, will be used as directed by that Synod. If a sum is assigned to a definite cause, it must be used for that cause.

(7) A definite effort should be made by the A. R. Presbyterian Synod of Mexico to increase the support of its work by contributions of its own Churches, thereby decreasing its dependence on foreign funds. It may be expected that the amount requested of the General Synod, or granted by the General Synod, will decrease year by year.

IV. That the relations between the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Mexico and the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in the United States be fraternal relations.

V. Tampico Presbytery wishes to make known its sincere agreement with the efforts put forth by the General Synod to manifest Christian love through such institutions as the home for children, Colegio Juarez, the Neill E. Pressly Clinic, and the "Good News" Bookstore; and it wholeheartedly gives its backing, in a moral and spiritual sense, to these institutions.

VI. This plan shall go into effect when approved by the General Synod and the Tampico Presbytery. The Moderator of the Tampico Presbytery at the time shall preside in the organization of the A. R. Presbyterian Synod of Mexico until a Moderator is elected. The Board of Foreign Missions shall have authority to allocate funds appropriated by the General Synod for work in Mexico until the next meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Once again it becomes the privilege of the Board of Foreign Missions to report to the General Synod and the Home Church concerning the work in Mexico and Pakistan. We are grateful to God for His blessings upon the work and workers. We are especially grateful for the prayers and support of the Home Church.

The Lillian Home for Missionaries has been completed. Funds are on hand to furnish it. We thank the Woman's Synodical Union for funds for this purpose.

The Orange Grove property, provided at a cost of about $35,000 by funds contributed through the Board of Foreign Missions, has been deeded to the A. R. P. Extension, Inc., in Florida.

A new Child Allowance schedule has been adopted by the Board: For ages 1-8, $175.00 per year; 9-18, $300.00; for four years in an approved college, doing satisfactory work, $450.00.

We wish to thank and commend congregations and organizations and individuals for supporting missionaries and children above the budget. These are as follows: Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Sr., Doraville; Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Sr., Neelys Creek; Mrs. B. Dale White, Woman's Synodical Union; Rev. F. Y. Pressly, Tabernacle; Mrs. F. Y. Pressly, Due West; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young and children, Young Memorial; Miss Dorothy Dagenhart, Statesville; Miss F. E. Hanna, Gastonia First; Dr. M. E. White, Glenwood; Mrs. P. G. Covone, Woman's Synodical Union; Rev. P. G. Covone, Neelys Creek; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Atlanta First; Rev. R. A. Whitesides, Clover; Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr., Parkwood; Mr. J. E. Mitchell, partial support, Edgemoor; Miss Jo Branch, partial support, Statesville; children of missionaries by Due West Woman's Society, McElroy Memorial, Centennial Woman's Society, White Oak, Ga., Sabbath School, Mr. and Mrs. Cache Motley. The Woman's Synodical Union also contributes to the support of Bible Teachers in Pakistan, and for the pension of a retired teacher, and for the Blind Colporteur and Educational Work in Mexico. For the current year, Fayetteville and Blacksburg Churches share in the support of Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr. Centennial Church plans to support Mr. and Mrs. A. Corbin Simons when they go out.

An application has been received to be appointed as a missionary to work with the Presbyterian U.S. Church in Brazil, supported by our Church. The Board does not dismiss the idea, but decided that for financial considerations only, that we not undertake work in Brazil at present.

The 1962 offering to the One Great Hour of Sharing was $14,029.11.

MEXICO

Construction has been authorized for the first unit of the Neill E. Pressly Clinic in El Mante, at a cost estimated at $33,964.80.

A holding company has been established for our property in Mexico under Mexican law.

A separate report concerning the request of the Tampico Presbytery to form an independent Synod, is attached to this report.

On March 30, 1963, Mr. James E. Mitchell and Miss Martha Sue Tayalor were married. They are serving in El Mante.

PAKISTAN

Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr., arrived in Pakistan December 17, 1962. On December 30, 1962, he and Miss Dorothy Bell were married.

They are located in the United Christian Hospital, Lahore, where Dr. Hamilton is doing his residency in surgery.

Miss Dorothy Dagenhart will complete her studies in anesthesia May 11. She will be returning to Pakistan in the fall.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly and family arrived in Karachi after furlough on November 12, 1962. They are located at Burewala.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simons have been approved for mission service in Pakistan. He is a business administrator. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd have been approved as evangelistic missionaries for Pakistan. Application has been made for visas for them. Since Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White and Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Sr., are to return to this country in 1964, looking to retirement, it is very necessary that these young people go out as soon as possible.

The Reformed Church of the Netherlands expects to send out Rev. and Mrs. Schlomp early in 1964, to work especially with Muslims, in our district.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That approval be given for sending Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simons and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd to Pakistan.

2. That each pastor be requested to present the cause of Foreign Missions and Foreign Mission work as a vocation in July, and that a School of Missions be held during the year, emphasizing this work.

3. That the appreciation of the Synod be expressed to congregations, organizations and individuals for contributions and support of the Foreign Mission Work and Workers, outside the budget.

4. That the report concerning Tampico Presbytery be approved.

5. That this report be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

6. That the following estimates be approved for 1964.

ESTIMATES FOR 1964

MEXICO

Salaries:		
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone	$3,000.00	
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday	3,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell	3,000.00	
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides	3,000.00	$12,000.00
Child Allowance:		
Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 350.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	1,600.00	$ 1,950.00

Vacation Allowance:		
Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 125.00	
Dr. W. C. Halliday	125.00	
Mr. J. E. Mitchell	125.00	$ 375.00
Itineration:		
El Mante District	$ 450.00	
Rio Verde District	750.00	
Tampico District	750.00	
Valles District	750.00	$ 2,700.00
Maintenance and Rent:		
El Mante, Mr. Mitchell	$ 600.00	
Rio Verde Mission Home	450.00	
Rio Verde Students' Home	150.00	
Tampico, Mr. Whitesides	520.00	
Valles, Mission Home	400.00	
Sara Flores Home for Girls	250.00	
Janie Love Home for Boys	250.00	$ 2,620.00
Car Insurance and Taxes:		
Mante District	$ 250.00	
Rio Verde District	350.00	
Tampico District	350.00	
Valles District	350.00	$ 1,300.00
Work and Workers:		
Blind Colporteur	$ 300.00	
Itineration of Workers	720.00	
Rio Verde District	3,000.00	
Tampico District	3,000.00	
Valles District	3,000.00	$10,020.00
Subsidy to Presbytery (or Synod)	$3,600.00	$ 3,600.00
Medical Clinic:		
Salaries, Doctors	$3,600.00	
Post-graduate Studies, Doctor	1,200.00	
Maintenance, Clinic	600.00	
Superintendent of Grounds	400.00	
Clinic Expenses	1,000.00	
Salary, Secretary	500.00	
Salary, Receptionist	300.00	
Janitor	300.00	
Salaries, Nurses	1,000.00	
Contingent	500.00	$ 9,400.00
J. L. Pressly Dispensary:		
Nurse and Expenses	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
Educational:		
Rio Verde, Bible School	$1,200.00	
Teachers, Rio Verde Bible School	600.00	
High School Boys	1,800.00	

High School Girls	1,200.00	
Primary School Boys	1,500.00	
Primary School Girls	1,500.00	
Preparatory School Boys	1,200.00	
Normal School Girls	600.00	
Students for Nurse's Training	500.00	
D.C.E. Students	400.00	
House Mother, Rio Verde Bible School	200.00	
House Mother, Janie Love Home	500.00	
House Mother, Sara Flores Home	500.00	
College Students, Men	250.00	
College Scholarships, Women	200.00	
Medical Fund, Primary Students	250.00	
Medical Fund, Men Students	250.00	$12,650.00
General:		
Administrative Fund	$ 500.00	
Contingent Fund	400.00	
Medical Aid, Lay Workers & Ministers	600.00	
Legal Matters	250.00	
Bibles	600.00	
Christian Literature	300.00	
Pensions, Retired Lay Workers	300.00	
Institutes	400.00	
Taxes, Rio Verde and Valles	150.00	
Gospel Book Store, Rent	800.00	
Evangelistic Team	150.00	
Mission Meetings	150.00	
Audit of Mission Books	100.00	
Operation of Telephones	125.00	
Furlough Travel, R. A. Whitesides	350.00	$ 5,175.00
TOTAL		$62,490.00

PAKISTAN

Salaries:		
Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.	$1,500.00	
Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.	1,500.00	
Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White	3,000.00	
Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly	3,000.00	
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young	3,000.00	
Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.	3,000.00	
Miss D. Dagenhart	1,500.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	1,500.00	
Dr. M. E. White	1,500.00	
Miss J. Branch	1,500.00	
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simons	3,000.00	$24,000.00
Child Allowance:		
Rev. F. Y. Pressly	$ 475.00	
Dr. E. R. Young	525.00	$ 1,000.00
Hill Allowance:		
Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.	$ 75.00	
Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.	50.00	

Rev. F. Y. Pressly	75.00	
Mrs. F. Y. Pressly	50.00	
Dr. E. R. Young	75.00	
Mrs. E. R. Young	50.00	
Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.	75.00	
Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.	50.00	
Miss D. Dagenhart	50.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	50.00	
Dr. M. E. White	50.00	
Miss J. Branch	50.00	
Mrs. A. C. Simons	50.00	$ 750.00
Upkeep:		
Chichawatni Home	$ 400.00	
Chichawatni Watchman	150.00	
Chichawatni Dispensary	100.00	
Montgomery Ladies' Home	400.00	
Doctors' Home	600.00	
Montgomery District Home	400.00	
Montgomery Knox Home Hostel	100.00	
Montgomery Hospital	500.00	$ 2,650.00
Taxes:		
Land and Water	$ 500.00	
Property	1,000.00	
Motor and Insurance	400.00	$ 1,900.00
Itineration:		
Montgomery District	$ 700.00	
Chichawatni District	800.00	
Nili Bar District	700.00	
Village Clinics	700.00	$ 2,900.00
Bible Teachers:		
Hospital	$ 800.00	
District	300.00	$ 1,100.00
Work and Workers:		
Church Council Subsidy	$2,500.00	
Montgomery District	100.00	
Chichawatni District	100.00	
Nili Bar District	100.00	$ 2,800.00
Institutions:		
Hospital	$3,000.00	
M.L.P. High School	3,500.00	
M.L.P. Hostel	600.00	
Ransonabad High School	3,600.00	
Ransonabad Hostel	1,200.00	
58|4R Junior High School	2,400.00	
190|9AL Junior High School	2,650.00	
174-5|9L Junior High School	2,400.00	
377|EB Junior High School	2,400.00	
Chichawatni Primary School	800.00	

8|11L Primary School	900.00	
160|9L Primary School	300.00	
Montgomery Primary School	300.00	
Pakpattan Primary School	300.00	
Arifwala Primary School	300.00	
357|EB Primary School	400.00	
Burewala Primary School	300.00	
Vihari Primary School	300.00	
Knox Home Hostel	200.00	$25,850.00
General:		
Christian Literature:		
Hospital	$ 80.00	
Montgomery District	80.00	
Chichawatni District	80.00	
Nili Bar District	80.00	
Treasurer's Supplies, Office	60.00	
Language Students	500.00	
Murree Language School	100.00	
Murree Day School Subsidy	500.00	
Seminary Affiliation	250.00	
Pensions, General	100.00	
Pension, Mrs. Samuel	200.00	
Adult Literacy	600.00	
Kinnaird Training Center	100.00	
United Bible Training Center	100.00	
Lay Training School	100.00	
Converts	100.00	
District Medical Aid	200.00	
Revolving Fund	250.00	$ 3,480.00
Scholarships:		
Seminary	$ 500.00	
College	600.00	
Teacher Training	400.00	$ 1,500.00
Travel:		
Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White	$1,600.00	$ 1,600.00
TOTAL		$69,530.00

We recommend that from One Great Hour of Sharing Funds, 1963, that $3,000 be given for school buildings, and $200 be given for technical training.

We recommend that the rent for the home of Rev. F. Y. Pressly in Burewala be provided from the Income from Invested Funds Account. This will apply to both 1963 and 1964.

SUMMARY AND GENERAL ITEMS

Total:	
Mexico	$ 62,490.00
Pakistan	69,530.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,755.00
Social Security	652.00

Special Retirement Fund	1,400.00
Synod's Retirement Fund	2,520.00
Salary of Secretary	1,000.00
Add for new missionaries not included above:	
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, salary, hill, child	3,825.00
TOTAL	$143,172.00
Adjustments, estimated, deduct	37,504.00
Net for Churches	$105,668.00
Approved by the Planning Board	$102,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

This is your Synod's most recently established Board.

Your Board of Stewardship held its organizational meeting in August 1962 at the Bonclarken Assembly Grounds.

For our immediate goal your board set the encouragement of total Christian famliy stewardship in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

Every church of the General Synod was sent the Presbyterian U.S. packet on "Every Member Canvass Supplies" and encouraged to use it.

Your moderator, Dr. C. R. Younts, was asked for permission to have a Stewardship speaker at the next meeting of the General Synod. By the time the Program Committee of the Synod approved this request, your board felt it too late to secure a competent speaker.

A denominational handbook prepared by the Rev. Mr. W. P. Grier was sent to every church of our Synod. It is reported that these were well received.

Our first meeting (after organizing) was held at the First A. R. P. Church in Rock Hill, S. C., on January 30, 1963. The Rev. Mr. W. P. Grier was elected chairman of the board. The Rev. Mr. Baron Nowak was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The board members have been encouraging the spirit of stewardship on the Presbytery level.

Your board is still in a state of plasticity for we are still becoming a board. We would appreciate any constructive suggestions as to how we may become a Board of Stewardship that will be of most benefit to this branch of the Church of God.

Your Board recommends the following:

LOCAL CHURCHES

1. We urge our ministers to preach yearly on the truth that tithing is the Scriptural minimum of Christian stewardship of money. (If a minister does not believe this, we urge him to restudy the Word.)

2. We urge our ministers to preach on Stewardship on Sabbath mornings in November.

3. We recommend that the board of deacons and the session have a training session on Christian stewardship of money and the duties of elders and deacons in relation to it.

4. We recommend that the women's stewardship study be made congregation-wide by having it either on a Sabbath or prayer meeting evening.

5. An accurate survey, not guesswork but by tithe cards, should be made to see how many tithers each congregation has in order that accurate records may be secured.

6. Each church is urged to work out and execute a program of Every Member Canvass, pledging and budgeting which will enable the congregation to develop in Christian stewardship.

PRESBYTERY

1. We recommend that Presbytery's representative on Synod's board emphasize stewardship in his respective Presbytery, and that said board member be chairman of a Presbytery committee on stewardship.

2. We recommend that each Presbytery have at least three laymen elected to work togther with Synod's board member in emphasizing stewardship in the Presbytery.

3. We recommend that each Presbytery (or state or district, if the Presbytery is wide-spread) have a Stewardship rally in September or October, with a dedicated layman or minister speaking on what tithing and Christian stewardship have meant to him, and|or panel discussions, or question-answer sessions on the practical aspects of having and developing a stewardship program. The speaker would be appointed by the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee. A program for the Rally might be worked out by your Synod's Board.

4. Each Presbytery have Every Member Canvass workshop. Canvassers would be familiarized with materials. This might be in place of the rally mentioned above.

SYNOD

1. November is to be designated as Stewardship month. Canvassing, pledging, budgeting, preaching, and follow-ups should be completed by the end of November.

2. Books, pamphlets, and study guides recommended by your board to be used by the churches are:

The women's stewardship guide
Presbyterian U.S. Stewardship materials
Money and the Church, by Luther P. Powell
Stewardship in Contemporary Theology, edited by T. K. Thompson
Stewardship Studies, by Roy L. Smith (devotional)

3. A program on Stewardship will be held at Bonclarken during the Conference in August with a guest speaker.

4. We hope that someday, in the not-too-distant future, the Synod may have a full-time, trained director of a Department of Stwardship.

Tracts distributed: 5000 in First, Second, Catawba, Mississippi Valley Presbyteries; 500 to Ladies' Synodical Union; 200 at Elders' meeting.

Coins sold: 825 in 7 different congregations.

Two talks on Stewardship were made at the Seminary.

Testimonials have been received from local churches attesting to the effectiveness of the stewardship emphasis of this Board.

Tracts were also available for the delegates of Synod.

The Board of Stewardship requests a minimum of $450.00 for its 1964 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP.

The report of the Committee on Basis was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BASIS

The Committee on Basis wishes to acknowledge the receipt of splendid information from each Presbytery and the special assistance of Mr. Logan Pratt of Synod's Finance Committee which have been of much benefit in the preparation of this report.

The Committee would like to report that, in view of the action of the General Synod, authorizing the organization, as of January 1, 1964, of the new Florida Presbytery, the Committee finds that only the basis of the apportionment to Second Presbytery will be affected, and consequently, has endeavored to divide the proposed percentage basis of the Second Presbytery proportionately between these two Presbyteries, to be effective in the event the Florida Presbytery is organized as contemplated.

Giving effect to this proposed action, the Committee recommends that the basis of apportionment to the several Presbyteries, expressed as a percentage of Synod's Budget for 1964 be as follows:

Catawba Presbytery	23.45%
First Presbytery	31.51%
Florida Presbytery	5.23%
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	11.66%
Second Presbytery	19.34%
Tennessee and Alabama Presbytery	3.08%
Virginia Presbytery	5.73%
	100.00%

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following papers came into our hands:

1. Report of the Executive Finance Committee.
2. Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.
3. Erskine College—Auditor's Report.
4. Erskine College—Comparative Operating Statement.
5. Erskine College—Budget Control Statement.
6. Report of Trust Department, People's National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.
7. Sub-Committee to Study Synod's Apportionments.
8. Report of Board of Foreign Missions.
9. Supplements to Report of Board of Foreign Missions.
10. Report of Synod's Treasurer.
11. Auditor's Report of the General Synod.
12. Condensed Summary of Report of Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1962.
13. Report of Advisory Committee to the Trustees of the Permanent Funds of Synod.
14. Report of Dunlap Orphanage.
15. Dunlap Orphanage—Financial Statement.
16. Report of the Board of Christian Education.
17. Report of the Standing Committee on Basis.
18. Report of the Board of Home Missions.

19. Report of the Committee on Church Extension.
20. Report of the Planning Committee.
21. Report of the Bonclarken Board.
22. Report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.
23. Report of the Committee on Bequests and Gifts.
24. Report of the Standing Committee on Better Communications.
25. Report of the Committee on Christianity and Health.
26. Report of Synod's Historian.
27. Report of the Committee on Publications.

Last year (1962) the amount of Synod's Budget apportioned to the Presbyteries was $288,290.00 and the amount paid was $278,404.41. This left an unpaid balance of $9,885.59. The Budget for 1962 was apportioned as follows:

Presbytery	Amount	Paid
Catawba	$ 72,072.50	$ 71,026.21
First	89,369.90	85,385.92
Mississippi Valley	33,874.07	31,913.42
Second	64,432.82	62,603.16
Tennessee-Alabama	11,243.31	10,741.08
Virginia	17,297.40	16,734.62
TOTAL	$288,290.00	$278,404.41

1. We are pleased to report that all of the financial obligations of the General Synod were met in full.

2. We commend the Treasurer and Board of Dunlap Orphanage for the fine report which was received from them.

3. We commend the auxiliary organizations, the Woman's Synodical Union, the Sabbath School and the Y.P.C.U. for their liberal support of the budget.

4. We express our appreciation to the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** for printing regularly the reports of Synod's Treasurer.

5. We wish to thank Mr. Earle P. Barron for the efficient manner in which he has handled the finances of the Synod.

We recommend that Synod's Budget for 1964 be $346,000.00, and that the full amount be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows:

Presbytery	Percentage	Amount
Catawba Presbytery	23.45	$ 81,137.00
First Presbytery	31.51	109,024.60
Florida Presbytery	5.23	18,095.80
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	11.66	40,343.60
Second Presbytery	19.34	66,916.40
Tennessee and Alabama Presbytery	3.08	10,656.80
Virginia Presbytery	5.73	19,825.80
TOTAL	100.00	$346,000.00

We recommend that Synod's Budget be distributed to the following causes of Synod:

Cause	Percentage	Amount
Foreign Missions	29.62	$102,500.00
Erskine College	20.23	70,000.00
Church Extension	30.64	106,000.00
Ministerial Insurance	2.75	9,500.00
Christian Education	7.06	24,435.00
Bonclarken	2.60	9,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	.58	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	6.52	22,565.00
TOTAL	100.00	$346,000.00

We recommend that the portion of Synod's Budget set aside for miscellaneous purposes consist of the following items:

	Amount
Salary of Treasurer	$ 1,200.00
Expenses of Treasurer	200.00
Secretary for Treasurer	1,200.00
Printing of Minutes of Synod	3,500 00
Historical Foundation	100.00
Postage, Stationery, and Exchange for Office of Synod's Treasurer	350.00
Audit of Treasurer's Books	800.00
Treasurer's Bond	225.00
Chaplain's Fund	200.00
Expenses of Fraternal Delegates	250.00
Stated and Reading Clerks	600.00
Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches and Expenses of Delegates to Alliance of Reformed Churches	675.00
Men's Work	800.00
Nominating Committee	300.00
Erskine College A R.P. Student Union	50.00
Christian Vocational Guidance Committee	800.00
Committee on Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00
Expense of Synod Meeting	935 00
Expense of Moderator	1,000.00
Central Committee	180.00
Board of Stewardship	450.00
Committee on Better Communications	1,000.00
Committee on Christianity and Health	150 00
Music Workshop Committee	500.00
Contingent Fund	5,100.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	$22,565.00

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

We recommend that a complete study be made of each fund to determine whether it is subject to restriction by the donors, and exactly what the restrictions are. For each such donor-restricted fund a file should be established in the Treasurer's office containing complete documentary record of the history of the fund.

For each fund not restricted by donors, determination should be made as to whether it should be controlled by one of the agencies. All such funds to be controlled by each agency should then be combined in one separate agency surplus fund for each cause. Any funds not subject to agency control should be combined with the General Surplus account. Budgetary allocation should be effected in a comprehensive budget rather than by fund accounts. (See Note 4 below.)

NOTE 3—**Income from Investments:**

Income received from investments (Schedule 5 of Auditor's Report) consists of amounts received by the Treasurer from the separately administered Permanent Funds of the A.R.P. Church and income earned from the temporary investment of General Synod funds awaiting expenditure. The income from Permanent Funds is restricted by the terms of that fund, and has been applied to the designated purposes by the Treasurer.

The income received on temporary investments was applied by the Treasurer for the various purposes listed in Schedule 6 of the Auditor's Report. In making this distribution the Treasurer allocated amounts to Foreign Missions and Home Missions roughly in proportion to the balances of restricted funds held for each agency.

NOTE 4—**Use of Budget:**

The Summary of Receipts and Expenditures (Exhibit C of the Auditor's Report) and its supporting schedules reflect the comparison of actual receipts and expenditures for certain purposes with amounts included in the 1962 budget. It will be noted, however, that the totals of receipts and expenditures for non-budget items are slightly more than for budgeted items. More than one-half of the flow of funds was not subject to control under the annual budget adopted by the General Synod for the year.

Recommendation:

We recommend that future budgets submitted to the General Synod be prepared on a comprehensive basis to include estimates of all income, unrestricted as well as restricted, and of all expenditures, regardless of the source from which they are to be made. We realize that it will be impossible to forecast accurately the amounts of special gifts designated for particular purposes. However, past experience will be a guide with respect to many of these items. In any case, we feel that a comprehensive financial plan is essential, and that financial reports of actual performance can best be understood by comparison with such a budget.

A comprehensive budget of the type recommended would include the following:

Budgeted as Income:

- Apportionments to Churches (Allocated to Agencies)
- Income from Temporary Investments (Allocated to Agencies)
- Amounts to be expended from Agency Surplus (Note 2 in Auditor's Report)
- Amounts to be expended from Restricted Funds (Note 2 in Auditor's Report)
- Amounts of undesignated special gifts to be received.
- Amounts of designated special gifts to be received and expended.

Budgeted as Expenditures:

All expenditures of whatever nature, classified by agency and item.

It is not essential that total Budgeted Income equal total Budgeted Expenditures. Any difference between the totals would be a budgeted increase or decrease in General Surplus.

1. That the Advisory Committee of the Trustees of the General Synod's Permanent Funds be R. B. Robinson, H. W. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, and J. G. M. Nichols, and that they make an annual report to the General Synod.

2. That the Executive Finance Committee be instructed to have the Treasurer's books audited by Winn and Wright, CPA's of Greenville, South Carolina, as soon as possible after the close of the Church year.

3. That the Executive Committee meet quarterly with the Treasurer of Synod, and that he furnish them with a statement of receipts and disbursements.

4. That the Treasurer pay out no funds except as authorized by the Executive Finance Committee of Synod.

5. That the People's National Bank—Trust Department, Rock Hill, South Carolina, continue to act as Trustee of the General Synod's permanent funds, other than Erskine College and the Retirement Fund, for one year, beginning January 1, 1964, to December 31, 1964.

6. That offerings be taken on Thanksgiving Day and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Orphanage.

7. That an offering be taken on Universal Bible Sabbath, December 13, 1964, for the work of the American Bible Society. That special offerings be received for Opportunity Fund, Great Hour of Sharing and Bonclarken.

8. That there shall be no campaigns for finances during the Church year except by the authority of Synod or the Executive

Finance Committee in case of emergency. We urge the discontinuance of the violation of this rule.

9. We commend the Board of Trustees and administrative officers of Erskine College for their outstanding work during the past year and for the noticeable progress they are making toward providing for us a greater Erskine. We also express our approval of their financial plans for carrying out the already approved program of expansion and growth.

10. That fifteen (15) per cent of the Budget be raised by the Sabbath Schools. Pastors are requested to inform the Sabbath Schools regarding this recommendation, as direct support of Erskine College.

11. That beginning the first of the Church year the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay salaries of Foreign and Home Missionaries and others in full monthly and in the event payments on the budget are not sufficient, he be authorized to borrow from non-budget funds which are on hand, or reduce payments on the advice of the Executive Finance Committee. Any money used other than current budget funds is to be paid back by the close of the church year.

12. That the Executive Finance Committee be named as follows: DuRant Taylor, Logan V. Pratt, J. Y. Todd, Charles H. Carlisle, George L. Leitze, J. G. Barron, and Earle P. Barron, Treasurer.

13. We urge the local congregational treasurers to pay their assessments to Synod monthly, as Synod's Treasurer must meet his obligations on the first of each month.

14. We wish to express appreciation to the Planning Committee for their work, which greatly expedited the work of this Committee.

15. We recommend that the proceeds from the sale to Cannon Mills Company for the Kannapolis Church property, in the amount of $10,000.00, be turned over to the Board of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Motion by Rev. R. B. Elliott prevailed. It was as follows:

That the Synod instruct the various Presbyteries to instruct its committees on apportionment and committees on Stewardship to visit the churches that did not reach their goal of giving as given by the apportionment committee in the past year.

Motion by Rev. Baron Nowak prevailed. It was as follows:

I do move that the funds now held by the Foreign Mission Board which were designated by a group of Seminary students, their wives, and others for a new mission field in the A. R. P. Church be used for that purpose in the support of Rev. Mr. William Wylie and family to Brazil before 1964.

The report of the Committee on Presbyteries' Reports to Synod was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

Your committee received reports from all six Presbyteries in the United States and partial reports from the Montgomery and the Tampico Presbyteries.

The facts given in our reports are summaries of the six Presbyteries in the United States.

Also, received a paper from the moderator containing suggestions for the meeting of Presbytery. As this paper had no bearing on the functions of the Committee on Presbytery Reports, it was returned by the committee to the table.

There were 145 congregations and one mission. The total membership reported is 27,352. This is a net gain of 161 members.

131 ministers are enrolled. Nine ministers were ordained and one retired. There are fifteen vacant churches. There are 28 students in the care of our Presbyteries.

Eighty elders were ordained and installed. Fifty elders removed by death.

165 deacons were ordained and installed. Ten deacons removed by death.

Totals paid by Presbyteries:

Salaries	$ 507,028.00
Synod's Budget	278,404.41
Other Causes	1,060,900.00

There are 142 Sabbath Schools with an enrollment of 20,154. This is a loss of 1,804 from last year.

Eight memorials were sent up from the Presbytery to the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and considered item by item. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Eight Memorials came into the hands of your committee; and one paper:

One from the Catawba Presbytery.

Two from the First Presbytery.

Three from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

Two from Second Presbytery.

MEMORIAL OF THE CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Catawba Presbytery memorialize the General Synod through the Law of Overture to change Chapter VII, Section 1, paragraph 7 of the Book of Government to read as follows:

> "Presbyteries shall hold a minimum of two stated meetings during the year."

We do not recommend the adoption of this Memorial because the Book of Government, when it states two meetings, does not limit the number of meetings that can be held.

MEMORIAL OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERY

Memorial in report of Seminary Students and Transfers:

> We note that in a number of Presbyteries the rule in the Book of Government has not been adhered to in the policies of ordination. Therefore, this committee recommends that First Presbytery memorialize the General Synod to refer the matter of ordination to the Judiciary Committee, seeking for more uniformity among the Presbyteries of the Synod on the matter of ordaining students.

We recommend this Memorial not be adopted; but rather we recommend that Synod's committee on the Minister and His Work seek to bring about uniformity in the examination, licensing and ordination of candidates for the ministry and the reception of ministers by transfer from other Presbyteries or denominations.

MEMORIALS OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

> "THAT Presbytery memorialize Synod that the Statistical Report Blank be thoroughly studied and revised."

We recommend the adoption of this Memorial.

> "In view of the misunderstanding that exists in congregations in the Synod concerning the duties and responsibilities of the session and diaconate, we do therefore memorialize the General Synod for a statement of clarification on Chapter III,

> Sections I and II, pertaining to the sessional oversight of the congregation and the financial authority of the diaconate."

We recommend the adoption of this memorial and that the request be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MEMORIALS OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERY

Inasmuch as the salaries and support of pastors form a large part of the financial responsibility of the congregations of the General Synod, and the Statistical Tables are incomplete without this information, and

Whereas, this information is useful to congregations and will doubtless be an incentive to the proper support of pastors,

Therefore be it resolved that a column be restored in the Statistical Tables, "Total Support of Pastor." The amount to be reported will include salary and other allowances, such as allowances for cars, utilities, etc., but not for the use of the manse.

We recommend the adoption of this Memorial.

Resolved, That Second Presbytery memorialize the Synod to alter the Congregational Report blank to read as follows:

"Was this report read to the congregation?"
"Was this report adopted by the Session?"
(This affects only this item in the present report blank.)

We recommend the adoption of the Memorial.

The other Memorials from Mississippi Valley Presbytery and First Presbytery are not included in our report because their requests have been or will be provided for in reports from other Standing Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Motion by Dr. R. C. Grier prevailed to refer the moderator's report to a special committee appointed by the moderator to report at the next meeting.

Motion by Rev. Baron Nowak was adopted as follows:

I move that those who were not present at the conclusion of the final session of Synod, having submitted no excuse as they were requested to do, be given an unexcused absence.

The following were recorded as present:

R. C. Grier, W. M. Willis, George Leitze, J. Calvin Smith, W. J. Henry, Donaldson Grier Woods, Brown Baird, Grant T. Johnson, Ray A. King, Sidney S. Macaulay, Baron R. Nowak, W. Nale Falls, J. L. Maloney, Roy E. Beckham, R. B. Elliott, W. C. Lauderdale, W. J. Wylie, William J. Boyd, J. B. McFerrin, W. C. Halliday, Lester L. Dattler, E. P. Love, F. W. Sherrill, E. Gettys, T. B. McBride, A. W. Foy, John S. Banks, Jas. P. Pressly, E. N. Orr, W. H. Stuart, W. H. Quinn, John E. Pressly, J. H. Boyce, Earl Linderman, Murray W. Griffith, Z. N. Holler, Jr., Harry C. White, W. C. Alexander, Paul Sherrill, A. M. Rogers, C. R. Younts.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Through the goodness, mercy, and providence of Almighty God, we have been brought to Bonclarken in safety and health. Everything has been done for our comfort, welfare and well-being. We, therefore, have every need to "praise God from whom all blessings flow." We acknowledge these manifold blessings and give continuing thanksgiving for their bestowal on each life. It is therefore in this spirit that this report is submitted.

It is impossible to recognize and thank all the persons involved in the work and program of Synod responsible for making this annual meeting inspirational, challenging, and informative. The list would be endless. The expressions included within this report are therefore only representative and partial as we are faced with the enormity of this task.

We express our deep appreciation to Dr. C. R. Younts, our Moderator, for his loyalty, devotion and untiring efforts in promoting the work of our denomination and setting such goals as will assure our continued growth in the future and place before the denomination ideals that are both worthy and attainable. He has worked tirelessly, sacrificially, with little compensation and most willingly to further the Master's Kingdom and impress upon us all the magnitude and proportions of what our real task is, ever assuring us that we can attain goals worthy of our labors. We are especially grateful to Dr. Younts for the dignity and honor he has given the office of Moderator and for excellent progress that has been made through his outstanding leadership. It is deeply impressive to all of us to see the thorough and methodical way in which every arrangement for the Synod has been made, including the facilities and equipment. It has been inspirational to see the dedication and personal commitment that is always characteristic of the Moderator, and the challenge that he gives us should touch every heart and change every life.

In addition to other countless contributions, we especially thank the Moderator for two unique and outstanding gifts:

1. Providing free of charge photographs of each minister of our denomination.

2. Presenting 300 Hymn Books to the Bonclarken Chapel.

Through the generosity and thoughtfulness of Dr. and Mrs. Younts, this has been possible.

To the Rev. Zeb C. Williams for expert photography of the ministers and the activities of Synod.

We also thank Mr. Robert Philip for his competent, efficient and gracious service in every way to the Moderator and Synod, and for his personal supervision in the preparation and proceedings of the work of our Synod.

To Mr. Dodd Vernon goes special recognition for his excellent newspaper coverage of the meeting of Synod and his continuing superior work in the field of publicity and promotion of our denomination.

We thank our retiring and incoming Vice-Moderators, The Revs. Grady R. Oates and Roy E. Beckham for their capable and outstanding service which has afforded great effectiveness in the transactions and business of the Synod.

We further express our sincere gratitude:

To the clerks of Synod for their careful handling of details for the presentation and procedures of papers and business: Dr. A. M. Rogers, Principal Clerk; Rev. W. C. Alexander, Bill Clerk; Rev. Paul Sherrill, Reading Clerk.

To the congenial, courteous, efficient and expert staff of Synod without whom our Synod meeting would not have been successful: Mr. Charles C. Ross, Mrs. Carolyn H. Helms, Miss Delores Johnson, Miss Alice Wardlaw, and Mrs. Belva Weese.

To the Rev. James H. Boyce, the Rev. Paul L. Grier, the Rev. W. Harris Blair, the Rev. Zeb N. Holler, Jr., the Rev. Robert J. Marshburn for their very inspiring and enlightening devotional messages and to the Rev. Frank L. Shannon and the Rev. William J. Boyd and their assisting Elders for their warm conduct of the Communion Service.

To the speakers on Institution Night for their fine reports: Mrs. Victor G. Blanks on behalf of Bonclarken; Mr. W. A. Hethcox on behalf of Dunlap Orphanage; and Dr. J. M. Lesesne on behalf of Erskine College and the Seminary.

To Dr. J. Marion Magill for his outstanding leadership in the service and ministry of praise and as director of the Music Workshop. We also acknowledge our appreciation for the beautiful music rendered by the choir under Dr. Magill's baton and to the members of the choir for their interest and talent.

To Mrs. R. Nalle Wyatt, Pianist, and Mr. Charles H. Ellis, Organist, for their services as musicians of Synod. We also gratefully acknowledge the use of the Hammond Organ and the Everette Studio piano made available through the courtesy and generosity of Rice Music House of Greenville, South Carolina.

To the Rev. John S. Banks who served as Host Pastor and who provided for our comfort and welfare most thoughtfully.

To the Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr.; Mr. George H. Davis; Rev. W. C. Lauderdale; Rev. W. J. Wylie; Dr. C. Bynum Betts; Rev. W. J. Boyd for their leadership in presiding and presenting the various conferences and special reports.

To Mrs. E. Gettys for her informative and challenging address on the work of the women of the Church.

To the Rev. L. M. Allison, Rev. C. M. Coffey, and Miss Florence Craig for presenting so graphically and forcefully the Covenant Life Curriculum and its meaning for our denomination and Christian Education Program.

To Ruling Elders John G. Barron, T. DuRant Taylor, and Earle P. Barron, Sr., for leading discussions in a special meeting for the Deacons.

To Mr. Logan V. Pratt for his professional assistance to the Committee on Basis and Finance Committee.

To Mr. Billy Patrick, Synodical YPCU President, speaking on behalf of the Young People's work for his special contribution throughout the meeting of Synod to the staff and Bonclarken personnel.

To Dr. John F. Anderson, Jr., for his timely and revealing addresses on Evangelism and Church Extension.

To the Fraternal Delegates for their warm greetings from our sister denominations:

The Rev. Don Clark, Nashville, Tennessee, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Julian Lake, Southern Pines, N. C., Presbyterian Church, U.S.; the Rev. Russell S. Hutchinson, New Concord, Ohio, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Dr. Ralph Mortensen, Field Secretary, the American Bible Society.

To Dr. Joe M. Chisolm, the Rev. J. Palmer Steele and Dr. J. P. Pressly for the memorial services.

To Dr. C. R. Younts, his staff and associates and the Committee for their continued work to further, strengthen and promote the Retirement and Insurance Plan for the ministers and other personnel of the Church and their untiring efforts in seeking the best workable plan through constant revision and restudy, whenever it is needed.

To the office, dining room, and kitchen staffs of Bonclarken for treating us all as very special guests and supplying our every need.

To Mrs. Gladys Young and Mrs. Belva Weese for their attention to our personal needs and their coordination of information, activities, schedules, and arrangements.

To the Pages of Synod for their devoted services and the splendid manner in which they have proven themselves to be indispensable to the business and proceedings of Synod: Billy Patrick, Willis Flynn, Jack Higgins, Jr., Terrell Bain, Howard Williamson, Jr., and Johnny Hamrick.

To all those named and to all others who contributed in any way toward making this meeting of Synod inspirational, informative, and fruitful, we express our deep and abiding appreciation, for you have blessed us all.

Your Committee would like to bring to Synod's attention that the Communion Table has been used as a writing desk for the Clerks for an unknown period of time. We would recommend that this arrangement be changed so that some other desk might be employed and that hereafter we allow no one to use this special church appointment in this unappointed and unbecoming manner.

We recommend that the Program Committee of Synod determine the program of Synod, its conferences and times of business sessions of Synod.

We offer our eternal thanksgiving to Almighty God for His providential care and preservation of our ministers and people during the past year and voluntarily commit ourselves more fully to His keeping for the coming year, seeking His Holy Spirit and covenanting anew with Him so that we may become more truly the instruments of His Holy Will and the consecrated vessels of His Holy Word, fit to be called His Children. May He so empower us through the year, and graciously bring us again to this hallowed place of worship, service, and inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Theology was adopted without reading.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Chairman of your Committee attended the fall meeting of the Committee on Theology on the North American Area of the World Presbyterian Alliance at Richmond, Virginia, November 2-3, 1962, and the winter meeting of the same committee at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, January 14, 1963.

These two meetings were devoted primarily to plans and preparations for the General Council Meeting of the World Presbyterian Alliance to be held in Frankfurt, Germany, in the summer of 1964.

The theme for the Frankfort Meeting is: *Come, Creator Spirit!* Terrence N. Tice, Secretary of the Department of Theology of

The Alliance, in a recent editorial dealing with this theme, said: "It is a simple acknowledgement, forming the call to a more vital confession. It is an urgent invocation, inciting the desire for a more devoted and disciplined witness. It is also an eager petition, leading to a more repentant discipleship in family life and daily work, in recreation and social service, in education and politics. It is a confession that we must pray, and that we can no longer pretend to do theology or to engage in Christian action without the radical turn-about-face continually demanded of every man entering into the presence of the living God."

At the fall meeting of the Committee in Richmond, Virginia, the following papers pertaining to the Frankfort theme were read: *The Christian Charisma*, written by Arnold B. Come and read by Theodore A. Gill and *Toward a Theology of the Third Article*, written and read by Hugh T. Kerr.

At the winter meeting of the Committee in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, it was reported in a letter from Dr. Terrence Tice that the original seven sub-themes to the Frankfort Meeting have been reduced to four. The four sub-themes are as follows: *For the Remaking of Man, For the Renewal of Worship and Witness, For the Calling of the Churches Together*, and *For the Redemption of the Secular World.* The Committee expressed strong regret that two of the original sub-themes had been deleted, viz., *For the Revitalizing of Our Common Ministry*, and *For the Interpretation of the Gospel.*

A paper by Principal J. S. Glen on the subject "Secular or Extra-Church Forms of Spiritual Dynamics in Our Times" was read. This paper will be discussed at the next meeting.

Papers by President Theodore A. Gill, Principal Robert Lennox, and Professor Addison Leitch will be read and discussed at the next meeting, which will be held at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves, Missouri, on November 1-2, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Town and Country Pastor's Institute was considered. The recommendations were read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PASTOR'S INSTITUTE, 1963

Our denomination had only one representative attending the Town and Country Pastor's Institute at Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, but there were fifteen of our pastors attending the one at Columbia Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, in March 1963. Your committee worked with the committee of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in making plans for the institute at Columbia Seminary, and also the plans for the institute at Richmond, Virginia, were made with the U. S. and the Methodist Churches in that area. We feel that the institute was well received by all those that attended, and letters received from the men who did come indicate that they were greatly helped by the information, the inspiration and the fellowship.

The Presbyterian Church, U. S., has certainly been gracious to our denomination in inviting us to share with them in the planning and carrying out of these institutes. We express our appreciation to Dr. James Carr, Columbia Seminary, and Union Seminary for their courtesies to us. We express our appreciation to congregations who paid the expenses of their pastors to the institute and to the people of the Atlanta area who opened their homes for lodging of the delegates. We express our appreciation to the Atlanta congregation for serving the entire institute on Wednesday night and to the men who brought us so many fine messages in all areas of the work included in this institute.

It is of special interest to our Synod that the Bible speakers in both institutes were Associate Reformed Presbyterians. Dr. R. C. Grier brought the Bible series at Union Seminary, and Dr. Henry E. Pressly brought the Bible messages at Columbia Seminary. Dr. James Carr expressed his appreciation to these men and said that the Associate Reformed Presbyterians presented a Bible-centered message that was a blessing to all who attended.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That we continue to participate in these institutes.

2. That $150.00 be set aside for our share of the expenses of the speakers who bring the messages at these institutes.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The recommendations of the report of the Vocational Guidance Committee were read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

The Christian Vocational Guidance Committee held regularly scheduled meetings during the year. We are happy to report the continued fine cooperation between this committe and the Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary. Dr. Allison's help and guidance have been greatly appreciated by this committee.

Attendance at Erskine Theological Seminary this year was again encouraging. We were especially encouraged by the good number of A. R. Presbyterian students attending the seminary. We feel that God has honored the special day of prayer and preaching in behalf of our young men who have been considering the call to the Gospel ministry.

However, we must not cease to pray and emphasize this important cause throughout the year. To date, only one A. R. Presbyterian has applied for admission to the Junior Class of the Seminary. We must never fail to keep the challenge of the ministry before our young men.

Your committee, after careful consideration, feels that its primary function is to enlist young people to study for full time church-related service.

Your committee would also report that sufficient funds were not available with which to carry out an aggressive promotional program as we planned for the year. Travel expenses of committee members absorbed much of the available funds.

With the above facts in mind, your committee offers the following recommendations for 1963-1964:

1. That May 31, 1964, be set aside as a special day of prayer and preaching related to God's call to full time church-related service. (Note: It has been suggested that the date be moved from March since many of our ministers have sermon series leading up to Easter. This date will also come at a time when many high school seniors will be thinking about their life's work.)

2. That $800.00 be allotted in Synod's budget for use by this committee.

3. That Synod's Committee on Nominations fill the vacancy on this committee created by the resignation of W. C. Lauderdale.

4. That the Chaplain of Erskine College be made an ex-officio member of this committee on a permanent basis.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The Moderator's Committee to approve the report of the Board of Trustees of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church approved said report and recommends to this General Synod that such Board of Trustees sell Gills Creek Church property.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following transactions were handled by your Board of Trustees during the past year:

1. The Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery authorized the Board to dispose of the property of Head Springs Church at Belfast, Tennessee. As no members of the Board are from this Presbytery,

it was requested that a committee be appointed by the clerk of this Presbytery to ascertain the value of the property and if a market exists for it. Such committee has been appointed, but, as yet, no report from this committee has been submitted to the Board.

2. The Board executed a quit-claim deed to the heirs of E. C. Stuart and his wife, M. E. Stuart, conveying the Stuart Memorial Church property, Tampa, Florida, pursuant to the reversionary provisions contained in the original deed after Second Presbytery and the Home Mission Board authorized the closing of this church at the meeting of the General Synod in June, 1962.

3. The Board executed a deed to Cannon Mills Co. conveying the property of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis, North Carolina, pursuant to the reversionary provisions contained in the original deed from J. W. Cannon and his wife, M. E. Cannon.

4. A questionnaire has been submitted by the Board to the Office of Church Extension for transmittal to the Home Mission Churches regarding the status of the title to the real estate owned by such Churches.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

We recommend that the Special Committee appointed to define the duties of the Trustees of Synod be continued until the changes in the *Book of Government* are made.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The recommendations of the Committee on Historical Foundations were read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Three papers came into our hands: (1) The report of Synod's Historian, Mr. K. H. Patrick. (2) The report of our representative on the Historical Foundation, Rev. R. C. Grier. (3) The report of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, by T. H. Spence, Jr., Executive Director.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the report of Synod's Historian and his recommendations as amended by the committee be received as part of our report.

2. That the report of the Executive Director of the Historical Foundation including his recommendation be received as a part of our report.

3. That the report of our representative on the Board of Directors of the Historical Foundation be read to Synod but not included as a part of the report of this committee in the *Minutes of Synod*, since it does not differ in substance from the other two reports received.

4. That since there is widespread interest in the history of our denomination, we recommend that Synod appoint Reverends Ray A. King, and G. L. Leitze to write our history for general reading. We encourage them to consult all people and sources that are available. It is anticipated that this work will take at least two years.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S HISTORIAN

For the last several years there has been considerable interest manifested in the Old Brick Church, which is situated in Fairfield County, S. C. It was first known as Ebenezer but now better known as the Old Brick Church. It was here that the Synod of the Associate Reformed Church was organized on May 9, 1803, 160 years ago.

The Woman's Synodical Union is interested in the Old Brick Church and has contributed to the fund used to maintain the old building and the upkeep of the cemetery.

There was added interest in the history of the Old Brick Church when the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce erected a standard Historical marker. On November 18, 1962, this marker was dedicated. Rev. F. L. Shannon, Elder R. H. McDonald, Dr. A. M. Rogers and Rev. J. B. Hendrick took part in the dedicatory exercises.

The inscription on the marker reads thus: *OLD BRICK CHURCH ON May 9, 1803, the Associate Reformed Synod of the Carolinas organized here at Ebenezer A.R.P. Church, built in 1788 by a congregation dating from colonial days. The rock wall was added in 1852. Damaged by Union troops in 1865, the church was repaired and remained in active use until 1920."*

Another matter of interest in Old Brick Church was the discovery of a will made by Alexander Kincaid on the 19th of April 1833, in which he makes a bequest to Ebenezer Church. The fifth section of the will reads thus:

"Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto Ebenezer Church on Little River, all the land that I have adjoining the Church lands, butting and bounded as follows—Say by my present fence from the Branch near the Bridge, up to where it intersects the Church lands, then by the said lands, and by the public road, until my line crosses the branch, and then by the branch until it intersects the place of starting near the bridge."

It would be interesting to know if the Church ever possessed this land and what disposition was made of it. The will was proven on October 2, 1834.

We wish to commend Dr. Ebenezer Gettys for the interesting biographical sketches of the ministers which appear weekly in the Church Paper.

It is recommended:

1. That the moderator and the two clerks of Catawba Presbytery be commissioned to arrange a service at the Old Brick Church sometime during the summer to celebrate the 160th anniversary of the organization of the Synod of the Carolinas.

2. That the Trustees be asked to investigate the disposition of the lands bequeathed to Ebenezer Church by Alexander Kincaid.

3. AMENDED: That the congregations within the General Synod who still have within their possession records liable to deterioration shall, according to the policy of the Synod, deposit them in the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

4. That the General Synod continue its annual appropriation of $100.00 toward the support of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

KILLOUGH H. PATRICK, Historian.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

The year 1962 proved to be one of the most fruitful of the past quarter-century with respect to additions to Foundation holdings. This was largely due to the Director's visit to Europe and the British Isles during the months of March and April. Substantial increases were effected in works representing the various Presbyterian bodies of Scotland and North Ireland, the Waldensian Church in Italy, and the Reformed churches of the Netherlands, Switzerland, and France. At the close of the year, the number of volumes in the Archives and Library of the Foundation exceeded 45,000.

Members of the General Synod will be interested in an imposing collection made up of twenty-six bound volumes of pamphlets relating to the history of the several branches of the Church in Scotland. A considerable number of these deal with the rise of the Associate Church and the Reformed Presbyterians, while many of them concern the genesis and development of the Free Church of Scotland. A rare American acquisition of the A.R.P. association is Alexander Gellatly's *Some Observations Upon a Late Piece Entitled, The Detection Detected* (Christopher Sower, Germantown. 1758).

A cooperative program of microfilming of synod and presbytery records has begun under the sponsorship of the Historical

Foundation, in conjunction with the four theological seminaries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the Office of the General Assembly. This is designed to preserve and to make more widely available the minutes of synods and presbyteries of the Church in the South as now represented by the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The Foundation is grateful for your financial support and for the counsel of Rev. R. C. Grier, who serves as a member of our Executive Committee.

Recommendation: That each minister of your Church seriously consider making provision for placing his pastoral records and pertinent papers in the Historical Foundation.

The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

There is a movement on college campuses for the students to think honestly and meaningfully about life in relation to its purpose and requirements.

But we observe that all is not well: We live in a society that is increasing the unbiblical disregard of the holy Sabbath Day. This is a weakening force to Christian witnessing power of the church, especially when so many church members are in this group. It tends to lead many away from the Christian church and away from God.

We observe that the high percentage of marriages that end in divorce, together with what seems to be a growing professional counseling, indicates that conditions in many homes are far from what God intended them to be.

We note further the continuing inroads which the immoral, illicit liquor traffic, legalized or unlegalized, continues to contribute to a decaying society.

We are also alarmed by the increasing unchristian driving habits manifested on our public highways. There is often no regard for the rights, property, or life of either the driver or others involved.

We note and deplore the fact that the desire for and the act of gambling, or getting something without effort, seems to be increasing to alarming proportions. This is demonstrated in graft, fixing of athletic contests and in many other ways.

In the light of the above observations we recognize:

1. Man by his own powers, knowledge, or scientific development, however great these may be, cannot remedy his deplorable condition.

2. That there is a way indicated by God Himself to His covenant people at so momentous an occasion as the dedication

of the temple, the pride of Israel and the symbol of His presence and blessings upon His people—namely—II Chronicles 7:14—"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land."

God has laid down His conditions of forgiveness, blessings, and healing their land. These are gifts to us but we must accept God's conditions. To disregard God's conditions is to perish; to submit to these conditions is life eternal.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Excuses and Leave of Absence was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Requests came into our hands for excuses to be granted to the following for not attending all or part of the sessions of Synod:

MINISTERS, (All Sessions): A. S. Rogers, Ervin Sistar, Thomas L. Wilson, Jr., W. A. Kennedy, Sr., W. M. Blakely, Kenneth F. Morris. (Part Sessions): M. B. Grier, J. H. Ragsdale, Robert D. Bradham.

ELDERS, (All Sessions): A. P. Pugh, J. B. Shannon, Jr., F. B. Oates.

STUDENTS, (All Sessions): Vernon Latham.

Your Committee accepts their various reasons as being worthy of our acceptance and recommends that all be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The minutes of Friday's sessions were read and approved and the minutes as a whole were adopted.

After prayer by Dr. R. C. Grier and the singing of the 133rd Psalm, the 159th meeting of the General Synod stood adjourned to meet at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., June 1, 1964.

CHARLES R. YOUNTS, Moderator,
ARTHUR M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,
PAUL L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, Bill Clerk.

OBITUARIES

REV. ROBERT TORRENTINE KERR, D.D.

By Rev. J. Palmer Steele

Robert Torrentine Kerr was one of the three sons of William Alexander Kerr and Annis Rebecca Lawson Kerr who devoted their lives to the ministry of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. He was born near Troutman, North Carolina, on April 1, 1883. Two months later, on June 3, 1883, he was baptized by Dr. John E. Pressly, pastor of New Perth Church. On April 28, 1895, at the age of twelve years, he was received into the membership of the Coddle Creek Church by profession of his faith.

Robert T. Kerr received his education in the Coddle Creek Academy, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary. He received his A.B. degree from the college in 1909 and graduated from the seminary in 1912. Erskine College honored him with the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1954.

On August 31, 1915, Robert T. Kerr and Miss Addie Jane Carmical were married at her home in Monticello, Arkansas. To them one son was born, Robert Thompson Kerr, who is now a medical doctor practicing at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Dr. Kerr was licensed to preach the Gospel by First Presbytery, at Pisgah Church, on May 6, 1912. He was ordained to the full work of the ministry by Second Presbytery at Bradley, South Carolina, on July 5th of the same year. Dr. Kerr's total period of service as an ordained minister covers a span of little more than fifty years. These were spent in the following pastorates:

Cedar Springs and Bradley, South Carolina, 1912-1920.
Albany (now Decatur), Alabama, 1920-1924.
Bethel, Vidette, Georgia, 1924-1928.
Brighton, Tennessee, 1928-1933.
Little Rock, Arkansas, (Highland Heights), 1933-1945.
Ebenezer, Mississippi, 1950-1951.
Troy, Cedar Springs and Bradley, South Carolina, 1951-1956.

For five years, between 1945 and 1950, Dr. Kerr was forced to retire from the active ministry because of his health. When his health improved sufficiently for him to re-enter the pastorate he gave God the glory for his recovery and his heart overflowed with gratitude. At meetings of his Presbytery and Synod he delighted to testify to the goodness of God.

After retirement from his last pastorate, in 1956, he made his home at Dyersburg, Tennessee. His release came suddenly on November 28, 1962.

Dr. Kerr was an eloquent preacher. He preached the Word with beauty and power. Former parishioners still speak of some of his sermons of thirty years ago. One on "Autumn," which he preached annually, is especially well remembered.

Dr. Kerr had a passion for the souls of men. He was not satisfied with preaching "the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to (his) trust." Having preached, he urged—he insisted—that those without Christ do something about their relationship with the Saviour. This pleading extended beyond the doors of the Church: it was also done in homes and by the way.

Dr. Kerr was a sympathetic pastor. He sat where his people sat. When the angel of death hovered over a home he stayed with the family through the dark hours of the night. On at least one occasion, when he learned that a fellow minister was desperately sick, he left his own Church, in which a series of special services was being held, and drove 200 miles to visit a servant of God who needed encouragement. The comfort he brought to the sad and the consolation he brought to the sorrowing are still remembered with gratitude by those to whom he ministered more than three decades ago.

The meditation of the minister who officiated at his funeral was based on the words of David: "Thy gentleness hath made me great." It may well be that the greatness of Dr. Kerr is explained by his gentleness.

The Pillar in the Temple

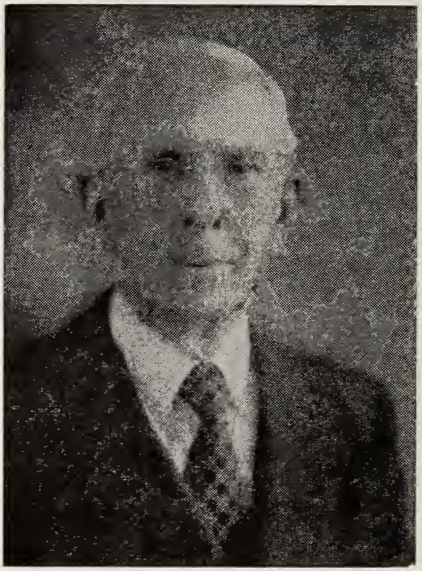
Crowned Son of God! Behold, Thy friend
Departs from us, to bide with Thee.
Trusting Thy word, that to the end
Where'er Thou art, Thine own shall be.

And by Thy promise sure, we know
That he on whom we leaned in love
Shall stand, as in Thy Church below,
A pillar, in Thy Church above!

A Pillar, always in its place,
Steadfast and strong, and true of line,
Firm-founded in Thy changeless grace,
High-towering to Thy full design!

And in Thy Temple we shall view
Our brother strong, who overcame,
Bearing, above all names we knew,
The glory of Thine own New Name!

—Rossiter W. Raymond.



REV. EBENEZER BOGUES KENNEDY, D.D.

By Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D.

To recite the biographical data relative to the life of an individual does not explain or appraise the life. Yet, because such data is important, we record here the main facts regarding Dr. Ebenezer Bogues Kennedy.

The date of his birth was November 2, 1871; the place of his birth, lower Abbeville County within the bounds of Long Cane A. R. Presbyterian Church. His parents were William Patton Kennedy and Margaret Elizabeth McLain Kennedy. In 1884 they with their children moved to Due West in order that these children might have better educational advantages.

Ebb, always a studious boy, soon finished the Preparatory Schools of Due West and in the Fall of 1885, when only thirteen years of age, he entered the Freshman Class of Erskine College. In 1889 he was graduated from Erskine and in a few weeks began his career as teacher. First he taught a rural school near Princeton, S. C. This was followed by two years at Oak Hill, Ala. During 1892-1894 he filled a temporary vacancy in the Chair of Greek and German in Erskine College. His next teaching was at Victoria, Texas, 1894-95. Then he went to Yale University for a year of graduate study, where he received his Master of Arts degree in June, 1896.

Now we come to his years in the Gospel ministry. Entering Erskine Theological Seminary in the Fall of 1896, he was graduated

June, 1898. Before graduation he received a call from our Bartow congregation to become their pastor. He entered upon this work early in July, preaching his first sermon July 10, 1898. A commission of the Second Presbytery installed him pastor of this church August 20, 1898. This happy relationship continued until the summer of 1905 when he resigned to accept a call to our church in Abbeville, S. C. Here he served faithfully until June, 1913.

At this time, having been elected to the Chair of Latin and French in Erskine College, he resigned from the Abbeville pastorate. He began immediately the College work, spending the summr in study at Columbia University. In 1920 and again in 1924 he returned to Columbia for further study. In like manner he spent the summer of 1925 at Cornell University, of 1926 at Harvard and of 1929 at Magill University, Canada. The summer of 1934 afforded him the opportunity of study at La Sorbonne, Paris, thus fulfilling a long-cherished ambition.

The recital of these facts and dates testifies to his scholarly attainments by which his work in the College and in the pulpit was enriched. At the close of the school year 1948, being 77 years of age and having taught in the College for 35 years, he retired. All these years 1889-1948 were spent in teaching and preaching. During the greater part of these years the two were carried forward concurrently. When he was in the pastorate, he was ever teaching-coaching young men and young women in preparation for College. When he became a teacher in the College, he continued preaching. When he retired from the College, he gave himself wholeheartedly to the pastorate of the Bethlehm Church. Here he continued in this labor of love until August 12, 1962. November 2 found him in the circle of loved ones and friends celebrating his 91st birthday. Three weeks later, November 25, 1962, a quiet Sabbath afternoon, the Voice of One Whom he loved gently called, "Friend, come up higher," and he departed to be with Christ which is far better.

This historical data is of interest to us. It enables us to know a great deal about the man. But, if we would know the man himself, more is needed. We need to understand the spirit and motives in which he labored. We should see him in his association with others in the home, in the community, in the Synod and in College circles, in his pastoral work. We should hear him pray. We should listen to his humble testimony and, by grace, rejoice with him in his hope of glory. Two of our ministers, long associated with him in the work of Presbytery and Synod, write of him as follows:

Dr. J. W. Carson: "Dr. Kennedy will be remembered as one of the most beloved ministers of our Synod. His long contact with the Synod, the Presbytery and Erskine College gave him a wide circle of friends. To have enjoyed his warm friendship is a memorable experience. He was able, genial, cooperative, progressive. He had an open mind to good new plans. He was an able preacher, a devoted pastor, a forward looking presbyter, loyal to his own church yet cooperative with other churches."

Dr. A. S. Rogers: "I met Dr. Kennedy when I was a freshman at Erskine. Some years afterwards we became associated as clerks of the Synod and were together at the meetings. He was ever very cordial and cooperative. In my opinion he was a good man, highly intellectual, an able preacher, a good teacher, a loyal friend. I often had a letter from him on my birthday or at Christmas. I hold his memory in high esteem."

My personal association with him began in 1913. As I came to know him more and more intimately, my admiration and love for him increased correspondingly. There were so many respects in which his life was exemplary and winsome. Among these I would mention,

The Beauty of his home life. From 1913 until her death, 1933 he lived in the home with his mother. Her happiness and welfare were his constant concern. By his cheerfulness, his sense of humor, his love, each day was filled with much joy for his mother and other members of the family. Then in later years he and two devoted sisters lived together in the old family home. The joy and peace that characterized this home reminded many of that home of a brother and two sisters in Bethany where Jesus delighted to abide.

His love of little children. This was observed by all who knew him. So tactful was he that each child seemed to feel he or she was Dr. Kennedy's favorite. Halloween was a high day for him—and the children also. On November 9, 1959, he wrote me, "The 'Trick or Treat,' youngsters came down in 10 groups, some 60 or more. But I enjoyed giving more than they enjoyed receiving. Some do not approve the practice, but the children enjoy it and are generally well behaved. Children will be noisy and lovers of pranks, but it would be a dull world without them. I like to think the Bible word, 'The city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof,' is not figurative. At least, it appeals to me among other Heavenly joys." Again, November 4, 1962 (21 days before his death) he wrote, "I had 96 Halloween callers in groups of 30, from 6:00 to 9:30. I enjoyed them and asked them to come back next year."

His love for people generally. Although highly intellectual and having enjoyed educational advantages above many, he never lost "the common touch." He enjoyed the fellowship of all. His sincere appreciation of the smallest gift or act of kindness made his face to shine. His sympathy with those in trouble or bereavement, whatever their station in life, brought help and hope and courage to burdened hearts. His prayers in their appropriateness, their beauty of expression, their child-like faith, drew the spirits of men into communion with God.

He kept first things first. He loved God. He loved the Saviour. In all things he sought to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. He loved the Word of God. He read it, studied it, preached it, lived it. He loved the Church, its worship, its testimony, its fellowship, its organizations, its courts, the Presbytery and the Synod.

In a letter written me May 24, 1962, he said, "I thank you for your offer to pick me up to go to Synod. I have decided not to go to Bonclarken. I figure I would have to go down and up the hill some 18 times or more. This is too much for my strength. I have to be careful about climbing hills. So I feel sad to think I'll not be able to attend Synod. I have missed only three meetings during my long membership in the Synod."

Today his name disappears from the roll of our Synod. But, God be praised, this is not the final chapter. For he has departed "unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to the innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the first born, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the Mediator of the new Covenant." To Him be glory!

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA: Rev. Frank L. Shannon, High St., Winnsboro, S. C.
FIRST: Rev. R. J. Marshburn, 1st A.R.P. Church, Statesville, N. C.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. J. Palmer Steele, Brighton, Tenn.
SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.
TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Ala.
VIRGINIA: Rev. W. C. Alexander, Route 1, Lexington, Va.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Catawba Presbytery wishes to make the following report to the meeting of the General Synod in session at Bonclarken, June 4-7, 1963. This report is for the year of 1962 on statistical matters but is brought up-to-date on churches and names.

There are 28 congregations with a total membership of 5900 members. 152 were received by profession of faith, 142 by certificate and reaffirmation, making a total of members received 294. A total of 261 were lost by death, certificate, and dismissal, leaving a net increase of 33.

There are at present five vacancies which are: White Oak, Hopewell, New Hope, First Rock Hill, and Smyrna. There are 28 ministers, 21 of which are in the active pastorate. The students under the care of Presbytery are: James Mitchell, administrator in Mexico, Guy Smith, Robert Ackerman, Donald Elliott, Gary Letchworth, Robert Brawley, Boyce Brawley, and W. L. McDermott.

The total contributions to salaries was $105,697, to Synod's budget $71,125, and to all other causes $189,179.

To date, seven ministers were received. R. E. DeWitt, W. F. Blakely, and J. Rogers White by ordination and the following were received by certificate: W. O. Ragsdale from Virginia, J. H. Ragsdale from Second, James Barker and Ronald Beard from First. No minister was lost by death but two were dismissed: R. E. Sherer and W. P. Grier to First.

Twenty elders were ordained and installed and four were re-installed. There are a total of 258 elders of which 70% are reported as tithers. The following elders were lost by death: Donald W. Grier, 2 yrs., Bethel; Robert Frazer, 13 yrs. Chester; James L. Pursley, 21½ yrs., Clover; W. Hall Spencer 20 yrs., Neelys Creek; J. W. Lesslie, 12 yrs., and John H. Spencer, 20 yrs., First Rock Hill; W. H. Burns, 32 yrs., Union; J. C. Hallman, 7 yrs., and F. M. Steele, 22 yrs., Unity; J. Boyce McGill, 9 yrs., Smyrna.

Thirty-one deacons were ordained and 31 were re-installed to active service. Three were lost by death making a total of 271, of which 60% are reported as tithers.

The supplements recommended for this year are the same as last year and are: Springdale, $2,000; and Edwards Memorial, $3,000.

The 28 Sabbath Schools report a total membership of 4,291, an increase of two over last year and a total offering of $37,535. The membership of the Y.P.C.U. is 487, an increase of 178 over last year. The Intermediates have 211 and the Juniors 451, both of which are less than last year. The total offerings for all auxiliaries are $83,373.

During the past year, the Presbytery has adopted a minimum salary for ministers and a plan to meet four times a year.

The following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS Catawba Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has decided to meet four (4) times per year, and

WHEREAS Catawba Presbytery desires to have (4) stated meetings, and

WHEREAS other Presbyteries may desire additional stated meetings, and

WHEREAS the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in its Book of Government calls for two (2) stated meetings per year,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Catawba Presbytery memorialize the General Synod through the Law of Overture to change Chapter VII, Section 1, paragraph 7 of the Book of Government to read as follows: "Presbyteries shall hold a minimum of two stated meetings during the year."

The representatives of Synod's Committees are: Finance Committee—T. DuRant Taylor; Foreign Missions—R. E. DeWitt; Home Missions—F. W. Sherrill; Evangelism—Earl Linderman; Committee on Basis—John Bigham; The officers of the Presbytery are: Earl Linderman, Moderator; Frank L. Shannon, Stated Clerk; and J. B. Hendrick, Recording Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

There are thirty-two Congregations in the Presbytery with a total membership of 9,085. Reports show an increase of 219 by profession of faith and 294 by certificate, making a total increase of 513. There were 92 lost by death, 253 by certificate and 151 by removal from the roll giving a net increase of eleven.

We are happy to report that at the time of the Spring meeting of our Presbytery there were no vacancies in the Presbytery.

We have thirty-seven ministers in the Presbytery and five Theological Students, Wayne Dickson, Fred Archer, Steven Rimmer, Billy Beard, and J. M. Craig.

Our total contributions during the year were: Minister's Salaries $139,138.00; Synod's Budget $83,132.00; all other causes $350,515.00.

Three Ministers were ordained: Earl Linderman, B. H. Cooke, and Carroll Cash, and the following were received by Certificate: C. O. Williams, James Sewell, L. L. Dattler, and R. M. Wilson. The Reverends J. B. Hendrick and M. B. Grier were transferred to the Catawba and Virginia Presbyteries, respectively.

The following Elders have been lost by death: Oscar Hunter (5 yrs.); S. P. Patterson (27 yrs.); S. E. Ferguson; Clarance Garris (7 yrs.); R. Lacy Ranson (5 yrs.); P. J. Knox; Ramsey; Z. E. Null (5 yrs.); J. W. Greenway (37 yrs.); C. V. Murry; P. C. Carpenter (4 yrs.); and W. H. Wilson (27 yrs).

During the year twenty-five men were ordained as Elders and fifty-seven men were ordained as Deacons making a total of 361 Elders and 384 Deacons in the Presbytery.

The following supplements are recommended for the present year: Allen Hills $800.00; Garrison Memorial $1,300.00; and Westminster $2,400.00. It should be noted that at the beginning of this calendar year Prosperity has assumed the full support of their minister and have called the Rev. S. S. Macaulay as their pastor.

There are thirty-two Sabbath Schools with a total enrollment of 6,607 and total offerings of $37,745.00. There are thirty Young People's Christian Unions; twenty-eight Intermediate Christian Unions, and twenty-eight Junior Christian Unions with a total membership of 1,095, and their offerings totaled $4,012.00.

The representatives on Synod Committees are as follows: Finance—Logan V. Pratt; Foreign Missions—E. L. Bland; Home Missions—E. P. Barron, Jr.; Basis:R. M. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 4-7, 1963:

There are 24 congregations in our Presbytery, with a total membership of 3,321. Accessions total 199; of these 85 were by profession of faith and 114 were by certificate. We have a total decrease by death and certificate of 140 and a net increase of 59.

There are 14 full time Pastors, 5 vacant churches and 4 with supplies. We have 183 Elders and 166 Deacons. Five Elders were lost by death: J. J. Darby; R. O. Moffatt (25 yrs.); Samuel Oates (20 yrs.); T. W. Ricketts (38 yrs.); U. F. Wylie (23 yrs). Also four Deacons were lost by death. We have two Seminary students under care of our Presbytery. The amount of total contributions to all causes was $289,330.00, an increase of $47,442.00, which is $112 per active member.

Two memorials to Synod are attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

There are 38 congregations in the Presbytery with a total membership of 5,967. Accessions by profession of faith were 182; by certificate 211; total 393. Decrease by death, 52; by certificate 308; total decrease 360. Net increase 33.

There are 37 ministers in the Presbytery. Seven young men are under the care of the Presbytery, of whom five are studying in seminaries.

Ministers received by ordination were: C. Spears Alexander, Jr., W. F. Blakely, D. G. Woods; by certificate Revs. H. Carroll Cash and Kenneth C. Nordvall.

Two Elders were lost by rotation from office, and eight were lost by death. Fourteen Elders were ordained and installed, and 22 were reinstalled.

28 Deacons were ordained and installed. 37 were reinstated. Six Deacons were rotated off.

There are 280 Elders and 312 Deacons in the Presbytery.

Two ministers have been lost by death, Dr. E. B. Kennedy and Dr. R. T. Kerr.

Two memorials are attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

There are 11 congregations in the Presbytery with 874 members. During the 1962 church year there were five ministers, three students of theology enrolled in Erskine Seminary, 59 Elders and 61 Deacons. Three fields received supplements from Synod. There was a net gain of seven memebrs.

Three Elders died during the year: They were James Claude

Moore of Prosperity, Ala., an Elder for 15 years (1947-1962); Henry Grider of Fayetteville, an Elder for 20 years (1942-1962); R. W. Shelton, from Lincoln, an Elder for 25 years, (1937-1962). Seven Elders were ordained. They are H. C. Dale, R. F. Lane, Sr., W. W. Moore, J. C. Dale, E. K. Cravey, J. C. Harper, Jr., and R. C. Alder.

No Deacons died. Ten Deacons were ordained. They are W. J. Bonner, Calvin Eddins, Earl McNeill, J. E. Tate, Robert Drennan, Russell Rowan, J. D. Gracey, David O. Watson, H. K. Williamson, and Fred Hartin.

No significant growth occurred in the Presbytery. In the congregations good work was done, some evangelistic meetings were held, finances were maintained. Prosperity, Ala., completed payment of a debt on a recent S. S. annex, and two other churches have reduced similar debts considerably.

David Bonner and Dan K. Moore, Seminary students, preached at the spring meeting of Presbytery and their progress was approved by the Presbytery. James W. Stewart of the Fayetteville Church was received under the care of the Presbytery as a student of theology at the fall meeting.

The following will serve on Synod's committees: Finance—H. C. Dale, 1967; Nominations—Charles Lindsay, 1966; Basis—J. H. McFerrin, 1967; Men's Work—J. C. Dale, 1967; Evangelism—W. A. Hayes, 1967; Senior Citizens—J. T. Moore, Sr., 1963; Home Missions—W. J. Jones; Foreign Missions—C. L. Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

We are grateful to God for His blessings upon our Presbytery which make it possible for us to make the following report:

We are glad to be able to report two facts that are especially encouraging: (1) The new church in Waynesboro is making good progress. 57 members were received into this congregation in 1962, and at the end of the year there were 87 members. The church has made progress in organization, leadership, financial giving, making improvements on equipment and grounds, and reducing the debt on furnishings. (2) The Johnsons Creek Mission was organized as a congregation on May 19, with 115 members, two Elders and three advisory Elders (from Edgemont), and six Deacons. (This mission has been reported in the statistical tables of the Minutes of Synod for several years). We wish to record the sincere appreciation of Virginia Presbytery, and to speak for the entire Synod, in thanking the Edgemont Congregation in Covington, Virginia, and the Rev. W. O. Ragsdale, who was pastor of the Edgemont Church for 15 years, for their vision, hard work, and liberal support of this mission through the years. Now we are grateful for the twelfth Congregation in the Presbytery.

Four of these Congregations are without a pastor: Broad Creek, Edgemont, Johnsons Creek, and Spring Valley. New Lebanon is being regularly supplied by Rev. W. D. Lively, pastor of a neighboring Presbyterian Church U.S. There are ten ministers in the Presbytery, seven of whom are laboring within the Presbytery. The vacancies in the Presbytery are being supplied regularly by approved supplies. Seminary students are supplying Edgemont and Johnsons Creek for the Summer, and prospects are favorable that the Broad Creek and Spring Valley Field will have a resident minister by the first part of July.

At the Spring Meeting of Presbytery 1962, Mr. Lonnie L. Richardson was received under care of Presbytery as a Student of Theology and is a student in Erskine Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

The total number of congregations in Tampico Presbytery is 24, with a membership reported of 1,755. Increase by professions 33; by certificate 2; total 35; Decrease by death 4. The net increase is 35.

There are 13 ministers in the Presbytery, four without charge. There are six young men under the care of Presbytery as students of theology. One young man, Alvaro Jiminez Estrella has been ordained.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF MONTGOMERY AND NILI BAR PRESBYTERIES

Montgomery Presbytery reports 15 congregations with a membership of 9,451. There are six ministers, and one seminary student.

Nili Bar Presbytery has 13 congregations with 5,707 members, five ministers, and one seminary student.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS AND GIFTS

To the 1963 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

This Committee feels it is undoubtedly its duty to encourage gifts during life and by will to our denomination and its different institutions and departments.

We recommend that the Committee on Gifts and Bequests be continued, and that it be authorized to prepare and have printed at the expense of Synod, an attractive and informative pamphlet in such form as to encourage the making of gifts to our denomination and its agencies, such as the Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Home Missions, Retirement Plan, and its organizations such as Erskine College, Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, and|or the making of bequests to these institutions or departments by will.

Such a pamphlet could stress the activities of these organizations, along with the needs and benefits which would result from such gifts. It should be designed to present this subject not only to members of the denomination, but to interested friends and organizations outside of the denomination.

If this recommendation is approved, this committee will undertake the preparation of such a brochure. We feel the printing and distribution of it should be handled by the Publications Committee, or by some other agency which Synod should designate. The necessary funds for the printing and distribution should be handled as Synod may direct.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

BONCLARKEN TREASURER'S REPORT

Bonclarken A. R. P. Assembly Grounds, Hendersonville, N. C.

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

January 1, 1962 Through December 31, 1962

INCOME:

Room Rent	$16,338.62
Meals	27,143.48
Garrison Hall Rental	1,432.00
Minister's Apartments Income	537.30
Missionary Cottage Income	190.50
Swiss Cottage Rentals	300.00
Alston House Income	18.00
Camp Income	3,392.66

Maintenance Fees	2,503.82	
Jones Cottage Rental	45.00	
Vantrease Cottage	73.50	$51,974.88

EXPENSES:

Hotel:

Salaries	$ 7,399.65	
Social Sec. Expense	429.68	
Supplies	467.73	
Office Expense	323.67	
Laundry	1,103.67	
Miscellaneous Expense	116.87	$ 9,841.27

Dining Room:

Salaries	$ 4,350.99	
Social Sec. Expense	300.97	
Supplies	174.11	
Laundry	187.21	
Miscellaneous Expense	29.95	$ 5,043.23

Kitchen:

Salaries	$ 6,959.50	
Social Sec. Expense	382.03	
Food	13,665.55	
Supplies	534.09	
Miscellaneous Expense	1.73	$21,553.88

Camp:

Salaries	$ 2,468.16	
Social Sec. Expense	242.11	
Waterfront Expense	281.69	
Supplies	1,055.12	
Miscellaneous	110.74	$ 4,157.82

Administrative:

Asst. Manager's Salary	$ 2,880.00	
Caretaker's Salary	4,095.00	
Other Salary	2,442.41	
Social Security Expense	427.75	
Retirement	189.00	$10,035.16

General:

Promotional Work	$ 37.24	
Lights, Heat and Water	2,481.20	
Taxes and Licenses	990.37	
Telephone & Telegraph	388.58	
Insurance	4,971.02	
Travel	20.60	
Repairs & Maintenance	1,635.95	
Tractor & Truck Expense	623.20	
Legal & Professional	275.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	254.34	

Garbage Collections	619.80	
Infirmary Expenses	21.98	$12,319.28
TOTAL EXPENSES		$62,950.64
Net Operating Loss	$10,975.76	
Depreciation (See Schedule)	15,399.76	($26,375.52)
Gifts, Offerings & Miscellaneous	$ 4,857.63	
Synod's Appropriation	$10,663.05	$15,520.68
NET LOSS		($10,854.84)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962

RESOURCES

Fund Balances on Hand 1-1-62		
First State Bank	$22,897.18	
Union Savings Bank (Savings A|C)	5,865.25	
War Bonds	777.00	
Time Deposits (4 local banks)	10,000.00	
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Association	10,000.00	
Superintendent's Fund (First State Bk.)	4,007.40	
Reserve Fund (Trust Dept. Peoples National Bank)	23,200.00	$ 76,746.83
Funds Received 1-1-62 to 12-31-62		
Building Fund	$ 6,000.00	
Interest (War Bonds)	273.00	
E. P. Barron (Synod's Treasurer)	33,207.64	
W. S. U.	4,665.87	
Miscellaneous	12,639.33	
Rent Income	2,288.33	
Sale, Gravel	2,043.03	
Payroll Tax Deductions	1,932.57	
Other Interest Income	2,624.96	
Farm Income	2,223.24	
State Milk Fund	876.10	$ 68,774.07
TOTAL RESOURCES		$145,520.90

DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

Salaries	$18,052.00
Food Purchases	11,437.84
Feed Purchased (Dairy & Other)	2,821.54
Telephone Expense	432.23

Electric Current	2,616.57	
Miscellaneous Expense	3,951.30	
Labor Expense	1,073.30	
Car and Travel Expense	1,320.13	
Paint and Repair	2,025.28	
Permanent Improvements	4,052.16	
Medical Expense	1,097.66	
Office Expense	903.36	
Fuel Expense	2,807.74	
Farm Expense (seed, plants, fertilizer)	1,665.41	
Mayes Howard (Food Locker, Bal. $4,974.00)	6,000.00	
Payroll Taxes Paid	2,592.83	
Insurance Expense	2,046.03	
Music Lessons	152.05	
Retirement Plan	210.00	
Barber Expense	95.05	
Travel Expense (Board Members)	110.46	
Supt. Incidental Expenses	400.00	
Baby Chicks Purchased	35.00	
Bond Expense	25.00	
Farm Equipment	663.62	
Bonus	275.00	$ 66,861.56

Fund Balances on Hand 12-31-62

First State Bank (Treas. A|C)	$24,024.64	
Union Savings Bank (Savings A|C)	6,377.30	
First State Bank (Supt. A|C)	4,007.40	
Peoples National Bank (Trust Dept.)	23,200.00	
Time Deposits	11,050.00	
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Association	10,000.00	$ 78,659.34
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES		$145,520.90

Dunlap Orphanage,
W. R. Boyd, Treasurer

I have examined the resources and disbursements of the Dunlap Orphanage, W. R. Boyd, Treasurer, as of December 31, 1962, for the year then ending, I have reviewed the system and the internal control, and the accounting procedures of the Treasurer's account and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidences, by method to the extent I deem appropriate.

In my opinion the accompanying statement of the resources and the disbursements presents fairly the operation of the Treasurer's account for the year then ending and the result of the operation of W. R. Boyd, Treasurer, for the calendar year 1962.

JACK RUDY, P.A.

Comparative Operating Statement—Erskine College

INCOME

	1961-62	1962-63	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$
Woman's Synodical U.	5,729.00	3,977.80	(1,751.20)
Living Endowment	89,103.91	94,696.00	5,592.09
S. C. Foundation of Ind. Colleges	13,700.91	16,805.24	3,104.33
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	2,774.01	13,972.89	11,198.88
	$161,307.83	$ 179,451.93	$18,144.10
Student Fees-Reg. Term	$351,547.48	$ 392,046.32	$40,498.84
Stu. Fees-Summer Sch.	$ 41,860.50	$ 46,505.00	$ 4,644.50
Income from Endowment	$ 19,622.89	$ 21,500.00	$ 1,877.11
Other Edu. Income	$ 11,172.56	$ 2,928.09	($ 8,244.47)
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 83,712.00	$ 90,083.00	$ 6,371.00
Dining Hall	178,893.96	191,260.75	12,366.79
Dorm. & Dining Hall—Summer School	13,366.14	16,249.70	2,883.56
Intercollegiate Athletics	4,352.97	5,250.39	897.42
Bookstore	30,577.38	34,000.00	3,422.62
Medical Service	12,450.00	13,200.00	750.00
Swimming Pool	423.96	400.00	(23.96)
Student Activities	9,435.00	14,828.00	5,393.00
Apartments	5,290.00	6,400.00	1,110.00
Student Center	4,730.12	10,222.00	5,491.88
	$343,231.53	$ 381,893.84	$38,662.31
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 24,781.63	$ 25,475.00	$ 693.37
Total Current Income	$953,524.42	$1,049,800.18	$96,275.76

EXPENDITURES

	1961-62	1962-63	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
General Adm. and General Expense	$144,405.79	$ 153,503.52	$ 9,097.73
Instructional	280,567.16	305,714.04	25,146.88
Summer School	18,958.15	22,613.10	3,654.95
Library	21,967.09	33,316.86	11,349.79
Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant	77,167.77	76,153.06	(1,014.71)
	$543,065.96	$ 591,300.58	$48,234.62
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 73,560.98	$ 87,079.50	$13,518.52
Dining Hall	140,722.11	149,641.91	8,919.80
Dorm. & Dining Hall—Summer School	15,036.35	13,689.40	(1,346.95)
Intercollegiate Athletics	25,722.62	23,700.00	(2,022.62)
Bookstore	28,993.51	33,198.29	4,204.78
Medical Service	9,320.26	9,668.69	348.43
Student Activities	8,149.46	9,434.12	1,284.66
Swimming Pool	2,007.67	2,731.64	723.97
Apartments	3,723.64	3,095.24	(628.40)
Student Center	3,474.31	8,580.00	5,105.69
	$310,710.91	$ 340,818.79	$30,107.88
Other Non-Educational Expense:			
Scholarships Paid	$ 32,385.39	$ 36,752.08	$ 4,366.69
Payment of Gov't. Loan	26,208.74	25,938.75	(269.99)
Contribution to National Defense Student Loan Fund	1,400.00	1,556.55	156.55
	$ 59,994.13	$ 64,247.38	$ 4,253.25
Total Current Expenditures	$913,771.00	$ 996,366.75	$82,595.75
Income Over Expenditures	$ 39,753.42	$ 53,433.43	

Comparative Operating Statement—Erskine Theological Seminary

INCOME

	1961-62	1962-63	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$
Woman's Syn. Union	2,426.40	1,853.11	(573.29)
Living Endowment	25,000.00	26,304.00	1,304.00
Other Gifts	1,360.50	550.00	(810.50)
	$ 38,786.90	$ 38,707.11	(79.79)
Student Fees	$ 13,650.00	$ 12,825.00	($ 825.00)
Income from Endowment	$ 8,618.89	$ 10,013.00	$ 1,394.11
Other Edu. Income	$ 394.54	$ 222.04	($ 172.50)
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 2,160.00	$ 1,350.00	($ 810.00)
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 4,945.30	$ 7,025.00	$ 2,079.70
Total Current Income	$ 68,555.63	$ 70,142.15	$ 1,586.52

EXPENDITURES

	1961-62	1962-63	Increase (Decrease)
Educational & General:			
General Adm. and General Expense	$ 17,012.08	$ 16,720.14	($ 291.94)
Instructional	39,022.49	40.837.22	1,814.73
Library	11,067.58	13,266.52	2,198.94
Operation & Maintenance	1,941.82	1,728.73	(213.09)
	$ 69,043.97	$ 72,552.61	$ 3,508.64
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 2,622.76	$ 2,576.71	($ 46.05)

Other Non-Educational Expense:			
Scholarships Paid	$ 12,204.95	$ 13,119.89	$ 914.94
Total Current Expenditures	$ 83,871.68	$ 88,249.21	$ 4,377.55
Income Over Expenditures	($ 15,316.05)	($ 18,107.06)	

Unrestricted Current Surplus	($ 3,147.96)	($ 3,517.07)
Income over Expenditures-College	39,753.42	53,433.43
Income over Expenditures-Seminary	(15,316.05)	(18,107.06)
Reduction: Building Maintenance and Equipment Reserve as Required by Gov't.	6,000.00	6,000.00
Reduction: Major Renovation of College Bldgs.	18,806.48	24,793.37
	($ 3,517.07)	$ 1,015.93

Figures for June 30, 1962 are based on audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962, and figures for June 30, 1963, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1963, with estimates for June 30, 1963, as made by the Business Manager.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEE OF SYNOD'S PERMANENT FUNDS

The only matter to come before the Advisory Committee was the report of the Trust Department of the Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill, S. C., for the year ending December 31, 1962. In sending this report Mr. John G. Barron made the following comment: "Enclosed herewith you will find copy of our Annual Report to the General Synod. We believe that this speaks for itself and, insofar as we know, there are no special problems arising in connection with the investments. All are current as to interest, and we consider them to be in good condition. Under the circumstances, I don't know whether for us to put the members of the committee to the trouble of having a meeting."

The permanent funds of the General Synod in the custody of the said Bank, as of date December 31, 1962, amounted to $152,597.-

28, being allocated to the several causes of the General Synod, as follows:

Church Extension	$ 7,038.61	
Home Missions	17,087.99	
Dunlap Orphanage	23,200.00	
Foreign Missions	105,270.68	$152,597.28

These funds are invested as follows:

U. S. Securities	$ 67,909.67	
Notes and Mortgages	12,698.16	
Rock Hill Tel. Co., 5% Pfd.	8,100.00	
Bank Stock	500.00	
Cotton Mill Stocks	2,550.00	
Listed Stocks	40,305.41	
Fed. Savings & Loan Assns.	7,500.00	
Phillips Petroleum Debentures	5,499.13	
Florida Ocean Highway Bond	1,000.00	
Mountain States Tel. Co.	5,362.23	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	$151,424.60	
BALANCE UNINVESTED	1,172.68	$152,597.28

The income from these investments amounts to $6,761.03 earned by each cause, as follows:

	Income	Mtg. Adjustment	Interest Accrued	Commissions	Net Income
Church Extension	$ 253.21	$13.66	$ 5.50	$ 17.60	$ 216.45
Home Missions	711.50			42.72	668.78
Dunlap Orphanage	1,032.05		12.00	58.00	962.05
Foreign Missions	4,764.27			263.18	4,501.09
TOTALS	$6,761.03	$13.66	$17.50	$381.50	$6,348.37

KILLOUGH H. PATRICK, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, TRUST DEPARTMENT, ROCK HILL, S. C.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

January 1, 1962-December 31, 1962

June 3, 1963

General Synod of the Associate Reformed
Presbyterian Church, In Session At
Bonclarken, North Carolina
June 4-7, 1963

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto you will find the Annual Report of the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., as Trustee of the General Synod's permanent funds other than that of Retirement and Erskine College.

If agreeable, we would be pleased to continue as Trustee for another year, beginning January 1, 1964; and the adoption by the General Synod of your usual recommendation will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. BARRON,
Chairman of the Board.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Income—Receipts:		
Interest, B. L. Newman	$ 3.21	
Interest, 3¾% Treas. Notes	150.00	
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	100.00	$ 253.21
Income—Disbursements:		
Principal Adjustment on B. L. Newman Mortgage	$ 13.66	
Accrued Interest on R. H. Telephone Co. Stock	5.50	
E. P. Barron, Treasurer	216.45	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	17.60	$ 253.21
Uninvested—Receipts:		
Balance Last Report	$ 984.09	
Principal Payments, B. L. Newman	141.97	$ 1,126.06
Uninvested—Disbursements:		
Purchase 11 shrs. Rock Hill Telephone Company 5% Preferred Stock	$ 1,100.00	
Balance in Peoples National Bank, December 31, 1962	26.06	$ 1,126.06
Invested Principal:		
Note and Real Estate Mtg., B. L. Newman, Dated March, 1957, $1,700.00 5 yrs. @ 6%:		
Balance Last Report	$ 141.97	
Paid This Report	141.97	
U. S. Treasury 3¾% Notes, due 5-15-64	$ 3,912.55	$ 3,912.55
31 Shares Rock Hill Telephone Company 5% Preferred Stock	$ 3,100.00	$ 3,100.00
Total Investments		$ 7,012.55

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Income—Receipts:		
Interest, First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 200.00	
Interest, First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	100.00	

Interest, H. L. Dresner, et. al.	644.58	
Interest, J. E. Parker, Jr.	89.29	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 5% Notes	75.00	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3⅝% Notes	181.25	
Interest, Florida Ocean Hwy. Bond	32.50	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3¾% Notes	562.50	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes	185.04	
Interest, U. S .Treas. 4% Notes	680.00	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3⅞% Bonds	38.76	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 4⅞% Bonds	48.76	
Dividends, Morgan Guaranty Trust	400.00	
Dividends, Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	313.20	
Dividends, Phillips Petroleum Co.	192.14	
Dividends, Union Carbide Co.	180.00	
Dividends, Cone Mills Corp.	80.00	
Dividends, Standard Oil Co. of Calif.	165.00	
Dividends, U. S. Steel	123.75	
Dividends, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	112.50	
Dividends, Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	360.00	$ 4,764.27

Income—Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 4,501.09	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	263.18	$ 4,764.27

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report	($ 597.03)	
Phillips Petroleum Debentures	20.36	
Principal Payments, J. E. Parker, Jr.	580.91	
Principal Payments, H. L. Dresner, et. al.	1,755.42	$ 1,759.66

Uninvested—Disbursements:

Purchase Series "H" Bonds	$ 1,500.00	
Balance in Peoples Nat'l. Bank, 12-31-62	259.66	$ 1,759.66

Invested—Principal:

J. E. Parker, Jr., Real Estate Mtg., dated March, 1948, $3,950.00, 7 yrs. @ 5%:		
Balance Last Report	$ 2,051.99	
Paid This Report	580.91	$ 1,471.08
Harold L. Dresner, et. al., Real Estate Mtg., Dated December, 1961; $12,500.00 @ 5½%:		
Balance Last Report	$12,500.00	
Paid This Report	1,755.42	$ 10,744.58
Phillips Petroleum 4½% Conv. Debentures	$ 5,519.49	
By Amortization	20.36	$ 5,499.13
U. S. Treas. Series "H" Bonds, Issued 12-1-62		1,500.00
U. S. Treas. 4% Notes, Due 8-15-66		9,996.88
U. S. Treas. 3¾% Bonds, Due 5-15-64		14,672.09

U. S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes, Due 5-15-65	4,000.00
U. S. Treas. 3⅞% Bonds, Due 5-15-68	1,000.00
U. S. Treas. 4⅞% Bonds, Due 11-15-64	1,000.00
U. S. Treas. 5% Bonds, Due 8-15-64	1,000.00
U. S. Treas. 4% Bonds, Due 5-15-63	12,000.00
Florida Ocean Highway & Ports Authority 3% Bond	1,000.00
50 shrs. Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	2,746.12
348 shrs. Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	5,362.23
50 shrs. Standard Oil Co. of California	2,852.10
100 shrs. Cone Mills Corp.	2,450.00
45 shrs. U. S. Steel	2,619.83
150 shrs. Coca-Cola Co.	5,879.59
50 shrs. Union Carbide Co.	4,350.06
100 shrs. Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.	7,367.33
First Fed. Sav. & Loan of Rock Hill, S. C.	5,000.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan of Lancaster, S. C.	2,500.00
Total Investments	$105,011.02

HOME MISSIONS

Income—Receipts:

Rock Hill Telephone Co., Dividends	$ 150.00	
Commercial Bank of Chester, S. C., Dividends	100.00	
Inman Mills, Inc., Dividends	24.00	
General Electric, Dividends	100.00	
General Mills., Inc., Dividends	120.00	
General Motors Corp., Dividends	37.50	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 3¾% Notes	112.50	
Interest, U. S. Treas. Series "H" Bonds	67.50	$ 711.50

Income—Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 668.78	
Peoples Nat'l. Bank, Commission	42.72	$ 711.50

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 441.28

Uninvested—Disbursements:

Balance in Peoples National Bank, December 31, 1962	$ 441.28

Invested Principal:

U. S. Treas. Series "H" Bonds	$ 3,000.00
U. S. Treas. 3¾% Notes, due 5-15-64	1,956.28
40 shrs. Commercial Bk. of Chester, S.C.	500.00
30 shrs. Rock Hill Tel. Co., 5% pref. stock	3,000.00
100 shrs. General Mills, Inc.	3,423.69
25 shrs. General Motors Corp.	1,425.00
32 shrs. Inman Mills	100.00
50 shrs. General Electric Corp.	3,241.74
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	$ 16,646.71

ORPHANAGE

Income—Receipts:

Interest, C. C. McMurray	$ 47.01	
Interest, 3⅝% U. S. Treas. Notes	181.25	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds	25.00	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 4% Notes	320.00	
Interest, U. S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes	69.39	
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	85.00	
Dividends, Philadelphia Electric Co.	134.40	
Dividends, American Cyanamid	125.00	
Dividends, American Can Co.	45.00	$ 1,032.05

Income—Disbursements:

Accrued Int., Rock Hill Tel. Co. Stock	$ 12.00	
E. P. Barron, Treasurer	962.05	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	58.00	$ 1,032.05

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 495.81	
Principal Payments, C. C. McMurray	549.87	$ 1,045.68

Uninvested—Disbursements:

Purchase 6 shrs. Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Preferred Stock	$ 600.00	
Balance in Peoples National Bank, December 31, 1962	445.68	$ 1,045.68

Invested Principal:

Note and Real Estate Mtg., C. C. McMurray, $3,000.00, dated August, 1957, 6 yrs. @ 6%:		
Balance Last Report	$ 1,032.37	
Paid This Report	549.87	$ 482.50
U. S. Treas. 4% Notes, due 8-15-66		$ 9,996.87
U. S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes, due 5-15-65		1,000.00
U. S. Treas. 4% Bonds, due 5-15-63		2,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, due 12-15-72		875.00
20 shrs. Rock Hill Tel. Co., 5% Preferred Stock		2,000.00
100 shrs. American Cyanamid		4,127.52
112 shrs. Philadelphia Electric Co.		2,272.43
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		$ 22,754.32

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Executive Finance Committee makes the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 4-7, 1963:

The Executive Finance Committee met quarterly at the call of the Treasurer of the Synod and in May met with the Advisory Committee to the Treasurer of Synod. At each quarterly meeting the Treasurer presented his financial report for the past quarter, and at the joint meeting the Peoples National Bank (Trust Department), Rock Hill, S. C., presented a report of the invested funds of Synod. These reports are filed with the minutes of the Executive Finance Committee.

The unpaid balance of Synod's Budget at the end of the year (1962) was $9,885.59. Overpayments of $4,762.45 were credited to surplus. They have been credited back to churches against their apportionments for 1963. $9,930.45 of the budget was not used. There was a net gain of $44.86 which was credited to surplus.

At the quarterly meeting, January 18, 1962, the Treasurer was authorized to invest $25,000 from the checking account balance in Treasury 90-day bills, and to send $4,272.76 of the balance in Insurance and Retirement to the New Retirement Fund, leaving $3,000.00 on hand. The Treasurer reported at the quarterly meeting, August 11, 1962, that one Treasury bill for $25,000, which had matured, had been cashed in and the proceeds transferred to the general fund.

The Treasurer, upon authorization, increased his bond to $100,000.00.

The accounting firm of Winn and Wright, Greenville, S. C., was engaged to establish a uniform system of Accounting for the Synod. Their recommendations are being presented to the Planning Committee (meeting in Chester, May 2, 1963) by Mr. John Winn.

The books of the Treasurer of Synod (for 1962) were audited by the firm of Winn and Wright, certified public accountants, a copy of which audit is attached to this report.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
In Session at Bonclarken, N. C.

For the year ending December 31, 1962, we wish to submit our report on the financial operations of the budget and non-budget items. We are enclosing statements of the transaction in detail and the auditor's report which we wish to make a part of our report.

We wish to thank the Woman's Synodical Union, the Young People's Christian Union and the Sabbath Schools for their liberal contributions to the budget. Also we wish to express our thanks to the ministers, Church treasurers and all others for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer.

Statement of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Earle P. Barron, Treasurer

For Year Ending December 31, 1962

CASH STATEMENT

January 1, 1962:	
Balance in Bank	$ 63,199.60
Invested	287,405.27
Budget Receipts	288,290.00
Non Budget Receipts	265,888.08
TOTAL	$904,782.95
Budget Disbursements	$288,290.00
Non Budget Items	359,494.62
Peoples National Bank, 12-31-62	33,713.73
Eight Building & Loan Associations	80,000.00
United States Treasury	143,284.60
TOTAL	$904,782.95

BUDGET RECEIPTS

Presbyteries	Budget	Paid	Unpaid
Catawba	$ 72,072.50	$ 71,026.21	$ 1,046.29
First	89,369.90	85,385.92	3,983.98
Mississippi Valley	33,874.07	31,913.42	1,960.65
Second	64,432.82	62,603.16	1,829.66
Tennessee-Alabama	11,243.31	10,741.08	502.23
Virginia	17,297.40	16,734.62	562.78
TOTAL	$288,290.00	$278,404.41	$ 9,885.59

We charge surplus and credit shortage—$9,885.59.

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

	Budget	Paid	Unpaid
Foreign Missions	$ 89,165.00	$ 85,203.27	$ 3,961.73
Home Missions	71,650.00	63,957.17	7,692.83
Bonclarken	11,000.00	11,000.00	0
Erskine College	65,500.00	65,500.00	0
Insurance & Retirement	8,000.00	8,000.00	0
Christian Education	25,200.00	22,426.78	2,773.22
Miscellaneous	17,775.00	15,451.78	2,323.22
TOTAL	$288,290.00	$271,539.00	$16,751.00
Credit Other Accounts		$ 6,820.05	
Credit Surplus and Charge Budget		$ 9,930.95	
We Credit 1963 Budget Overpayments		$ 4,726.45	
We Charge 1962 Budget Overpayments		$ 4,726.45	

Overpayments will be credited to church in 1963.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Year Ending December 31, 1962

	Paid	Transfer to Surplus	Budget
Dr. B. Dale White	$ 1,500.00	$	$
Miss Mary Kennedy	375.00	1,125.00	
General No. 1	3,680.00		
Hill Allowance	525.00		
Itineration	2,200.00		
Institutions	18,800.00		
Land and Water Tax	1,700.00		
Upkeep	1,950.00		
Work and Workers	2,200.00		
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone	3,000 00		
Dr. W. C. Halliday	350.00		
James Mitchell	1,500.00		
Teacher		796.00*	
Teacher		704.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	2,250.00		
Car Insurance & Taxes	450.00		
Educational	8,550.00		
General	3,995.00		
Itineration	1,500 00		
Maintenance & Rent	1,820.00		
Medical Clinic	8,700.00		
Subsidy to Presbytery	3,600.00		
Work and Workers	8,850.00		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	570.00		
General No. 2	300.00		
Ret. Fund Missionaries	1,600.00		
Retirement Plan	2,152.74	197.26	
Social Security	311.82	188.18	
Travel	2,323.71	876.29	
Vacation Allowance	450.00	75.00	
	$85,203.27	$3,961.73	$89,165.00

*—To Non-Budget

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOME MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Year Ending December 31, 1962

	Paid	Transfer to Surplus	Budget
Allen Hills	$ 1,599.96	$	$
Broad Creek & Spring Valley	1,172 50		
Edwards Memorial	3,600.00		
Fairlea	800.04		
Garrison Memorial	927.06		
Hickory Springs & Shady Grove	2,099.97		
Hopewell, Tenn.	699.96		
Lincoln	900.00		

Midlane Park	2,199.96		
New Lebanon	499.92		
Pressly Memorial	2,599.92		
Prosperity, N. C.	1,200.00		
Red Level Field	3,000.00		
Roanoke	3,546.37		
Southwest	2,899.92		
Springdale & Gills Creek	1,220.65		
Stuart Mem. & Orange Grove	4,500.00		
Waynesboro	5,160.00		
TOTAL	$38,626.23	$2,373.77**	$41,000.00
Retirement Fund	$ 2,218.83	$ 931.17	$ 3,150.00
Contingent Fund:			
Rev. Robert Sherer, Travel, H. M. Board	$ 1,800.00	$	$
Travel by Ministers	791.53		
Pd. to Dr. C. O. Williams, Salary	1,300.00		
Pd. to Dr. C. O. Williams, Utilities	150.00		
Mr. James Barker	360.00		
Broad Creek Repairs	300.00		
Rev. Harry Edwards	200.00		
Rev. Frank Beard	200.00		
Ins. Orange Grove	143.64		
Ins. Gills Creek	36.12		
Printing	60.06		
Deeds	11.00		
TOTAL	$ 5,352.35	$ 147.65	$ 5,500.00
Moving:			
Rev. H. M. Pearson	$ 200.00	$	$
Dr. C. O. Williams	563.19		
Rev. L. P. Knox	75.00		
Dr. M. B. Grier	362.85		
Waynesboro Freight	209.00		
TOTAL	$ 1,410.04	$ 589.96	$ 2,000.00
New Building Program:			
To Garrison Memorial	$ 5,000.00	$	$
To Waynesboro (net)	2,349.72		
To A.R.P. Ext. Inc. Fla.	9,000.00		
		3,650.28*	
TOTAL	$16,349.72		$20,000.00
TOTALS	$63,957.17	$7,692.83	$71,650.00

*—To Non-Budget
**—To Opportunity Fund

OTHERS

	Paid	Transfer to Surplus	Budget
Ministerial Income	$ 8,000.00		$ 8,000.00
Bonclarken	11,000.00		11,000.00
Erskine College	65,500.00		65,500.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

	Paid	Transfer to Surplus	Budget
Sal. Dir. Religious Ed.	$ 5,200.00	$	$
Sal. Asst. Religious Ed.	1,050.00		
Sal. Jr. & Int. Worker	3,1500.00	1,800.00	
Sal. Dir. Young People's Wk.	3,196.31	403.69	
Sal. Quarterly Editor	1,843.88		
Caravan	300.00		
Christian Youth Life	1,500.00		
Combined Off. Exp.	1,887 50	362.50	
Conferences	2,000.00		
Curriculum Planning	200.00		
National Council of Churches	260.00		
Social Security Tax	403.41	40.59	
Travel	602.12		
Travel & Office Exp.	833.56	166.44	
	$22,426.78	$2,773.22	$25,200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

	Paid	Transfer to Surplus	Budget
Salary of Treasurer	$ 1,200.00	$	$
Treasurer Expense	200.00		
Secretary	1,120.00		
Exchange, Postage & Supplies	328 21	1.79	
Audit & Bond	125 00		
Bonclarken Adult Conference	2,000.00		
Chaplain Fund	355.57	69.43	
Erskine College Stu. Union	50.00		
Evangelism	2,600.00		
Expense Fraternal Del.	250 00		
Exp. Nom. Comm.	500.00		
Historical Foundation	100.00		
Alliance of Ref. Churches	273.00	2.00	
Men's Work		2,250.00	
Printing Minutes of Synod	3,000.00		
Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement	2,500.00		
Stated Clerks of Synod	600.00		
Vocational Guidance Com.	250.00		
	$15,451.78	$2,323.22	$17,775.00

NON-BUDGET ACCOUNTS

	1-1-62	12-31-62
Foreign Missions	$199,891.32	$167,481.84
Home Missions	93,389.29	39,809.11
Church Extension	0	1,663.96
Orphanage	26.23	0
Insurance	7,272.76	1,525.97
Sundries	50,025.27	46,517.45
TOTAL	$350,604.87	$256,998.33

FOREIGN MISSIONS

NON-BUDGET

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Miss Dorothy Bell	$	$ 316.25	$
Paid	1,500.00		
Parkwood		1,500.00	316.25
Miss Josephine Branch			
Paid	$ 1,500.00		
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton		2,200.00	700.00
Rev. P. G. Covone			
Child Allowance Paid	$ 300.00	$	$
Blue Cross	50.00		
Neelys Creek		1,500.00	
W. S. U.		1,550.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Motley		150.00	2,850.00
Miss Dorothy Dagenhart			
Paid	$ 1,500.00	$	$
Blue Cross	17.75		
First Statesville		1,500.00	
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday	$	$ 1,019.01	$
Paid	3,000.00		
First Atlanta		1,980.99	
Dr. & Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.	$	$ 143.97	$
Paid	3,000.00		
Doraville		1,550.00	
Neelys Creek		1,550.00	243.97
Miss Ethelda Hanna			
Paid	$ 1,500.00	$	$
First Gastonia		1,500.00	
James Mitchell			
Union	$	$ 80.00	$
Edgemoor		624.00	
From Budget Net		796.00	1,500.00
Rev. & Mrs. F. Y. Pressly	$	$ 433.34	$
Paid	2,172.23		
Due West		1,500.00	

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Tabernacle		936.15	
W. S. U.		150.00	
To Blue Cross	60.00		787.26
Mrs. Dale White Paid	$ 1,500.00	$	$
W. S. U.		1,500.00	
Dr. Margaret White Paid	$ 1,500.00	$	$
Glenwood		1,500.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides			
Paid	$ 1,950.00	$	$
Clover		1,500.00	
White Oak, Ga.		250.00	
Doraville Young Adult Class		100.00	
From Income on Investments		100.00	
Dr. & Mrs. E. R. Young			
Paid	$ 3,400.00	$	$
Young Memorial		3,400.00	
Backing for Adjustments			
Transferred—see page 455	$	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Agriculture Student Fund	$	$ 835.42	$ 835.42
Miss Minnie Alexander Fund	$	$ 1,365.00	$ 1,365.00
Bellis Fund	$	$ 1,000.00	$
Bellis Fund Transferred—see page 455	1,000.00		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield			
From Churches	$	$ 523.45	$
From Inc. on Inv.		195.05	
Paid Budget Account	718.50		
Cars for Mexico			
Transferred—see page 455	$	$ 7,000.00	$
James E. Mitchell Car	1,713.00		5,287.00
Cars for Pakistan			
Transferred—see page 455	$	$ 9,000.00	
F. Y. Pressly	4,933.68		4,066.32
Contingent Fund Balance			
Transferred—see page 455	$	$ 231.31	$ 231.31
Current Operating Budget			
Reducing Request	$	$ 7,000.00	
Transferred—see page 455			7,000.00
Expansion Fund	$	$ 6,060.81	$ 6,060.81

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Faulkner Bequest	$	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
First Presbytery			
Paid	$ 200.04		
Inc. on Inv.		200.04	
Foreign Mission Day Offering	$	$ 4,002.51	$ 4,002.51
Garrison Hospital	$	$10,000.00	$
Transferred to Other Funds	10,000.00		
Replacement of Hospital			
Debt Pak. Transferred	$	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00
Hospital Furnishing	$	$ 8,552.93	$
Received		50.00	
Paid Out	2,721.73		5,881.20
Hospital Pakistan (Rec'd.)	$	$ 2,000.00	$
To Christian Med. Soc.	1,002.56		997.44
Income on Investment	$	$18,476.79	$
Interest		4,362.50	
Interest Permanent Funds		4,501.09	
Bonus to Missionaries	2,000.00		
Rent to Missionaries	1,288.00		
Mex. for Repairs	900.00		
Dr. De Waal Quarters & Equipment	2,350.00		
Pressly Med. Exam.	167.50		
Mitchell Car Expense	315.50		
Cable Charges	64.08		
To W. S. U. Account	2,300.00		
To First Presby. Acct.	200.04		
To R. A. Whitesides Acct.	100.00		
Blue Cross	195.05		
To Dr. Gettys for:			
Med. Exam. Covone	35.00		
Med. Exam. Miss Branch	12.00		
Med. Exam. Miss Clark	15.00		
Travel Board Members	595.06		
Tel. Tleg. Cables 1961	201.48		
Tel. Tleg. Cables 1962	78.96		
Gettys to Mexico	526.84		
Office Supplies	124.87		
Printing	120.02		
Miscellaneous	62.48		16,688.50
Lillian Home	$	$32,971.16	$
Gifts		2,824.00	
Paid Out	31,487.30		
W. S. U.		3,951.27	
Interest		1,000.00	9,259.13

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Kingdom Ext. Foreign Miss.	$	$16,328.32	$
Transferred	16,328.32		
McQuiston Bequest	$	$ 1,000.00	$
Transferred 455	1,000.00		
Missionary Car Fund	$	$ 1,003.99	$
Transferred Pg. 455	1,003.99		
Murree Mission Home	$	$ 6,387.78	$
W. S U.		5,264.00	11,651.78
New Mission Field	$	$ 851.55	$
Received		156.96	1,008.51
New Work in Pakistan	$	$ 650.00	$
B. L. Hamilton	250.00		400.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	$	$36,583.30	$
Received		14,029.11	
Mexico	7,000.00		
Pakistan	7,000.00		
Sch. to Pak.	1,600.00		
On Budget	3,200.00		
Dr. Gettys Expenses	282.64		
Transferred Pg. 455	7,399.90		24,130.77
Pakistan Ed. Fund	$	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Pakistan Student Fund	$	$ 692.98	$ 692.98
Dr. James L. Pressly Memorial	$	$16,308.33	$ 16,308.33
Neill E. Pressly Clinic	$	$14,448.45	$
Mrs. R. A. Whitesides	150.00		
Ebenezer, Va., S. S.		5.45	14,303.90
Retirement Fund for Foreign Missionaries	$	$ 6,750.00	$
From Budget		1,600.00	8,350.00
Ransonabad High School, Pak.	$	$ 400.00	$
Paid	400.00		
Special to Mexico	$ 8,041.45	$ 7,941.45	($ 100.00)
Special to Pakistan	$24,460.52	$24,460.52	$
Song Book Additional, Mexico, Transferred	$	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Edward Stuart Memorial	$	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Travel Fund	$	$ 3,642.54	$
Paid Out	1,979.09		1,663.45
Undesignated	$	$ 777.24	$
To Pakistan	777.24		
W. S. U.			
Paid on Budget	$ 2,300.00	$	$
From Inc. on Inv.		2,300.00	
TOTAL			$167,481.84

HOME MISSIONS—NON-BUDGET

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Avon Park	$	$ 735.53	$
W. S. U.		3,260.10	3,995.63
Fairlea Manse Lot			
From Opportunity Fund	$	$ 5,000.00	$
To Whitesides & Ott	5,000.00		
From Whitesides & Ott		5,000.00	5,000.00
M. T. Ellis Bequest	$	$ 574 33	$
Income		418.63	203.10
To Church Extension	789.86		
Garrison Hospital Fund	$	$ 321.29	$
To Church Extension	321.29		
Midlane Park Manse Acct.			
W. S. U.	$	$ 3,958.91	$
Henry P. West, Treas.	4,000.00		(41.09)
Hanna Bequest	$	$ 132.56	$
To Church Extension	132.56		
Hillcrest Farm	$	$ 1,110.41	$
To Church Extension	1,110.41		
Home Miss. & Church Ext., Inc.	$	$ 4,330.25	$
To Church Extension	4,330.25		
Home Mission Specials	$	$ 1,852.84	$
To Rev. Baron Nowak	96.79		
W. S. U.		58.00	1,814.05
New Buliding Fund	$	$ 3,024.08	$
Rec'd. on Roanoke Note		335.00	
Paid in Full Roanoke Note	335.00		
From Opportunity Fund		20,000.00	
From bud. and Va. Presby.		9,407.66	
From W. S. U.		3,832.00	
Paid Waynesboro	32,613.46		3,650.28
Opportunity Fund	$	$57,268.40	$
From Southwest Acct.		3,750.00	

	Debit	Credit	Balance
From Churches		8,645.27	
From W. S. U.		80.00	
Interest Income		2,168.78	
From Salaries Budget		2,373.77	
Little Rock Lot	6,000.00		
To Waynesboro Acct.	20,000.00		
Southwest	20,000.00		
To Fairlea Manse	5,000.00		
To Trinity Lot	5,000.00		
Posters	183.65		
Copeland, W. H.	50.00		18,052.57
Orange Grove Manse	$	$ 6,510.73	$
To A.R.P. Church Ext. Fla.	6,000.00		510.73
Revolving Book Fund	$	$ 6,623.84	$ 6,623.84
Southwest	$	$ 3,750.00	$
To Opportunity Fund	3,750.00		
TOTAL			$ 39,809.11

CHURCH EXTENSION

	Debit	Credit	Balance
From Home Missions	$	$ 7,155.03	$
From Home Missions		6,684.37	
From Churches, Ind. & W.S.U.		1,377.50	
From Interest Income		216.45	
Rev. W. C. Lauderdale	5,400.00		
Utilities	600.00		
Equipment	1,069.09		
Moving	224.53		
Traveling, etc.	2,952.46		
Retirement	378.00		
Rent	1,725.00		
Secretary	1,420.31		1,663.96

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Orphanage	$	$ 26.23	$
Interest Permanent Funds		962.05	
W. S. U.		3,050.70	
Hunter Est.		1,027.96	
Churches		30,350.54	
Paid	35,417.48		

INSURANCE

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Insurance	$	$ 7,272.76	$
C. R. Younts, Treas.	4,272.76		
Paid Aetna Ins. Co.	12,021.03		
Refunded Premium	21.60		

	Debit	Credit	Balance
From Budget		8,000.00	
From Insured		2,568.60	1,525.97

We have 117 ministers insured for $3,000.00 each.

We lost two in 1962 by death.

Total Premium Paid 1962 by Synod—	$ 9,452.43.
Total Premium Paid by Insured	2,568.60
	$12,021.03

SUNDRY ITEMS

	Debit	Credit	Balance
American Bible Society			
From Churches and W.S.U.	$	$ 2,963.82	$
Paid	2,817.80		146.02
Bonclarken			
Churches	$	$ 663.05	$
Y. P. C. U.		438.22	
From Churches		3,271.90	
Paid	4,373.17		
Bonclarken Int. Conference	$	$ 551.75	$
Received		776.60	
Paid Miss Florence Craig	870.00		448.35
Book Account	$	$ 2,217.20	$
Atlanta		17.25	
A. R. Presbyterian Co.		497.00	
To Revolving Book Fund	2,731.45		
Jr. & Int. Birthday Offering	$	$ 352.59	$
Received		103.12	
To Mexico	421.41		34.30
Jr. and Int. Contingent	$	$ 144.70	$
Received		36.30	181.00
Jr. and Int. Foreign Missions Special	$	$ 113.95	$
Received		1,240.66	1,354.61
Jr. & Int. Home Miss. Spec.	$	$ 18.00	$
Received		235.49	253.49
Jr. & Int. Life Memberships and Memorials	$	$ 1,186.60	$
Received		541.00	
To Waynesboro	1,367.60		360.00
Jr. & Int. Program Mat.	$	$ 87.45	$
Received		160.62	248.07
Jr. & Int. Thank Offering	$	$ 1,137.53	$
Received		258.28	
To Pakistan	1,296.27		99.54

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Jr. & Int. White Cross	$	$ 582.73	$
Received		44.60	
Paid Clinic Pak	615.33		12.00
Kingdom Extension			
For Evangelism	$	$ 222.57	$ 222.57
Overpayments 1962	$	$ 4,726.45	$ 4,726.45
Rally Day for			
Christian Education	$	$ 5,150.25	$
Received		1,847.48	
Paid for Bibles	523.45		
National Council of Churches	58.09		
Office Furniture	223.30		6,192.89
Revolving Book Fund	$	$ 1,375.53	$
From Book Account		2,731.45	
A. R. P. Co.		1,145.40	
Bible Song Books	5,591.25		(338.87)
Spring Lake Memorial Chapel			
Received	$	$ 96.79	$ 96.79
Surplus Account	$	$35,930.76	$
To Churches Overpaid 1961	$ 4,885.08		
C. R. Younts, Treas. Ret.	784.73		
A. R. Presbyterian Co. Add.			
For Minutes of Synod	414.32		
Student Union 1961	50.00		
Minister & His Work	200.00		
Stewardship Material	116.03		
A. R. Presbyterian Co.	63.91		
Miscellaneous Supplies	90.00		
Work on Statistics	122.00		
Received Waynesboro 1961		75.00	
Prosperity, Ala., 1961		360.57	
Bonclarken Loan 1961		1,000.00	
Glenwood		50.00	
Social Security Refund		12.50	
Budget Not Used		9,930.95	
Interest Income		1,441.53	
Credit Apportionment	9,885.59		
Error	.02		32,189.63
Undesignated	$	$ 290.61	$ 290.61
Income from Interest	$ 8,304.03	$ 8,304.03	$
Social Security Tax	$ 748.95	$ 748.95	$
Federal W. H. Tax	$ 2,169.40	$ 2,169.40	$
S. C. W. H. Tax	$ 6.48	$ 6.48	$
			$ 46,517.45

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF REPORT OF TREASURER

Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Funds:	Balances Jan. 1, 1962	Balances Dec. 31, 1962
ASSETS:		
On Deposit - Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill	63,199.60	33,713.73
Savings Accounts - Savings and Loan Associations	143,070.27	80,000.00
U. S. Government Securities - At Cost	144,000.00	143,284.60
Note Receivable - Roanoke Church	335.00	
	350,604.87	256,998.33
DEFERRED INCOME:		
Overpayments from Churches on apportionments	4,885.08	4,726.45
RESTRICTED FUNDS	314,674.11	220,562.21
SURPLUS	31,045.68	31,709.67
	350,604.87	256,998.33

Changes in Restricted Funds:	Balances Jan. 1, 1962	Increases	Decreases	Balances Dec. 31, 1962
Foreign Missions	199,891.32	88,341.25	120,650.73	167,581.84
Home Missions	93,389.29	31,838.16	83,713.29	41,514.16
Department of Christian Education	5,150.25	1,847.48	804.84	6,192.89
Bonclarken	663.05	3,710.12	4,373.17	None
Dunlap Orphanage	26.23	35,645.96	35,672.19	None
Ministerial Insurance	7,272.76	2,568.60	8,315.39	1,525.97
Miscellaneous	8,281.21	8,106.93	12,640.79	3,747.35
	314,674.11	172,058.50	266,170.40	220,562.21

Change in Surplus:	
Surplus Balance, Jan. 1, 1962	31,045.68
Add: Excess of income over expenditures for the year	663.99
Surplus Balance, Dec. 31, 1962	31,709.67

Income and Expenditures:	BUDGET	ACTUAL Budgeted Items	Non-Budgeted Items	Total
INCOME:				
Foreign Missions	89,165.00	86,109.39	128,900.73	215,010.12
Home Missions	71,650.00	69,192.41	92,681.20	161,873.61
Christian Education	25,200.00	24,335.64	804.84	25,140.48
Bonclarken	11,000.00	10,622.70	4,373.17	14,995.87
Dunlap Orphanage			35,645.96	35,645.96
Erskine College	65,500.00	63,253.35		63,253.35
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00	7,725.60	8,315.39	16,040.99
Miscellaneous	17,775.00	17,165.32	11,771.26	28,936.58
Investment Income, Unrestricted			4,041.57	4,041.57
Total Income	288,290.00	278,404.41	286,534.12	564,938.53
EXPENDITURES:				
Foreign Missions	89,165.00	87,421.77	130,178.27	217,600.04
Home Missions	71,650.00	69,981.22	92,722.29	162,703.51
Christian Education	25,200.00	22,426.78	804.84	23,231.62
Bonclarken	11,000.00	10,000.00	4,373.17	14,373.17
Dunlap Orphanage			35,645.96	35,645.96
Erskine College	65,500.00	65,500.00		65,500.00
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,315.39	16,315.39
Miscellaneous:				
Salary - Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Treasurer's Secretary and Expense	1,525.00	1,445.00		1,445.00
Bonclarken Adult Conference	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Evangelism	2,600.00	2,600.00		2,600.00
Men's Work	2,250.00			
Printing Minutes of Synod	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Other Budgeted Items	2,700.00	2,706.78		2,706.78
American Bible Society			2,817.80	2,817.80
Bonclarken Intermediate Conference			870.00	870.00
Junior-Intermediate Projects			2,333.01	2,333.01
Rhodeheaver Song Books			5,591.25	5,591.25
Other Non-Budgeted Items			1,841.01	1,841.01
Total Expenditures	288,290.00	278,781.55	285,492.99	564,274.54
xcess of Income over Expenditures		(377.14)	1,041.13	663.99

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

Statement of Recorded Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended December 31, 1962

March 18, 1963

To the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In our opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan for the year ended December 31, 1962. Our examination of this statement was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. It was impracticable for us to extend our examination of contributions received beyond accounting for amounts so recorded.

Price Waterhouse & Co.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan
Statement of Recorded Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1962

Cash Receipts:	
Contributions by Churches and Individuals	$39,518
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	1,028
Contributions by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church from the Previous Trust Fund Retirement Program	4,273
Reimbursement from Erskine College Endowment Fund for Secretarial Salary	154
	$44,973
Cash Disbursements:	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 472
Insurance—Fidelity Bond	50
Miscellaneous Office Supplies and Expense	405
Secretarial Salary	809
Rent	150
Audit Fee	400
Contributions to Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	45,000
	$47,286
Increase (Decrease) for the Year	(2,313)
Cash on Hand and in Bank at December 31, 1961	$ 3,332
Cash on Hand and in Bank at December 31, 1962	$ 1,019

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST

Financial Statements December 31, 1962

March 18, 1963

To the Trust Company of Georgia, as Trustee of
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan:

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding period, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust at December 31, 1962 and a summary of transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with the provisions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement in effect at December 31, 1962. Our examination of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Investments shown in the statement of net assets include $88,363 of securities transferred as of September 1, 1961 from the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministerial Retirement and Insurance Fund) to the Trust Company of Georgia (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust). These securities were transferred as stated cost values confirmed to us by the Peoples National Bank at the date of transfer.

The records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust are maintained on a cash basis and, therefore, certain transactions which related to the year ended December 31, 1962, were not recorded in the accounts at that date. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounts of the Trust have been restated to reflect these transactions on an accrual basis. Counsel for the Trust are presently seeking to obtain the approval of the Treasury Department as to the nontaxable status of the Trust and no provision has been made for any federal income taxes on Trust earnings.

Price Waterhouse & Co.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
Statement of Net Assets
As At December 31, 1962

Assets:		
Cash		$ 50,315
Investments (statement attached):		
Securities at value based on market quotations		
United States Government Obligations	$114,478	
Common Stock	85,926	
Notes Receivable—Secured	27,284	$227,688

Income to be collected subsequently on due dates:	
Interest	$ 1,524
Dividends	153
Sundry Receivables in Process of Collection	100
	$279,780
Less—Sundry Payables in Process of Settlement	$ 1,382
Net Assets Held as at December 31, 1962 in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust	$278,398

Statement of Transactions in the Trust

Additions:	
Contribution by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (Note)	$ 45,000
Trust Earnings:	
Income—	
Interest	$ 7,235
Dividends	2,127
	$ 9,362
Less—Trustee's Fee and Other Expenses	$ 1,388
	$ 7,974
Decrease for the year in unrealized appreciation (net) of securities owned (investments stated at market in statement of net assets)	($6,153)
	$ 46,821
Deduction—Benefits paid from Trust	$ 15,148
Increase during the year	$ 31,673
Trust Balance at December 31, 1961	$246,725
Trust Balance at December 31, 1962	$278,398

NOTE—In the opinion of the Trust's consulting actuaries, the current rate of contribution (7% of ministers' annual compensation) will be adequate to cover all costs and expenses of the Trust, including retirement benefits, and to completely fund the past service liability over a period of thirty years from September 1, 1961.

List of Investments As At December 31, 1962

Par Value	United States Gov't. Obligations	Market or Redemption Value	Cost	
$45,000	Federal Land Bank, 4¼%, 1966	$ 45,787	$ 45,220	
2,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 5%, 1964	2,056	2,000	(1)
7,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 4⅞%, 1964	7,201	7,109	(1)
3,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 4¾%, 1964	3,063	3,000	(1)
12,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 4%, 1963	12,049	12,000	(1)
18,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 4⅝%, 1965	18,540	18,000	(1)
4,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3⅞%, 1968	4,060	4,024	(1)
10,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2⅝%, 1965	9,872	10,000	(1)
12,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1966	11,850	12,000	(1)
		$114,478	$113,353	

Shares	Common Stock			
142	American Tel. & Tel. Company	$ 16,578	$ 8,406	(1)
200	American Electric Power Co.	7,125	6,964	
25	International Bus. Machines Corp.	9,750	10,792	
100	Minneapolis-Honeywell Reg. Co.	8,463	14,702	
206.04	Monsanto Chemical Company	10,147	9,103	
100	National Dairy Products Corp.	6,425	6,577	
100	Radio Corporation of America	5,750	5,814	
300	Scott Paper Company	9,788	11,317	
52	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	3,094	3,105	(1)
148	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	8,806	6,417	
		$ 85,926	$ 83,197	

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Name	Secured By	Interest Rate Per Annum	Due	Balance
H. F. Allen, Jr.	Real Estate	6 %	1965	$ 1,639
Ira Ray and Calvin Hallman	Real Estate	5½%	1968	9,562
D. B. Hughes	Real Estate	5¼%	1969	3,388
Naomi B. Workman	Real Estate	4½%	1965	7,095
Virginia and Rufus Johnston	Common Stock	5 %	Demand	5,600
				$27,284

(1) Stated at cost values at which transferred from Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina, to the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, as of September 1, 1961.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The meeting shall be opened with a sermon by the Retiring Moderator or his alternate, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The unfinished business shall be disposed of.

2. After disposition of the unfinished business, the retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

3. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented and, unless there is request for reading, referred without reading to appropriate committees.

4. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing.

On Wednesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, and Erskine College will present their work in a program not to exceed one hour.

Thursday evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

5. The hours for the opening of the various sessions of the Synod shall be designated by the Committee on Program.

6. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a fifteen-minute devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting.

7. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

8. Thursday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock, A.M. shall be the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, followed by an address by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) at 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from representatives of Churches and religious organizations; (c) immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod shall then recede from business until four o'clock to allow committees time for work on their reports.

9. Friday: The Order of the Day, following the devotional

period, will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

10. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

11. GENERAL: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographer. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced, without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

MEXICO

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides, Apartado 264, Tampico, Tamps, Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone, Artez y Hospital, Ciudad Valles, S.L.P., Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Apartado 222, Cuidad Mante, Tamps, Mexico.

PAKISTAN

Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White, Chichawatni, West Pakistan.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly, Burewala, W. Pakistan.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds Young, Montgomery, West Pakistan.

Miss Mary L. Kennedy (retired), Due West, S. C.

Miss Ethelda Hanna, Montgomery, West Pakistan.

Miss Dorothy Dagenhart, Montgomery, W. Pakistan.

Dr. Margaret E. White, Montgomery, West Pakistan.

Miss Mary E. Lesslie(retired), Route 2, Rock Hill, S. C.

Dr. Janet Alexander (retired), Due West, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Montgomery, West Pakistan.

Miss Josephine Branch, Montgomery, West Pakistan.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr., United Christian Hospital, Foreman College, Lahore, W. Pakistan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simons, Montgomery, W. Pakistan.

CALENDAR FOR 1963-1964

Treasurers remit to E. P. Barron Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.	Monthly
Erskine College Weekend, Bonclarken	August 16-18, 1963
Youth Night	September 1 or 8, 1963
Christian Education Week	September 29-October 5, 1963
Rally and Promotion Day	September 29, 1963
Bible Mastery Month	October, 1963
World Wide Communion	October 6, 1963
Offering, Opportunity Fund, Home Missions	October 6, 1963
Week of Prayer, Woman's Society	November 11-16, 1963
Thanksgiving Day	November 28, 1963
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage.	
Church Paper Week	December 1-8, 1963
Universal Bible Sabbath	December 8, 1963
Special Offering for American Bible Society.	
Student Night	December 29, 1963
Church Year Ends	December 31, 1963
Family Altar Month	January, 1964
National Youth Week	January 20-February 1, 1964
World Day of Prayer	February 14, 1964
Easter	March 29, 1964
Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions	
Family Week	May 4-10, 1964
Mother's Day Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	May 10, 1964
Full Time Christian Service Day	May 31, 1964
Synod Convenes	June 1-5, 1964
Children's Day	June 14, 1964
Bonclarken Day	June 14, 1964
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial	July 19, 1964
Erskine College Weekend	August 21-23, 1964
Youth Night	September 6, 1964
Rally and Promotion Day	September 27, 1964
Christian Education Week	September 27-October 3, 1964
Bible Mastery Month	October, 1964
Worldwide Communion Day	October 4, 1964
Offering Opportunity Fund.	
Week of Prayer	November 9-13, 1964
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 1964
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage.	
Universal Bible Sabbath	December 13, 1964
Offering American Bible Society.	
Church Publications	November 30-December 6, 1964
Student Night	December 27, 1964
Church's Year Ends	December 31, 1964

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY

ALBER, Ray M.	112 Maupin Ave, Salisbury, N. C
ALEXANDER, C. S. Jr.	Iva, S. C.
ALEXANDER, Jerry P.	3014 Dale Ann Dr., Louisville, Ky.
ALEXANDER, W. C. M.A.	Route 1, Lexington, Va.
ALLISON, L. M., Th.M., Th.D.	Due West, S. C.
ANDERSON, W. E. (a)	Route 1, Cabot, Ark.
BAIN, Hascal	Troy, Tenn.
BANKS, John S.	3323 West 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.
BARRON, Earle P., Jr., Th.M.	Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
BARKER, James	Richburg, S. C.
BEARD, Frank	P. O. Box 473, Lake Placid, Fla.
BEARD, Ronald	1200 S. Beltline, Columbia, S. C.
BECKHAM, Roy E.	1809 Bull St., Columbia, S. C.
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Mrs. Rosa Moss, DuRant Taylor, W. C. Alexander	1966
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F. R. Cates, Mrs. R. Y. Williams	1966
J. B. Hendrick, Mrs. Marvin W. Clemons	1967

Chairman: Rev. W. P. Grier, 146 W. Stewart Ave., Mooresville, N. C.

Secretary: Rev. Baron Nowak, Baldwyn, Miss.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON BASIS

J. Hearst Coleman (Second), Jerry P. Alexander (Miss. Valley)	1964
W. R. Echols, R. M. Wilson (First)	1965
M. W. Griffith (Virginia), John Bigham (Catawba)	1966
W. H. Stuart (Florida), J. H. McFerrin (Tenn.-Ala.)	1967

COMMITTEE ON BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

Charles H. Carlisle, Paul L. Sherrill	1964
James M. Bigham, Dodd Vernon	1965
Zeb C. Williams, Carroll Cash	1966

Chairman: Mr. Dodd Vernon, 914 Maxwell House, Augusta, Ga.

Secretary: Mr. John A. Bigham, 3205 Michigan St., Columbia, S. C.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

Thomas B. Hallum, Grant F. Johnson	1964
Frank Beard, C. O. Williams	1965
James T. Stephenson, Paul A. Campbell	1966
W. C. Miller, F. B. Edwards	1967

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

W. J. Henry, M.D.	1964
E. Pressly Love	1965
J. H. Young, M.D.	1966
R. S. Clarke, Jr., M.D.	1967
Sidney S. Macaulay	1968

FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. M. Bell, Richard B. Leaptrott, DuRant Taylor (Catawba)	1964
G. L. Leitze (Second), John S. Banks, Logan V. Pratt (First)	1965
Charles H. Carlisle, J. Y. Todd, Hascal Bain (Miss. Valley)	1966
M. W. Griffith (Virginia), H. C. Dale (Tennessee-Alabama), W. F. Hunter (Florida)	1967

Member ex-officio from the Woman's
Synodical Union: Mrs. R. M. Bell

INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

William F. Bratton, Z. N. Holler	1964
A. M. Rogers, R. J. Marshburn	1965
S. A. Boyce, J. L. Maloney	1966
R. B. Elliott, J. B. McFerrin	1967

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

J. R. Moss	1964
M. R. Plaxco	1965

K. C. Seawright	1966
T. K. McDonald	1967

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

R. W. Webb (Second), Charles E. Boothe (Virginia)	1964
W. A. Macaulay (Miss. Valley), B. F. Livingstone	1965
E. M. Morgan (First), J. C. Dale (Tennessee-Alabama)	1966
T. M. Daniel (Florida), J. R. Ross (Catawba)	1967

THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Professor of Field Work in the Erskine Seminary: T. B. McBride

Director of Church Extension: W. C. Lauderdale

Chairman of Home Missions Division of the Board of Church Extension: Paul L. Sherrill

R. H. McDonald, W. H. Bush, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Emmett Cruse, C. B. Todd	1964
Hazel H. Long, W. J. Wylie	1965
Zeb C. Williams, L. L. Dattler	1966
John Sloan, J. H. Warmoth	1967

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

T. B. McBride	1964
R. J. Marshburn	1965
R. C. Grier	1966
James N. Biggers	1967

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

H. E. Pressly (First), James A. Cannon (Miss. Valley)	1964
W. G. Finley (Catawba), W. C. Alexander (Virginia)	1965
Charles Lindsay (Tenn.-Ala.), R. T. Nelson (Florida)	1966
Charles E. Edwards (Second), R. C. Brownlee	1967

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

C. Bynum Betts, J. R. Fee, Jerry P. Alexander	1964
W. A. Macaulay, A. C. Bridges, William J. Wylie	1965
E. Gettys, Grady Oates, Harry Edwards	1966
M. E. Ward, James L. Love, Miss Ruth Morrow	1967

Chairman: Rev. W. J. Wylie, 3922 Craig Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Secretary: Rev. A. C. Bridges, 2201 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C.

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

Charles E. Edwards	1964
Hazel H. Long	1965
R. C. Bryson	1966

Chairman: Hazel H. Long, 1374 Rainier Falls Dr., Atlanta 6, Ga.

Treasurer: C. R. Younts, 140 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

SYNOD MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

Walter Graham, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale	1965
Dixon B. Hanna, Walter E. Erion	1966
Mrs. John Chisolm, J. Marion Magill	1967

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

George H. Davis, R. S. Galloway, Sr.	1964
John P. Kennedy, M.D., L. P. Knox	1965
J. L. Love, Ray M. Alber	1966
James E. McDonald, James M. Dickson	1967
Miss Jean Agnew Galloway	1971

Chairman: Mr. J. L. Love, 115 Belmont Ave., Greenville, S. C.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. George H. Davis, Box 247, Greenwood, S. C.

Secretary: Miss Jean Agnew Galloway, 309 W. Prentiss Ave.,
Greenville, S. C.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SYNOD'S TREASURER

(Permanently Invested Funds)

H. W. Robinson, R. B. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, J. G. M. Nichols

COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

E. M. Morgan, E. P. Love, Bill H. Cooke, W. C. Lauderdale, Harry C. White

COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS AND GIFTS

Hugh C. Dale, J. L. Love, R. T. Nelson, Jr.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Moderator, the President of the Woman's Synodical Union, the Director of Christian Education

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SYNOD

The Moderator and the Clerks

EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

John G. Barron, Charles H. Carlisle, George L. Leitze, Logan V. Pratt, T. Durant Taylor, J. Y. Todd, E. P. Barron, Sr., Treasurer

HISTORIAN

K. H. Patrick

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F. T. White, R. M. Bell

PARLIAMENTARIAN

E. Gettys

PLANNING COMMITTEE

W. H. Stuart, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

L. M. Allison, Roy E. Beckham, M. R. Plaxco

TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

C. E. Edwards, W. C. Lauderdale

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Synodical Devotions	**Palmer Steele, W. L. Pressly, W. A. Kennedy, Jr., J. P. Pressly**
Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon	**Roy E. Beckham**
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.	**J. H. Ragsdale**
Alternate	**R. E. Sherer**
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the U. P. Church in the U.S.A.	**Z. N. Holler, Jr.**
Alternate	**C. L. Mitchell**
Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church	**S. A. Boyce**
Alternate	**T. G. Morris**
Representative on Council of American Bible Society	**W. P. Grier**
Delegate to 19th General Council, World Presbyterian Alliance	**Randall T. Ruble**
Bonclarken Conference Director	**P. L. Grier**
Director of Men's Work	
Delegate to Fifth Reformed Ecumenical Synod	**W. W. Boyce**
Alternate	**J. P. Pressly**
Representative to Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, Tampico Presbytery	**Rev. Charles L. Mitchell**

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

TO STUDY FINDINGS OF SURVEY CONDUCTED FOR MODERATOR

M. D. Sensabaugh, Seth T. Farley, Robert J. Marshburn,
J. Palmer Steele, **Dr. T. M. Daniel**

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NATURE, MISSION, AND MESSAGE OF THE CHURCH

L. M. Allison, Roy E. Beckham, George L. Leitze

(1) We recommend that Synod approve the nomination of representatives from the newly authorized Florida Presbytery to appropriate Boards and Standing Committees in place of one appointment from Synod at large.

(2) That Boards and Committees whose chairman has not been elected be convened at the earliest possible date by the first person named on each committee.

(3) We again recommend that each Board and Committee send the name of a chairman to Dr. E. Gettys for publication in the church paper as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS,
J. H. Boyce, Chairman.

Statistical Tables

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.			Salaries			Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Missionary Support	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	225	132	38	30	40	52	9	6		1		3	1		$		$	$	$ 2000	$ 2000
Bethel, Frank Shannon	228	196					1	4		3	7		1	1					4000	4000
Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley	138	118	60	51	18	50					1		4						900	900
Centennial, Roy E. Beckham	547	465	241	52	133	65	5	22	2	2	12	1	1	5	150				10000	10000
Chester, A. M. Rogers	322	248	124	50	50	50	4	5		2	8			2					6450	6450
Clover, J. Calvin Smith	430	374	65	18	46	30	9	7		5	3		2	6	1500				4800	4800
Edgemoor, James Barker—*	155	123	42	34	20	50	4			2				4	624				2115	2115
Edwards Mem., Gary W. Letchworth (Stu.)	97	88					20	23			2		12	9			3600	3600	225	225
Hickory Grove, James N. Biggers	98	84					3						1	1					1260	1260
Hopewell, Don Elliott (Student)—*	92	79	25	30	14	60		1		2									840	840
Lancaster, W. O. Ragsdale—*	259	232	56	24	54	54	4		6	3	6	66	3						5300	5300
Neelys Creek, W. R. Echols	507	438	231	53	76	38	26	10		5	13		11	7	3050				6000	6000
New Hope, Don Elliott (Student)—*	48	42	36	75	10	20				1	5			2					150	150
Oak Grove, James Barker—*	44	35			9	70	6			2			4	1					525	525
Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney	90	87	43	49	12	50	2					2	2						450	450
Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney	137	107	57	54	30	50	8		2		1			3					1025	1025
Rock Hill	513	440	92	20	95	44	8	12		10	11	2	2	5					8200	8200
Rogers Memorial, J. T. Stephenson	175	135	47	35	31	56	3	3		1	5		3	2					900	900
Sharon, Earl Linderman—*	142	124	62	50	32	50		2			4								2600	2600
Sherwood Forest, Ronald Beard (Student)—*	193	160	35	21	23	28		4			14								1200	1200
Shiloh, B. E. DeWitt—*	193	182	90	47	48	69	9	6		1	1		1	5					1850	1850
Smyrna—*	105	80	33	41	21	50	5			2		3	1						1950	1950
Springdale, William F. Blakely—*	81	65	13	20	14	63		1			2			1			1200	1221	130	130
Tirzah, J. M. Bell	218	170	35	45	30	55	15	4	2		4	11	9	2					1300	1000
Union, James Barker—*	140	105	22	24	32	30		1		1	1				80				2000	2000
Unity, J. H. Ragsdale—*	262	229	6	3			5	3	5	4	6			15					2000	2000
White Oak	38	38			9	60	2		2	1	1		2	1					1000	1000
York, J. B. Hendrick—*	211	211	50	25	50	50	6	9		1	2	7	1	1					2903	2156
TOTALS	6239	5251	1503	35	897	37	153	119	19	46	102	95	60	72	$ 5404		$4800	$4821	$63073	$62026

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions							Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 41	$ 52	$ 2289	$ 8842	$ 67	$ 65000	$ 10000	142	$ 964	42	$ 375		$	7	$ 34	5	$ 35	8	$ 17
Bethel	396	395	6153	20994	107	135000	20000	126	1420	77	2770			20	799	11	93	8	18
Blacksburg	104	299	2535	10000	85	60000	22000	81	949	14	554	39	200	6	40	9	20	3	15
Centennial	696	1080	29569	62075	133	260000	25000	350	2979	148	4492	75	836	20	216	11	107	55	103
Chester	612	592	12871	31957	129	200000	20000	281	2764	83	2474	32	183	11	29	7	30	7	3
Clover	928	1082	6507	25333	68	100000	22000	390	5236	80	2283			15	72	8	225	30	58
Edgemoor	199	448	2986	9257	75	50000	10000	100	1022	32	771			10	14	7	7	16	13
Edwards Memorial	123	117	9376	13305	151	38000	15000	135	840	19	248	13	1381	14	45	6	2	15	12
Hickory Grove	131	83	1181	7613	91	35000	10000	50	500	22	524							7	40
Hopewell	106	92	205	3427	43			62	286	23	534	22		10	48	6	30	7	32
Lancaster	415	1369	9640	26228	114	90000	30000	216	2005	84	2435	37		18	425	15	95	25	56
Neelys Creek	225	1250	17225	39324	89	150000	35000	422	3814	131	2517			28	81	12	40	39	75
New Hope		89	120	51		12000		42	130	12	175								
Oak Grove	135	61	943	3419	98	6000		37	711	14	475								
Oak Ridge	60	265	1192	4642	53	50000			247	12	160	20	61	11	191	4	11	16	15
Pleasant Hill	532	865	3059	10630	99	55000	7500	94	1049	30	681					4	53	18	111
Rock Hill	665	773	19744	43398	99	200000	21000	365	3286	139	5923	55	300	28	202	14	40	22	15
Rogers Memorial	226	1049	5986	14694	109	30000	18000	148	901	25	719	20	110	7	25	5	15	18	20
Sharon	586	823	2283	12550	101	100000	16000	103	1265	46	1250			6	104	5	27	10	29
Sherwood Forest	249	250	6372	14012	87	55000	20000	109	947	38	1178	30	290	12	67	6	28	28	121
Shiloh	224	291	4581	13186	72	30000	15000	151	790	42	845	37		17	61	8	20	14	30
Smyrna	235	515	1133	9657	121	25000	15000	96	1482	20	464							18	15
Springdale		344	2014	5727	88	15000	10000	88	348	27	319	17		14		6		4	
Tirzah	135	308	5275	14333	84	12000	12000	182	1030	38	1673	29	448	30	123	17	29	18	25
Union	107	84	2861	8205	78	32000	16000	120	1035	41	748			7	43	4	28	12	31
Unity	74	82	3435	11696	52	60000	10000	150	456	85	1204	21		12	25	21	12	33	19
White Oak	281	404	592	3696	97	20000		34	87	13	419					10	5		
York	187	79	7137	17098	82	140000	16000	146	909	94	1241	40		10	50	10	25	20	35
TOTALS	$6564	$12746	$116111	$445324	$ 85	$1890000	$375000	4094	$36032	1354	$36256	487	$3809	293	$1895	200	$ 884	443	$ 890

*—Vacant Portion of Year.

A. S. Rogers, retired; R. W. Carson, retired; John E. Pressly, Chaplain; Ray A. King, Seminary; J. H. Snell, retired; W. A. Kennedy, Sr., retired.

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	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Missionary Support	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Allen Hills, E. L. Bland	124	109	48	44	29	53	6	10	5		2		2	5	$		$1600	$1600	$ 650	$ 188
Back Creek, S. A. Boyce	188	163	55	31	30	60	6			1	3		4	2					2349	2296
Boyce Memorial, William L. Pressly	343	312	101	33	34	32	18	3	1	2			11	6					5000	5000
Chalmers Memorial, Paul Sherrill	470	275	95	55	89	65	5	7	2	5	2		2	4					4300	3500
Charlotte First, Harry C. White	391	168	30	17	25	20	12	13	6	6	12	2	12	5					2300	2300
Coddle Creek, Walter A. Kennedy, Jr.	244	181	50	29	38	58	3	5		2	2		1	3					850	850
Concord, R. Hoy Whitlow	112	101	22	22	14	60	1	4		2	2	3		1					950	705
Craig Avenue, W. J. Wylie	210	195	35	15	40	20	5	14	5	1	13		3	6					1306	1306
Crowders Creek, Earle P. Barron, Jr.	183	178	63	35	44	60	1	6	4	2	3	2	1						2460	2460
Ebenezer, Bill H. Cooke—*	271	231		50		35	2	25	1	4		13		1					2417	2417
Elk Shoals	57	48			6	29	5	1	1	1	1		2	1					625	440
Garrison Memorial, L. P. Knox—*	94	76	26	34	8	20		8		3	1			2			1300	927	515	515
Gastonia First, Grant F. Johnson—*	519	483	99	23	64	33	15	3	1	4	4		4	9	1500				9100	9100
Gilead, K. C. Seawright	174	171	130	75	50	45	10	4	2	4	2	18	7	4					1700	1700
Glenwood, Lester L. Dattler—*	595	458	137	30	46	30	5	5		6	37	99		13	1605				4250	4250
Huntersville, Walter E. Hickman, Jr.	262	214	51	50	79	77	4	5	2	6	5		2	5					1997	1805
Linden, Wm. Harris Blair—*	241	205	87	47	40	50		4		2	2			2					1850	1850
Maupin Avenue, Ray M. Alber	154	131	21	16	15	11	7	11		2	5	1	2	5					1150	1150
Mooresville, W. P. Grier—*	340	290	24	30	25	32	7	12		2	22		1	7					2812	2812
New Amity, James E. Sewell—*	146	113	58	51	84	74		5		1	6			2					820	482
New Perth, Robert E. Sherer—*	289	238	100	40	30	30				6	7			1					4000	4000
New Sterling, R. J. Robinson—*	272	258	60	26	42	39	7	4			8		2	7					2487	2487
Parkwood, A. C. Bridges	501	400					5	7	1	7	22	2	2	11	1500				4942	4584
Pisgah, Robert B. Elliott—*	426	355	120	32	77	50	15	6	2	1	8	4		8					5225	5225
Plaza Hills, E. P. Love	158	138					6	5	5		4		2	1					1250	872
Pressly Memorial, R. M. Wilson—*	219	179	43	24	30	17				1	6	2							1320	1320
Prosperity, Sidney S. Macaulay	114	100	25	25	22	55	3	9			7			7			1600	1200	840	840
Sandy Plains, B. F. Livingstone	159		65		11		1			1	6								680	402
Statesville First, Robert Marshburn	1038	817	231	30	151	35	46	43		8	37		8	14	3000				10000	10000
Stony Point, James E. Sewell—*	58	45	27	61	34	83					1			1					575	575
Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	915	650	210	30	145	30	19	23	1	17	23	1	4	10	936				9800	9800
Westminster, C. O. Williams—*	59	56					6	15	1	1	8	8		1			2400	1300	470	470
TOTALS	9326	7338	2013	37	1302	47	220	257	40	98	261	155	72	144	$ 8541		$6900	$5027	$89000	$85701

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Allen Hills	$ 73	$ 54	$ 4024	$ 9581	$ 88	$ 55000	$ 17500	175	$ 1491	30	$ 468		$	27	$ 109		$		$
Back Creek	280	305	5294	16125	97	55000	15000	178	1750	55	1731	25	75	11	26	9	35	12	37
Boyce Memorial	313	256	25179	39151	125	165000		220	1407	70	19	30		16	71	20	27	30	34
Chalmers Memorial	156	280	16708	29556	108	200000	22000	244	1678	77	1854	34	75	12	22	14	21	12	18
Charlotte First	175	185	7424	17519	108	300000	25000	180	1376	61	1316	20	20	11		8	13	8	10
Coddle Creek	378	149	2425	9739	54	50000	12000	184	930	45	746	12	50	14	45	10	8	18	11
Concord	100	273	1189	7702	76	60000	10000	99	1260	20	180	14	60	10	12	14	5	10	5
Craig Avenue	174	1372	7322	18030	94	70000	17000	215	1793	50	554	35	150	17	75	10	47	32	52
Crowders Creek	200	88	8685	19134	107	65000	20000	211	953	53	1517	43	295	4	96	11	48	30	147
Ebenezer	340	5359	932	17000	73	75000	12000	229	1480	121	2129			21	90	10	18	20	35
Elk Shoals	52	87	2314	4296	89	10000			400		298								
Garrison Memorial	15	15	1022	5187	68	40000	15000	64	831	20	407			6	25	7	12	5	10
Gastonia First	1078	1656	36866	63847	132	357567	23730	442	3458	163	4664	102		22	189	38	116	37	78
Gilead	140	546	3235	12502	73	65000	15000	140	619	42	1087	20	252	10	110	6	21	9	13
Glenwood	125	350	13815	27352	59	112000	25000	428	2459	88	1258	24	52	12	227	21	90	18	36
Huntersville	88	429	13191	23430	109	160000	10000	205	1517	50	700	40	397	14	187	12	67	21	54
Linden	124	500	10861	17068	83	100000	22000	214	620	53	450	30		20	50	22	25	12	25
Maupin Avenue	129		5706	13921	94	78500	15800	132	860	36	1082	30	180	13	93	7	6	10	8
Mooresville	332	322	14083	23855	82	160000	20000	241	1779	48	735	40	269	8	132	13	10	20	27
New Amity	99	28	7300	10084	89	50000	4500												
New Perth	83	150	9748	21097	88	125000	20000	206	1094	74	1589	40		8	110	17	58	37	59
New Sterling	119	391	10793	19676	76	60000	20000	198	860	61	1009			11	54	7	13	13	13
Parkwood	477	741	10595	25082	63	100000	12000	341	2018	70	1145	42	72	13	92	10	15	15	23
Pisgah	255	832	12716	31586	88	225000	31000	366	2727	118	3103	55	588	17	520	8	23	23	49
Plaza Hills	229	93	5834	14170	103	90000	19000	174	1590	20	40			9	30	12		8	
Pressly Memorial	125		1670	7590	42	100000	10000	161	1221	45	849	20	126	8	15	7	7	9	7
Prosperity	57	271	922	7464	75	25000	15000	138	1692	31	189	28	120	15	36	11	20	9	11
Sandy Plains	41	291	1379	7413	47	30000	6000	80	1032	11	103			10	42			4	
Statesville First	720	2100	40000	63970	80	350000	20000	631	2550	250		75		35		50		50	
Stony Point	81	137	1353	3936	87	7000	4500	34	94	11	142								
Tabernacle	637	2383	40499	69908	108		30000	520	2500	154	612	100		27	80	21	11	28	20
Westminster	63	327	2931	6151	123	100000	17000	59	287	13	367								
TOTALS	$7258	$19971	$526015	$664458	$ 91	$3440067	$587030	4438	$44326	1940	$30343	859	$2781	401	$2538	375	$ 716	500	$ 782

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W. W. Boyce, Erskine Seminary; L. M. Allison, Erskine Seminary; W. C. Lauderdale, Director of Church Extension; E. N. Orr, retired; J. W. Carson, retired.

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CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.			Salaries			Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Missionary Support	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethany, Baron Nowak	127	67	45	40	25	40								1	$		$	$	$ 610	$ 610
Brighton, Palmer Steele	291	225	53	24	34	34	8	3		4	4		7	2					3947	3947
Covington—*	117	91	28	31	16	37				3	1			1					1073	1073
Ebenezer, Harold M. Pearson—*	162	129	55	45	20	60	4	4			1	8	2						945	945
Elsberry—*	91	61					1	3		1	1								535	535
Havana, Laverne Steiner	66	49	17	35	13	60		2				1							517	517
Hickory Springs—*	59	44	24	52	11	50	4	1			1		4				1400	1050	364	364
Highland Heights, John S. Banks—*	298	265	55	18	60	39	6	7	5	3	8	17	11	2					3947	3947
Hopewell, Grady R. Oates	60	48					1			4			1						367	367
Memphis, Paul A. Stroup	203	164	47	29	21	40	2	8			7		2	7					1123	1123
Midlane Park, Jerry P. Alexander—*	95	77					1	19	8	3		26	1	8			2000	2200	1087	1087
Monticello, W. A. Macaulay	105	87	26	30	23	55		1	2	2	1								2735	1222
Mt. Zion—*	83	68	17	25	34	50	6	1		2		1	4						509	509
New Albany, Grady R. Oates	301	275		50		75	3	13	4	1				4					3947	3947
Pottsville-Bethany, Thomas G. Morris, Sr.	102	64	31	48	15	65		2			1								915	915
Richland, R. B. Leaptrott—*	257	250	90	35	40	40		8		2	3			1					3947	3947
Rives, Hascal Bain	44	9		55	5	99													352	21
Russellville, Thomas G. Morris, Sr.	137	76	33	44	12	33	2	3			1		2	2					704	704
Salem, C. B. Betts Supply	296	220	75	33	49	46	1	4		2	3		1	5					3947	3947
Shady Grove, W. H. Quinn—*	22	20	7	35	4	70				1							1400	1050	321	321
Sharon, C. B. Betts, Supply	118	93	60	60	40	40	5	3	2		1		4						414	414
Southwest, James A. Cannon	161	112	38	35	16	30	13	26	5	1	16		7	4			2600	2900	364	364
Troy, Hascal Bain	126	75					4	6			4		4						1088	1088
TOTALS	3321	2569	701	36	438	51	61	114	26	29	53	53	50	37	$		$7400	$7200	$33758	$31913

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 157	$ 217	$ 545	$ 3946	$ 59	$ 16000	$ 2000	53	$ 445	16	$ 225		$		$		$	4	$ 9
Brighton	354	726	7406	20532	91	93800	10500	204	1681	69	2065	25		14	115	11	30	10	40
Covington	302	875	3534	9721	107	35000	14000	79	611	20	1190	15	359	6	6			9	26
Ebenezer	50	381	2502	7853	61	20000	10000	106	592	22	230			22	80	6	15	14	16
Elsberry	30	201	1347	4317	71	20000	5000	45	557	16	319			9	92				
Havana	50		367	3103	62	8000	4000	49	330	12	257			9	19				
Hickory Springs	40	159	531	3334	76	20000		61	570	11	129					10	3	8	60
Highland Heights	375	486	19998	33511	126	175000	10000	187	1480	75	1873	25		7	64	9	29	12	23
Hopewell	98	11	599	1919	39	4000		45	349										
Memphis	514	433	11660	20702	127	110000	11000	133	1346	23	758	23	184	18	296			9	46
Midlane Park	190	68	5887	11171	158	70000	15250	88	458	30	547	15		7					
Monticello	137	411	4151	11265	129	80000	15000	82	564	27	491			8	15	4	15	3	21
Mt. Zion	100	150	400	3709	54	5000	5000	59	506	17	444			7	210	4	27	4	
New Albany	624	2140	8867	25727	94	100000	25000	253	1090	60	1515	25	180	16	134	17	13	20	17
Pottsville-Bethany	83	133	655	4394	69	32000	5000	74	602	10	270			5	35				
Richland	663		7551	23010	92	56000	22000	166	2031	53	2196	25	315	18	205	5	19	24	70
Rives				681	75														
Russellville	68	37	3725	8082	106	35000	7500	102	503	26	314	15	120	13	145			6	7
Salem	382	933	9501	24185	109	100000	17500	192	1879	56	1396	30	60	10	399	8	64	12	65
Shady Grove	35	67	124	1279	63	5000	3000	16	273										
Sharon	264	231	870	4019	43	20000	2000	109	677	19	362			24	89	12	9	19	9
Southwest	57	91	9997	13770	123	111000	21000	163	526	18	299	18	21	12	20	8	9	5	8
Troy	90	305	3173	9848	90	55000	15000	87	1019	25	440			8	175	1	12	4	12
TOTALS	$6718	$ 5994	$126745	$250078	$ 97	$1170800	$219750	2353	$18099	605	$15320	216	$1239	520	$2099	95	$ 245	163	$ 429

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W. E. Anderson, retired; W. H. Quinn, retired.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.			Salaries			Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Missionary Support	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Abbeville, W. M. Blakely—*	92	80	30		12		3	3	1						$		$	$	$ 685	$ 685
Atlanta, Charles E. Edwards	470	406	168	41	111	50	7	21	4	4	22	1	1	8	3000				8300	8300
Avon Park, Carroll Cash	28	28	10	30	4	40	6	10	12				4	4			400	400	120	120
Bartow, James P. Pressly	259	234	31	14	34	41	2	3			6			3					4900	4900
Bethel. James Fee (Student Supply)	105	75	32	41	12	35	1			1				1					950	744
Bethlehem, Vernon Latham (Supply)	59	54	8	15	5	31	1	4						3					275	275
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	68	55			3		3	3	2	4	1			1			360	360	120	120
Cedar Springs. W. N. Falls	112	85	22	26	11	26	6	6		1			4	3					950	950
Doraville, J. H. Boyce	370	334	49	15	29	21	22	45		1		11	19	3	1500				3600	3600
Due West, G. L. Leitze	295	281	144	54	103	73	7	7	2	1	12			4	1500				6550	6550
Ebenezer, James Fee (Student)	68	54	15	34	8	36	5				1		5						200	200
Generostee, E. Gettys	97	62	10	17	10	25						1							460	460
Greenville, R. C. Grier	412	338	84	25	80	60	1	29	7	3	14			3					3720	3720
Greenwood, William J. Boyd	229	190	55	33	45	55	1	7		1	1		1	4					3600	3600
Head Springs	17	17	2	17	1	5						1							200	200
Hopewell, T. B. McBride (Supply)	102	63	16	25	6	13		2		2									650	650
Iva, C. Spears Alexander	109	95	30	30			9	1		2	1	33	5						1000	1000
Kings Creek, P. L. Grier	66	50	15	32	13	50	2				2	2	2	1					620	620
Lake Placid, J. F. Beard	100	89						7		2		5		2					360	360
Lake Wales, R. T. Nelson	544	470	75	15	60	25	16	14	5	8	10		3	3					5900	5900
Long Cane, Dan Moore (Student)	78	58						2		3	1								500	500
Louisville, Moffatt R. Plaxco (Supply)	177	154	36	23	18	29	2	6		1	3			1					2680	2680
Lyndon Grove, Zeb C. Williams—*	119	111	60	52	30	60	1			2	9	25	1	2					300	300
McElroy Memorial—**	222	208	52	25	35	38	2	7		1	13			6	300				650	650
Mt. Carmel. J. B. McFerrin	9	9	4	40	4	75													75	75
Newberry, P. L. Grier	238	230	84	36	65	68	2	5		2	4	1		4					3200	3200
Ora	84	77	33	40	18	60	7			1	2	1	1						1000	1000
Pressly Memorial, J. B. McFerrin	43	43	6	14	12	75				1	1						2600	2600	165	165
Providence, C. Bynum Betts	119	108	35	32	22	52	2	2		1				2					1200	1200
Spartanburg, F. T. White	135	102	28	36	12	34		9			8			3					1300	1300
Tampa	292	239	75	31	28	35	16	9		6	9	42	15	1					1700	1700
Trinity. Kenneth C. Nordvall																	4500	4500		
Troy, Dan K. Moore	100	57					1			1	1			1					865	865
Tucker—*	184	105	3	29	60	84	4	6	2	2	14		3	2					1250	373
White Oak, R. M. Bell	163	137	32	25	17	24	10			1			6	2	150				725	725
Woodruff	45	28	8	30	6	50				1	15	3							1000	554
Wrens	98	70	28		16					1		1							648	610
Young Memorial, Z. N. Holler, Jr.	266	216				45	4	4		1	8		2	1	3400				3700	3700
TOTALS	5946	4974	1260	39	886	47	137	202	23	54	158	127	68	64	$ 9850		$7860	$7860	$64118	$62551

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Abbeville	$ 138	$ 154	$ 1631	$ 7692	$ 96	$ 50000	$ 20000	83	$ 590	21	$ 956		$	15	$ 7		$		$
Atlanta	649	831	27099	54530	134	270000	20000	269	2874	87	2822	25	1764	16	115	8	31	24	34
Avon Park	43	214		1147	41					10	78								
Bartow	500	300	12375	28509	122	150000	18000	165	533	65	3729	39	240	5	104	8	80	13	38
Bethel	100	75	1382	5958	79	35000	10000	60	829	23	609			8	95	6	30	8	30
Bethlehem	99	305	139	2201	46	25000		59	491	18	203								
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	36	65	441	2643	49	8000	4000	54	326	11	60	9	100						
Cedar Springs		167		9194	106	30000	25000	100	1051	28	439			5	142	3	5	7	15
Doraville	500	1290	15766	31879	95	100000	18000	262	2110	47	1035	35	72	6	37	6		21	25
Due West	637	1542	10052	29762	106	300000	30000	307	1371	121	3694	60	150	17	90	12	25	28	44
Ebenezer	44	35		1396	25	6000		45	87	12	183					7	24	6	6
Generostee	56	74	366	2763	45	10000		40	322	9	142								
Greenville	521	1128	36419	52036	154	250000	16000	343	1617	100	2454	65		10	71	22	22	19	24
Greenwood	410	1225	15940	31620	166	125000	29000	172	1999	60	2092	35	50	8	140	12	20	11	45
Head Springs	41	30		825	48	300		11	184	5	33								
Hopewell	142	322	542	4893	78	30000	5000	45	346	13	374							14	25
Iva	125	333	10312	15689	165	25000	20000	97	631	30	691			9	10			12	53
Kings Creek	100	90	483	2644	53	8000		60	264	14	256			6	71				
Lake Placid	280	396	11963	19120	214	60000	8000	60	922	32	681								
Lake Wales	5444	875	32297	63162	133	300000	15000	304	2147	86	2834	122		21	117	33	123	35	38
Long Cane	144	158	389	3020	53	20000		46	279	16	30			10	50				
Louisville	186	398	2738	11487	75	60000	15000	125	600	40	1014			9	29	8	16	9	14
Lyndon Grove	53	62	4805	9990	90	50000	15000	91	772	17	327	15	10	14	11	2	7		
McElroy Memorial	100		8284	14924	72	85000		220	1258	46	849	15	400	12	8	7	15	20	53
Mt. Carmel	32	38	58	896	100	3000		11	93										
Newberry	258	362	7571	20952	91	100000	12000	192	1549	62	1770	45		14	320	10	92	21	80
Ora	308	431	1892	9186	118	10000	20000	70	778	28	506			6	100			11	25
Pressly Memorial	35	31	2049	3529	82	20000	13000	40	294	14	50	12	65						
Providence	402	763	6631	14700	136	76000		95	447	31	831	12		9	70			12	86
Spartanburg	66	105	1619	8771	85	50000	10000	65	550	30	1784			11	110			10	25
Tampa	339	304	3307	13636	79	100000		203	1602	39	1029			15	175	10	25	17	115
Trinity	5	30	404	918				40											
Troy	59	31	385	3684	67	20000	7000	54	447	16	107								
Tucker			4153	8779	84	60000	15000	86	647			14	434			8		10	6
White Oak	235	542	1913	9433	68	30000	6000	141	649	28	885			19	133			16	65
Woodruff	44	138	723	4139	148	16000	20000	36	434	11	402								
Wrens	49			5276	75	10000	7500	72	498	28	112					4	8	5	9
Young Memorial	325	620	10038	28421	132	220000	27500	146	1500	52	1974			9	35	6	18	16	23
TOTALS	12462	$13250	$234160	$538257	$108	$ 712300	$406000	4269	$31091	1230	$34957	491	$3285	254	$2040	172	$ 541	345	$ 878

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**—Last Year's Report.

E. Gettys, Editor, Associate Reformed Presbyterian; W. M. Willis, retired; R. R. McGregor; S. G. Fahnestock, retired; W. M. Hay, retired.

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	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants		Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Bethel, R. C. Kennedy	61	54	13	23	19	83				1				1	$		$	$	$ 1655	$ 1655
Camden, R. C. Kennedy	133	114	22	19	20	60		2						4					1875	1875
Deens Memorial, Wm. A. Hayes	23	14	7	33	4	50	2						2				3000	3000	134	134
Fayetteville, Charles L. Mitchell	206	177	67	38	49	52	6	4		5	8		2	2					3075	3075
Hopewell, Thomas L. Wilson, Jr.	33	19	10	67	6	60											700	700	447	447
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	78	51	9	20	13	57	4	1		1	1		4				900	900	627	627
Mt. Horeb, Wm. A. Hayes	33	18	3	20	5	30													213	180
Pressly Chapel, Wm. A. Hayes	56	46	5	19	4	20	8	2			1		8						228	188
Prosperity, Alabama, R. C. Kennedy	64	59	15	25	15	50		2		2									1193	1193
Prosperity, Tennessee, J. H. McFerrin	167	122	38	32	25	50				1	5		1	1					1589	1589
Salem, Wm. A. Hayes	28	13	7	50	7	50													207	111
TOTALS	882	687	196	35	149	51	20	11		10	15		17	8	$		$4600	$4600	$11243	$11074

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethel	$ 378	$ 344	$ 329	$ 5075	$ 91	$ 15000	$ 5000	59	$ 399	22	$ 770		$		$		$		$
Camden	525	150	550	8400	73	50000		80	650	29	1166								
Deens Memorial		50		334	24	7000	5000	10	6										
Fayetteville	653	341	6827	17605	99	65000	12000	175	1131	46	1071	32	149	16	53	8	45	22	38
Hopewell	154	259	315	4306	227			22	210	15	319			3					
Lincoln	16	32	670	1985	39	15000	4000	65	266	10	98			10	16				
Mt. Horeb	20	10	53	346	19	3000		18	14	1									
Pressly Chapel			34	993	22	3500		48	450	15	120								
Prosperity, Alabama	104	200	1000	3847	65	25000		50	500	15									
Prosperity, Tennessee	110	215	444	5658	46	15000	9000	138	330	37	375			9	16	6	35	13	31
Salem	5	13	11	406	31	2500	1200	15	10										
TOTALS	$1947	$ 1614	$ 10233	$ 48955	$ 71	$ 201000	$ 36200	680	$ 3966	190	$ 3919	32	$ 149	38	$ 85	14	$ 80	35	$ 69

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.			Salaries			Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Missionary Support	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Broad Creek—*	114	83	28	33	23	33				2	3	33			$	$	$2700	$1173	$ 865	$ 865
Ebenezer, W. C. Alexander	200	159	43	27	26	33	7		1		11	3		2					908	908
Edgemont—*	312	294	81	27	22	10	19	2	1	3	11		7	4					3629	3629
Fairlea, A. K. Whitesides	172	132	16	14	16	24	6	6		4	8		6	1			800	800	865	865
Johnsons Creek—*	68	55	5	9	3	12	7		1			12	7						131	
Lauderdale, Frank B. Edwards	390	270	38	85	44	85	11	12	1	2	2		2	9					4324	4324
New Lebanon, Denver W. Lively	43	42	13	33	10	90					1						500	500	520	178
Old Providence, Murray W. Griffith	396	325	90	28	25	30	7	7	1	7	7	4	6	10					4324	4324
Roanoke, M. B. Grier—*	130	75	16	20	11	31	11	7	3		1	17	10	7			2800	3546	692	692
Spring Valley—*	42	25	4	16	4	50													131	29
Timber Ridge, Paul Campbell	223	100	33	64	30	60	2				2		2	1					908	908
Waynesboro David T. Lauderdale	75	60	18	30	9	40	30	27			3		25				5500	5160		213
TOTALS	2165	1620	385	42	223	41	100	61	8	18	49	69	65	34	$	$	12300	11179	$17297	$16935

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Broad Creek	$ 37	$ 126	$ 51	$ 2914	$ 35	$ 25000	$ 8500	97	$ 486	14	$ 52		$	7	$ 15		$		$
Ebenezer	160	590	1458	8222	52	60000	8000	199	1001	40	468	21	74	12	123	3	5	15	19
Edgemont	261	910	12323	23699	80	75000	10000	408	2508	57	846			23	462			22	41
Fairlea	37	349	1371	8679	65	30000		136	875	24	2099			12	106	12	8	37	8
Johnsons Creek	77	91	316	1938	37	15000		115	720	10	15			20	59				
Lauderdale	261	423	2626	18230	66	100000	22500	375	3193	68	1476	35	42	17	169	20	213	20	58
New Lebanon	36	14	1240	4223	96	5000	8000	52	291	16	547			7	52			11	3
Old Providence	204	739	6680	21424	66	100000	12000	225	2203	60	1778			22	270	16	28	10	19
Roanoke	35	174	3182	6341	85	40000	12000	105	489		35			8	13	8	6	16	7
Spring Valley	30	7	114	625	26	7000		40	92	7	32								
Timber Ridge	72	185	1305	6262	63	25000	15000	108	852	31	485	17	269	11	82			19	22
Waynesboro	42	68	3234	4528	76	42000		92	447	14	140					11	5	13	3
TOTALS	$1225	$ 3676	$ 33900	$107774	$ 67	$ 524000	$ 96000	1952	$13157	341	$ 7973	73	$ 385	139	$1351	70	$ 265	163	$ 180

*—Vacant Portion of Year.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Salaries				Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Missionary Support	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Catawba	6239	5251	1503	35	897	37	153	119	19	46	102	95	60	72	$ 5404		$ 4800	$ 4821	$ 63073	$ 62026
First	9326	7338	2013	37	1302	47	220	257	40	98	261	155	72	144	8541		6900	5027	89000	85701
Mississippi Valley	3321	2569	701	36	438	51	61	114	26	29	53	53	50	37			7400	7200	33758	31913
Second	5946	4974	1260	39	886	47	137	202	23	54	158	127	68	64	9850		7860	7860	64118	62551
Tennessee-Alabama	882	687	196	35	149	51	20	11		10	15		17	8			4600	4600	11243	11074
Virginia	2165	1620	385	42	223	41	100	61	8	18	49	69	65	34			12300	11179	17297	16935
TOTALS	27879	22439	6058		3895		691	764	116	255	638	499	332	359	$ 23795		$43860	$40687	$278489	$270200

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba	$ 6564	$ 12746	$116111	$ 445324	$ 85	$1890000	$ 375000	4094	$ 36032	1354	$ 36256	487	$3809	293	$1895	200	$ 884	443	$ 890
First	7258	19971	526015	664458	91	3440067	587030	41438	44326	1940	30343	859	2781	401	2538	375	716	500	782
Mississippi Valley	6718	5994	126745	250078	97	1170800	219750	2353	18099	605	15320	216	1239	520	2099	95	245	163	429
Second	12462	13250	234166	538257	108	712300	406000	4269	31091	1230	34957	491	3285	254	2040	172	541	345	878
Tenn.-Ala.	1947	1614	10233	48955	71	201000	36200	680	3966	190	3919	32	149	38	85	14	80	35	69
Virginia	1225	3676	33900	107774	67	524000	96000	1952	13157	341	7973	73	385	139	1351	70	265	163	180
TOTALS	$36174	$ 57251	1047170	$2054846	$ 92	$7938167	$1719980	54786	$146671	5660	$128768	2158	11648	1645	10008	926	$2731	1649	$3228

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.			Salaries			Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Missionary Support	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Montgomery, Rev. Nazir Masih	550	350	20				30	10	20	20	10			60					400	400
Ransonabad, 148|9L, Rev. C. L. Willams	1688	761	8											73					350	150
Jerusalem, 8|11L, Rev. W. J. Jameelee	450	100	1											30			180	180	80	80
Chak No. 190|9AL, Rev. Inayat Masih	1340	500												50					225	
Chichawatni, Rev. Alexander Deen Samuel	600	200	8											30					100	200
Chak No. 58|4R, Rev. D. M. Isaac	853	150	5											15					175	175
Chak No. 77|5R, Preacher Hadayat Masih	579	149	4											20			216	216	75	75
Chak No. 65|5L, Preacher Piyara Lal	750	400												23			180	180	80	20
Chak No. 92|6R, Preacher Khair-ud-Din	724	177	5										2	30			180	180	70	61
Chak No. 160|9L, Preacher Gulzar Masih	375	290												15			180	180	75	29
Dad Fathiana, Preacher Sadiq Masih	500	200	3											16			180	180	65	47
Chak No. 43|12L, Preacher Rahmat Masih	620	400	2										8	4			180	180	65	43
No. 117|12L Kassowal, Preacher Siraj-ud-Din	300	120	1										2	20			180	180	70	45
Harrappa, Preacher Samuel	622	273												13			180	180		25
TOTALS	9956	4070	57				30	10	20	20	10		12	417			1650	1650	1830	1350

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Montgomery	250		200			85000	13000	300	200	200	300			30	50			150	15
Ransonabad, 148|9L						75000	5000	85		12				43					
Jerusalem, 8|11L										40								100	
Chak No. 190|9AL						25000	4000			30								40	
Chichawatni						8000	7000	40		32								35	
Chak No. 58|4R						8000	1500	135	150	15	161								
Chak No. 77|5R						1000	500												
Chak No. 65|5L						1000	500												
Chak No. 92|6R						1000													
Chak No. 160|9L						1000													
Dad Fathiana																			
Chak No. 43|12L						1000	500												
Chak No. 117|12L Kassowal										10									
Harrappa																			
TOTALS	250		200			206000	32000	560	350	339	461			73	50			325	15

Financial figures are Rupees.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NILI BAR PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.			Salaries			Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Missionary Support	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Pakpattan, Rev. J. J. Dean	300	60	2											12					60	70
Arifwala, Rev. Benyamin	830	300	3											55					150	95
Gaggoo, Preacher Barkat Masih	740	70	2											20					75	54
Chak No. 377|EB, Rev. John																				
Chak No. 174-5|9L	850	450	5											40					210	210
Burewala, Rev. B. M. Asghar	560	55	4											22					110	110
Chak No. 557|EB, Preacher Madan Mohan	465	10	2											8					60	36
Vehari, Preacher Khurshid	325	50	4										6	7					60	60
Mailsi, Preacher Gulzar Masih	250	15	1																50	18
Ahmadpur, Rev. Shukar-ud-Din	92	20												3					40	
Feroza, Preacher Fakir Masih	125	15	1											6					25	48
Sheikh Fazal, Preacher Sardar Masih	450	160	2											16					55	10
Chak No. 29|11L, Preacher Nasir	720	395	2											25					75	45
TOTALS	5707	1600	28										6	214					970	756

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NILI BAR PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Pakpattan						80000	8000	40		25								86	
Arifwala						70000	20000	35		20								70	
Gaggoo							300												
Chak No. 377|EB																			
Chak No. 174-5|9L						60000	15000	130		15								197	
Burewala						14000	22000	55		12				12				75	
Chak No. 557|EB							800												
Vehari						14000	10000	30		15		18							
Mailsi																			
Ahmadpur																			
Feroza							12000												
Sheikh Fazal						1000													
Chak No. 29|11L						2000	650			35									
TOTALS						241000	88750	290		122		18		12				428	

Financial Figures Are Rupees.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.			Salaries			Synod's B't.	
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Missionary Support	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Antiguo Morelos, The Mission																				
Arbol Grande, Rev. Ezequiel Gallegos	75	36												3	$	$	$	$	$ 764	$ 458
Cardenas, Sr. Ascencion de La Tejera	126	77	2		8		7			1			5	4			1850	1850	639	639
Chamal, Covone and Whitesides. Supplies	8																			
Ciudad del Maiz. Rev. Jose G. Hernandez	47	17			3	6		2						1			7997	7997	621	621
Ciudad Madero, Rev. Alvaro Jimenez Estrella	304	195	32	10	30	10	4		1	2			2	5					1247	700
Ciudad Mante, Rev. Amador Pesina G.	130	82	70	53	20	15	1							1					1000	1005
Ciudad Valles. Rev. Jose Rodriquez S.	204																			
Colonia Vergel. Sr. Apolinar Ramirez	27	20	3	10	5	18	1						1	1			420	420	400	337
El Meco, The Mission	49																			
Lomas del Real, Sr. Apolinar Ramirez	43																			
Magosal, Sr. Juan Rodriquez C.	30	15					1												150	150
Panuco. Rev. Guillermo Peruyero B.	28	16															7750	7750	465	465
Poza Rica, Rev. Ruben Castaneda	91	51	10	10	18	19	2						2				2000	2000	1055	1055
Quintero. Sr. Honorio Gomez Trejo	67	30	1	1	1	1	2										3550	3550	425	425
Rancho Nuevo, Sr. Honorio Gomez Trejo	40	21															1000	1000		240
Rio Verde, Rev. Maurilio Lopez L.	154	80	5	3	4	2	2										2510	2510	1190	1190
San Luis Potosi, Sr. Simon Hernandez	18																			
Tamazunchale, Sr. Edwiges Briceno B.	26	14					1						1				4500	4500	750	625
Tampico, Rev. Ezequiel Gallegos B.	95	45	3	3	1	1	3			1			2	2			700	700	1247	1747
Tamuin. Sr. Abel Robles	28																			
Tantima, The Mission	41	17			1	2													230	230
Tuxpam, Rev. R. O. Reyes	89	89	10	11	20	22	8						6	8			3500	3274	1126	1126
Xicotencatl, Rev. J. Ascencion Juarez	35	25	3	9	2	5	1						1	8			7750	7750	621	621
TOTALS	1755	830	139		113		33	2	1	3			20	33	$	$	43527	43301	$11930	$11634

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Antiguo Morelos																			
Arbol Grande	$	$	$ 968	$ 4176	$ 55	$ 10000	$	43	$ 530	17	$ 322		$		$	19	$ 86		$
Cardenas			1013	6642	52	20000		133	590	23	355			14	128	15			
Chamal																			
Ciudad del Maiz			807	2428	51	45500	25000	11	315										
Ciudad Madero			15422	26122	85	130000		240	1094	33	1100			21	1313	18	50	89	76
Ciudad Mante			29478	44013	338	120000	80000	166	9645	31	1704			29	2000	13	144	27	118
Ciudad Valles																			
Colonia Vergel			2992	5729	212	25000		50	1908	9	112								
El Meco																			
Lomas del Real																			
Magosal			703	853	28	10000	1000	59	160										
Panuco			2007	3722	132	30000		38	417					7	385				
Poza Rica			2094	13749	151	15000	15000	78	1012	22	475			14	2463				
Quintero			650	1932	28	25000	4500	43	106										
Rancho Nuevo			14	614	15	3000	1500	31	36										
Rio Verde			1751	10431	67	100000		45	427	35	830			7	450	10	103	21	46
San Luis Potosi																			
Tamazunchale			128	1873	72	8500	1140	28											
Tampico			7078	17075	179	70000	20000	78		16	1417			19	2118	12	186		
Tamuin																			
Tantima			76	306	7	10000		25	49										
Tuxpam			1347	7973	89	30000	15000	90	732	36	84			24	812	15			
Xicotencatl			565	2436	69	15000		74	394	6	195			7					
TOTALS	$	$	$ 67093	$150084	$	$ 667000	$163140	1212	$17415	228	$ 6594		$	142	$9669	102	$ 569	137	$ 234

Financial figures are Pesos.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNOD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering		No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials		Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	23	436		772	13	18	17	21	17	269	239	326	23			174	$	$	$	$219.00	$	$ 13.00
First	29	541		1119	13	24	20	23	23	289	307	409	29			189				274.50	58.00	
Mississippi Valley	15	152		510	8	11	13	14	14	116	103	136	15			115		2.00		125.50	2.00	18.20
Second	19	294		675	11	14	15	18	16	206	136	233	19			164				194.00	40.76	5.00
Tennessee-Alabama	2	29		64	12	2	2	2	2	24	25	28	2			19				15.00		
Virginia	8	143		345	12	6	6	8	6	66	81	114	8			65		4.00		41.55		1.00
TOTALS	96	1595		3485	11	75	73	86	80	970	891	1246	96			726	$	$ 6.00	$	$881.55	$100.76	$ 37.20

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNOD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Christian Youth Life	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Mexican Girls' Education	Pakistan School	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$64.50	$92.45	$ 27.20	$ 50.00	$174.82	$169.20	$	$	$ 9.01	$ 819.18	$1.88	$
First	42.00	50.90	3.00	40.00	125.14	129.50			40.30	763.34	1.41	
Mississippi Valley	3.00	28.00	3.00		59.50	54.50			3.00	298.70	1.96	
Second	31.00	64.70	30.00	30.00	106.00	101.50		1.00	13.00	620.96	2.11	
Tennessee-Alabama		6.00		10.00	9.00	9.00				49.00	1.69	4.95
Virginia	4.00	8.00	4.25	45.00	18.25	17.00				139.0	.97	
TOTALS	144.50	250.05	$ 67.45	$175.00	$492.71	$480.70	$	$ 1.00	$65.31	$ 2702.23	$1.76	$ 4.95

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Director.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Waynesboro, Va., Mission	Village Clinic Work, Pakistan	Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	20	179		706	7	15	16	18	17	135	117	160	20		126	129	$	$99.10	120.10	$157.00	$	$214.55
First	25	331		1008	9	22	16	21	21	206	150	251	24		197	192		50.17	63.59	201.00	19.00	56.00
Mississippi Valley	11	91		401	6	8	9	10	10	57	40	71	11		10	85		18.75	27.00	82.00		15.00
Second	14	175		553	9	8	10	12	12	88	44	127	12		56	99		45.00	46.00	85.00	166.00	65.50
Tennessee-Alabama	2	12		52	4	2	2	2	2	8	6	11	2			19		4.00	5.00	13.00		29.00
Virginia	6	79		196	9	3	3	4	2	37	32	62	6		17	29		13.00	13.00	29.30	6.00	12.00
TOTALS	78	867		2916	7	58	56	67	64	531	389	682	75		406	553	$	230.02	274.69	$567.30	$191.00	$396.15

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNOD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Christian Youth Life	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$31.50	$39.90	$ 10.00	$ 75.00	$	$ 20.00	$	$	$ 4.00	$ 771.15	$4.31	$
First	60.00	28.04	2.50	30.00	4.00	15.00			52.20	581.50	1.76	149.75
Mississippi Valley	1.00	21.00		10.00	10.00	16.00			15.00	215.25	2.37	
Second	34.00	26.00	5.00	40.00					2.00	518.50	2.96	143.15
Tennessee-Alabama		1.00		10.00						62.00	5.17	4.30
Virginia	10.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	2.00				2.00	104.30	1.32	13.46
TOTALS	136.50	120.94	$ 19.50	$175.00	$ 16.00	$ 51.00	$	$	$75.20	$ 2253.20	$2.60	$ 310.66

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Director.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Budget & Specials	Ministerial Retirement	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	28	1403	$ 2673.75	$ 150.00	$ 8810.59	$ 350.00	$ 475.65	$ 941.95	$ 1875.00	$ 3919.48	$ 3349.62
First	32	1856	1958.80		6325.00	368.00	398.50	704.50	2428.00	2725.80	3523.10
Mississippi Valley	20	607	1112.80		3338.19	210.75	83.90	334.40	810.00	1188.24	1478.80
Second	35	1265	2905.45		9412.61	371.00	373.70	652.75	1771.80	4004.18	3758.19
Tennessee-Alabama	8	187	372.15		868.85	69.50	33.95	110.00	305.00	457.40	578.25
Virginia	11	329	481.20		591.90	56.50	14.75	76.50	393.00	501.78	794.80
TOTALS	134	5647	$ 9504.15	$ 150.00	$29347.14	$1425.75	$1380.45	$2820.10	$ 7582.80	$12796.88	$13482.76

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$3012.00	$1843.00	$ 4696.65	$ 284.65	$ 36.50	$ 423.10	$ 994.10	$ 33687.54	$24.01	$ 4334.83
First	2705.00	1416.20	3429.50	312.65	53.15	503.50	2617.50	29469.20	15.87	12552.85
Mississippi Valley	925.00	540.91	2148.61	111.00	58.00	427.00	288.36	13055.96	21.51	2731.34
Second	1850.00	1399.36	3923.49	234.61	14.75	525.00	945.33	32142.22	25.41	6535.38
Tennessee-Alabama	260.00	255.60	467.85	39.30	5.00	132.00	131.90	4086.75	21.85	427.05
Virginia	450.00	255.27	557.55	43.00		121.20	117.45	4454.90	13.54	2364.05
TOTALS	$9202.00	$5710.34	$15223.65	$1025.21	$167.40	$2131.80	$5094.64	$116896.57	$20.70	$28945.50

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EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presbyterial, District, Leaders, Bonclarken Conference or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba	28	1403	853	28	28	27	27	28	1262	25	14	28	839	896	28	28	28	28	347	14	10	4
First	32	1856	1162	32	31	32	29	31	1632	26	15	32	998	995	32	32	25	31	391	15	14	3
Mississippi Valley	20	607	361	20	20	18	11	19	594	15	8	20	340	382	20	20	19	18	221	9	6	5
Second	35	1265	784	33	31	30	30	32	1158	28	12	33	683	717	33	33	26	31	395	15	11	7
Tennessee-Alabama	8	187	120	8	8	8	8	7	200	5	1	3	104	127	8	8	6	8	93	4	2	2
Virginia	11	329	185	9	9	7	9	10	262	6	4	10	169	162	9	10	8	10	114	3	4	3
TOTALS	134	5647	3465	130	127	122	114	127	5108	105	54	126	3133	3279	130	131	112	126	1561	60	47	24

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